



**MAUNDY THURSDAY** – On this day, we remember Christ’s last supper with his disciples before he is betrayed, captured, and crucified. Join us for a special service on Thursday, April 6, 7:00 PM, led by Jeff Thorpe.

**GOOD FRIDAY** – On Good Friday, we remember Christ’s death on the cross for our sins. Join us for a special service on the Last Words of Christ this Friday, April 7, at 7:00 PM.

**HOLY SATURDAY PRAYER VIGIL** – On Holy Saturday, we remember Christ’s burial, preceding his resurrection. Join us for a Prayer Vigil in the Sanctuary, from 6 AM – Midnight on Saturday, April 8. *Sign up in the narthex for a time to pray!*

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE** – Join us early in the morning on Sunday, April 9, 6:45 AM, as we rejoice in our resurrected Savior! Hear a message from Dennis Walters.

**EASTER BREAKFAST** – After the Sunrise Service, join us in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast.

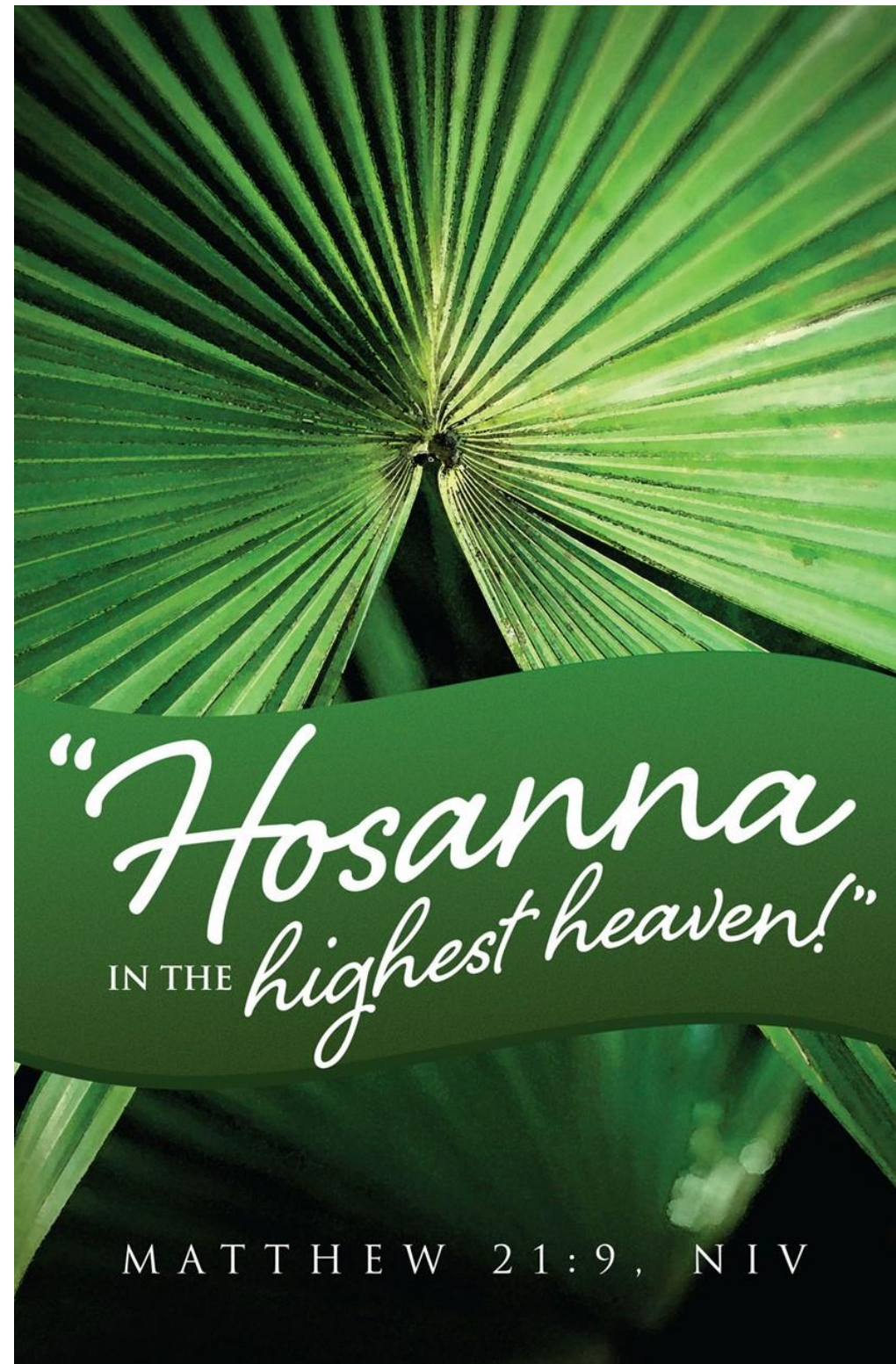
**EASTER SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Sunday School for all ages is scheduled as usual on Easter Sunday. Study the word with a class of your choice at 9:15 AM in the Education Building.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** – Children are invited to join us for an Easter Egg Hunt at the end of the Sunday School hour.

**EASTER MORNING WORSHIP** – Join us for morning worship on Easter Sunday at 10:30 AM as we celebrate our risen Savior!



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# FIRST Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 2, 2023 – 10:30 A.M.

Palm Sunday

**WELCOME** Jaime Cordova

**PROCESSIONAL** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna, 89*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Jimmy Cordova

**PRAISE & WORSHIP** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor, 88*  
*Lion and the Lamb*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Jimmy Cordova

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** Jeff Thorpe

**OFFERING**

**KID'S CAJON SPECIAL** *Save Me, by Bob Bennett*

**SCRIPTURE** Jimmy Cordova

Philippians 2:5-11

**ANTHEM** *Open Thou Mine Eyes*

**MESSAGE** "Making Our Lives a Hosanna"  
Rev. Dr. Julie Adkins  
Matthew 21:1-11

**HOLY COMMUNION**

The Lord's Prayer  
Celebration

Exit your row on the left, go to the station in front of the sanctuary, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, partake, and return to your seat on the right.

\* Please note: the cut bread that we are serving is gluten free.

**HYMN** *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! 91*

**BENEDICTION**

Sermons are available online at [www.fpcd.org/sermons](http://www.fpcd.org/sermons)

Hymns this week are from the Presbyterian Hymnal.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Welcome Rev. Dr. Julie Adkins!*

**GUEST MINISTER** — Rev. Dr. Julie Adkins has been an ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA) for 35+ years. She holds the M. Div. from Princeton Seminary, where she focused in Preaching and Worship, studying with Tom Long; and the D. Min. from McCormick. She has served several small and mid-size churches in Texas, and currently serves as pulpit supply in a number of small churches in Grace Presbytery.

**GUESTS & VISITORS** — We want to get to know you! Fill out a visitor card in the seat back in front of you and place it in an offering plate.

**FOR CHILDREN** — Your kids are welcome to stay with you during church. Kids activity boxes are available in the entry hall. Nursery is provided for ages 0-4 in the Education Building.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** — Join us at 9:15 AM in the Education Building for Christian Education classes for children of all ages and adults.

**ELDER-OF-THE-WEEK** — If you need pastoral care this week, please contact your elder-of-the-week Brittany Haywood (254) 366-0091.

**CANDY NEEDED!** — Candy due by today!

**EASTER LILY ORDERS** — Orders due by today!

**COMMUNION BREAD** — For those who may have gluten sensitivities, please note that we are making a change. Starting today, the cut communion bread we are serving is gluten free.

**SPRINKLER FUND** — We are raising money to put in sprinklers for our church gardens! Cost for project is \$5,000. If you'd like to help, please designate "Sprinklers" on your check.

**LENT DINNER & BIBLE STUDY** — This Wednesday is the final day of our study! Join us at 6:00 PM for dinner and a study following the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book "The Way" by Adam Hamilton.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** — Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 PM. This will also double as a rehearsal for Good Friday.

**PRAYER MINISTRIES** — If you need prayer, we're here for you! After worship, join us in the prayer corner at the front right of the sanctuary and our end of service ministry team will pray for you. You may also submit your requests online at [www.fpcd.org/pray](http://www.fpcd.org/pray).