

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 13, 2025

Prelude . . . . . "Hymns of the Cross" . . . . . *Mindy Smith, Instrumentalist*

Welcome . . . . . *Rev. Diane Flynn*

*Please sign and pass the black pew pad.*

Gathering . . . . . "Hosanna to the King!" . . . . . *Senior Choir*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

**All: Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!**

\*Hymn of Praise . . . . . "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"  
*Hymn #197*

Call to Confession . . . . . *Donna Maley*

Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you, we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, that our faith is often more show than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, O God. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praise, and to receive us as your own. Amen.**

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also, with you.**

Cantata . . . . . "Behold the Lamb" . . . . . *Senior Choir*

Scripture Reading . . . . . *Luke 10:25-37*

Sermon . . . . . Sermon Series: The Desert of Compassion . . . . . *Rev. Diane Flynn*  
"Do This and You Will Live"

\*Affirmation of Faith . . . . . *On Screen*

Pastoral Prayer (with the Lord's Prayer)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

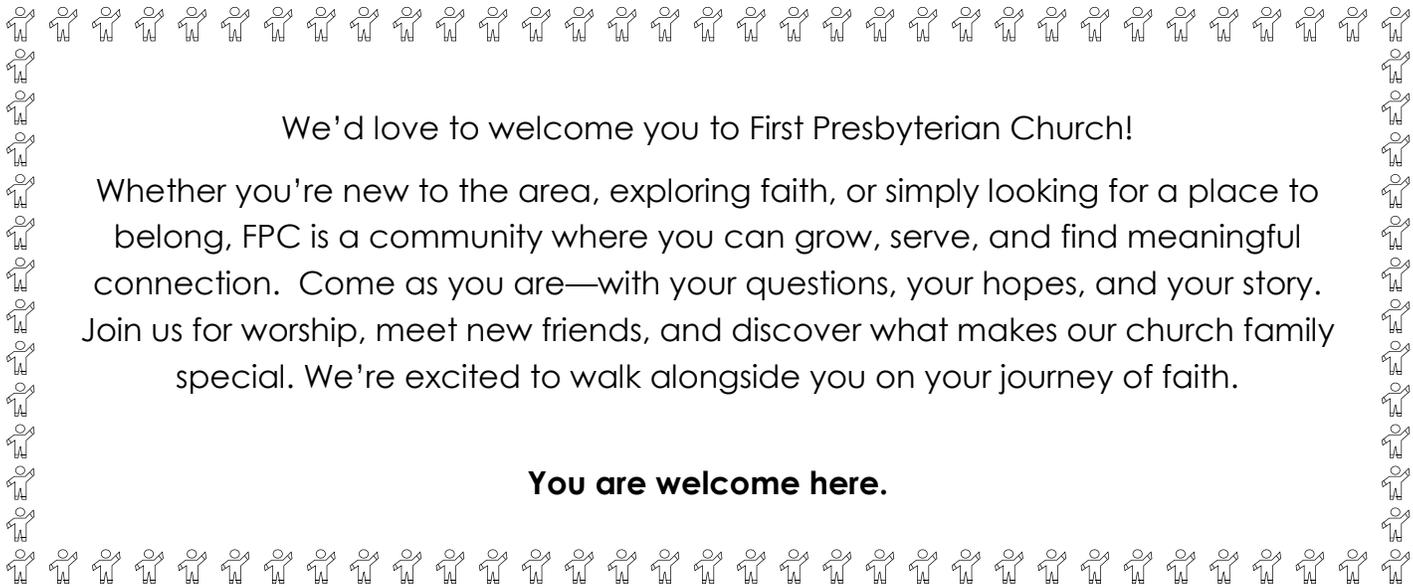
Announcements

\*Doxology & Offertory Prayer

**God of all blessings, we give thanks for the many ways you provide for us. As we offer a portion of these gifts today, we ask that you receive and transform them. May they become acts of restoration and hope, reaching this community and beyond. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

\*Benediction ..... *Rev. Diane Flynn*

Postlude ..... "Hymns of the Cross" ..... *Mindy Smith, Instrumentalist*



We'd love to welcome you to First Presbyterian Church!

Whether you're new to the area, exploring faith, or simply looking for a place to belong, FPC is a community where you can grow, serve, and find meaningful connection. Come as you are—with your questions, your hopes, and your story. Join us for worship, meet new friends, and discover what makes our church family special. We're excited to walk alongside you on your journey of faith.

**You are welcome here.**



**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Pam Archer, Noah Cassion, Bill Gorton, Rev. Donald Leckrone, Karl Leckrone, Gary Thompson.

**HOME BOUND:** Jean Bell, Wilma Miller, and Beverly Shearer.

**IN A CARE FACILITY:** Hazel Hayes and Evelyn Rutherford at Heritage; Vivian Lowe at Bluebird; and Bob Huffman at Prestige Gardens.