



*Worshipping, serving, and living with a fresh vision of
God's vibrant energy and grace for all.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 13, 2025 // 10am // Palm Sunday - *Jesus' Need for Help*

CENTERING WORDS: We who have been baptized into Christ must ourselves be the garments that we spread before him. ~ St. Andrew of Crete

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Jesus Priceless Treasure

arr. Michael Burkhardt

RINGING THE BELL & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

GREETING

One: The God of life be with you.

All: **And also with you!**

GATHERING SONG

Hosanna in the Highest

Children's Choir

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Lord, we lift up your name

With hearts full of praise

Be exalted, O Lord, Our God

Hosanna in the highest!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bonnie Cowie

One: People of God, what do you need today?

All: **To be part of God's plan.**

One: Then come, let us worship God,
who calls the faithful to holy work
and who works in every offering.

All: **We worship in the name of our triune God,
our generous host,
our leader,
our teacher and friend. Amen.**

**Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.* _____

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN** *All Glory Laud and Honor* (printed in the bulletin)

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Rev. Paul Van Kempen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Abiding Spirit,
Your love meets us where we need you most:
In seasons of doubt;
In periods of weakness;
In moments of betrayal;
In times of denial;
In glimpses of evil disguised as virtue;
Forgive our wayward feet and our fickle hearts.
In your name, we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***PASSING THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

ANTHEM

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

arr. Shelton Ridge Love

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,
The children sang their praises the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed amid a joyful crowd.
The Victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer; the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
and in His blissful presence eternally rejoice.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN *O, How He Loves You and Me*

All: O, how he loves you and me,
 O, how he loves you are me,
 he gave his life, what more could he give;
 O, how he loves you,
 O, how he loves me,
 O, how he loves you and me.

 Jesus to Calv'ry did go,
 his love for all he did show;
 What he did there brought hope from despair:
 O, how he loves you,
 O, how he loves me,
 O, how he loves you and me.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

 Philippians 2: 5 - 11
 Luke 19:28-40

SERMON

All Christ Needs

Rev. Cathy C. Hoop

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

One: Some shout hosanna;

All: some shout crucify.

One: Some shout Jesus;

All: some shout Barabbas.

One: Some wave palms,

**All: some shake their fists,
 today we choose...**

One: Some break bread;

All: some break silence.

One: Some proclaim Jesus;

All: some deny Jesus.
One: Some carry the cross,
All: some run from the cross,
today we choose...

One: Some are angry;
All: some rejoice.
One: Some anoint with costly perfume;
All: some complain at the waste.
One: Some like the light,
All: some prefer the shadows,
today we choose...

One: Some weep;
All: some conspire.
One: Some follow;
All: some hide.
One: Some believe;
All: some betray.
Today we choose...

One: to shout for life,
All: To follow the cross,
One: To break bread,
All: to hold belief,
One: to trust love,
All: and tell the world,
we choose to follow Jesus.

**HYMN #316 Where Charity and Love Prevail*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

LIFE AT FIRST

Please take this time to sign the red Friendship Pad found on the pew near you. If you have a prayer request, you are invited to fill out a prayer card (found in the pew-backs) and put it in the offering plate. The ushers will deliver it to the pastors.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Lead On, O King Eternal (Tune: Lancashire)

arr. Lani Smith

*DOXOLOGY #606

All: Praise God whose image we all bear.
Praise Christ whose mercy we all share.
Praise Spirit making justice grow.
One God from whom all blessings flow. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: God of Life, thank you for offering to us a way to escape the self-focus that threatens to consume our lives. As we open our hearts, we open our hands. Accept our gifts, we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Some choose to begin this prayer, "Our Creator," "Our Mother," or "Our Parent."

All: 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.

*HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* (printed in the bulletin)

CARRYING GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG #205 *Live in Charity*

Worship Leaders: Rev. Cathy Hoop, Rev. Paul Van Kempen, Beth Magennis, FPC Choir, Rose Gifford, Bonnie Cowie, Lauren Stouffer, Terri Schamper, Gary Smith, Eli Edwards Parker, Maya Edwards Parker, Rob Colton, Karen Howells. **Thanks to:** Sound and Video Tim Richardson, Greeter and Ushers, Bus Drivers, M&M Café Providers, Kiki Lemen and Nursery Care Providers

Holy Week worship opportunities at FPC and with our neighbors.

Taize Prayer Service // Monday, April 14 at 7:30pm at St. Francis de Sales Church. Christians Uniting in Song and Praise invites you to join in worship for a Taize Prayer Service.

Maundy Thursday Service // Thursday, April 17 at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. As we draw near to Easter, we will gather for an experiential service with hand or foot washing, a simple meal and communion. Maundy Thursday directs our attention to Jesus' instructions to his disciples to "love one another, as I have loved you." *All ages are encouraged to attend!* Please contact Lauren Stouffer if you could provide soup, bread or fruit for the meal.

Good Friday // April 18 at 12:00 Noon. An Ecumenical service hosted by Hope Church (77 W 11th St.)

Easter Sunday // April 20

- Sunrise service with communion at 6:30am in the Memorial Garden.
- 10am service with communion in the Sanctuary. This service will be live streamed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Paul will be defending his Doctor of Ministry thesis at Western Seminary on April 21 at 1:30pm. All are welcome to attend and support him in this important milestone. Please keep him in your prayers!

One Great Hour of Sharing // Each year we join with Presbyterians around the world to work together to create a better future for all people. This offering is distributed by:

- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, meeting the needs of those recovering from natural disasters
- Presbyterian Hunger Program, alleviating hunger and addressing the systemic causes of poverty
- Self-Development of People, investing in communities as they confront oppression, poverty and injustice

Your gift to the One Great Hour of Sharing is a gift of love in a hurting world. We will receive this special offering on Easter Sunday. Visit One Great Hour of Sharing (<https://pcusa.org/special-offerings/one-great-hour-sharing>) to learn more or to make an on-line donation.

Wrapped Candies Needed // Wrapped candies (to fit in Easter eggs) are needed for our Easter Egg hunt. Please drop them off at the church office. Please no nuts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Note to Parents // Worship Center and Youth Education Time will not meet TODAY and April 20 Easter Sunday (breakfast and egg hunt!)

Interactive Prayer Stations // Stop by the shelves in the narthex throughout Lent to participate in interactive prayer stations. New prayer stations each week will complement the sermon series.

Easter Breakfast // We hope all of you can join us for breakfast on Easter Sunday morning beginning at 9am before morning worship. No reservation is necessary. **Easter Breakfast will be nut free.** We will serve baked french toast, ham, fresh fruit, baked goods, coffee, tea, water and juice. **We ARE looking for volunteers** to provide baked goods and fresh fruit, help with food prep and set-up on Saturday morning at 10am, and help Easter Sunday with prep, serving and clean-up after the breakfast. There is a volunteer spreadsheet on the sign-up table in the lobby. It's always been as enjoyable working 'behind the scenes' as it is to eat the delicious breakfast. So join us any way you can. If you have any questions, call Chris Urbaniak or Cassie Kregger.

Grief Support // Grief Support Group meets Wednesday, April 6th at 2:00 in the Superior Room. If you need a shoulder to lean on, a place to share your experiences, you are welcome to join us.

Two New Adult Education Opportunities!

The Traveler's Path: Finding Spiritual Growth and Inspiration through Travel - Rev. Doug Brouwer will lead a series of classes inspired by his new book, The Traveler's Path. Travel shapes our identity, from ancient spiritual journeys to the modern movement of people across the globe. In his latest book, Douglas J. Brouwer, a pastor, scholar and lifelong traveler, invites readers to reflect on the profound, transformative power of travel in all its forms. The class will meet in the Michigan Room, Sundays at 11:15. Class begins April 27th.

Presby-What? - If you've been visiting with us and are curious about what membership in a PC(USA) church is all about, this class is for you! We will learn about the denomination's history and guiding beliefs, and how First Presbyterian of Holland lives out its calling to witness to the good news of God's love. All are welcome! This class will gather Sundays at 11:15 in the sanctuary beginning April 27th and run for 4 weeks.

FPC Families with preschool age children / If you are considering enrolling your child(ren) in the First Presbyterian Preschool this Fall, Spiritual Growth Council offers scholarship money to all FPC Members to assist with tuition. Please connect with Lori Klinesteker or Paul Van Kempen for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holland Community Theatre // Join us on Saturday, April 26th to see the comedy "Every Little Crook & Nanny" at HCT at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$18 at the sign-up table in the lobby. Optional dinner at the Curraugh at 5pm.

Tulip Time // Are you in need of a Dutch costume? Presbyterian Women are selling the costumes we used when we staffed the Tulip Time Information Booths. All costumes are priced \$25 and proceeds will be donated to the Preschool Scholarship fund. If you have a costume that you wish to donate, Please contact Linda Gebben, 916-801-6637.



Wild Wonder (Peace Camp)
Registration 2025

Wild Wonder Camp (Peace Camp) // It is that time of year when it is time to start thinking about registering for summer camps and programs. As you are planning your summer, make sure to save the week of June 23-27 for Wild Wonder Camp (Peace Camp) at First Presbyterian Church. Wild Wonder Camp will be held from 9-11:45am each day. We welcome campers K-6th grade (entering in the fall) and teen helpers from 7-12th grade. ***Wild Wonder Camp is totally free!*** Scan the QR code to register.

Habitat for Humanity // Future Habitat work days to put on your calendar are April 17 and May 15. Questions can be directed to wehaines@icloud.com

Looking to Get Involved? // Would you like to learn more about the ways FPC Holland supports our community? The Outreach Council is seeking additional members to help us in vetting partners requesting our support. The council meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. If you are interested in attending a meeting or learning more about our work, please contact Tom Salley for details. salleyt@yahoo.com or 616-612-804

Volunteers Needed // FPC Transporters Team was formed to help FPC members and their families whose circumstances don't allow them to drive or find other means of transportation to shop, travel to medical appointments and church services etc. Are you looking for a way to serve others? Consider joining our transportation team. Contact Tom Glover for more information, glovertn@gmail.com

Guest Speaker // The Men's Discussion group invites ALL adults (all genders) to come hear Dr. Andy Atwood (Semi-Retired Pastoral Counselor) speak to us on "grief work". Because this is a special speaker, we are opening the event to everyone. We will meet on Friday, May 2 at 7:30 am in the M&M Cafe. Questions, please contact Ross Hamlin.

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Theodulph of Orléans, 9th Century

Translation: John Mason Neale

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing, to
O Prom-ised One of Is - rael, of Da - vid's roy - al line, the
As you re - ceived their prais - es, re - ceive our prayers to - day, whose

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whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring! The peo - ple of the
one called "God's be - lov - ed," of flesh and yet di - vine, To you, be - fore your
jus - tice and whose mer - cy and sov - ereign - ty hold sway. All glo - ry, laud, and

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He - - brews with palms a - dorned your way; our
pas - - sion, they sang their hymns of praise; to
hon - - or to you, O Christ, we sing, to

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praise and prayer and an - thems we of - fer you this day.
you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Edward Perronet, John Rippon

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All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall; Bring
A - dorn, O mar - tyred saints of old, the cor - o - na - tion hall; Ex -
All heirs of Is - rael's chos - en race, now ran - somed from the fall, Pro -
Be - fore the cross, with heav - en's throng, we on our knees shall fall; We'll

forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown Christ ser - vant of all. At -
tol the wound - ed One fore - told, and crown Christ bear - er of all. Ex -
claim the won - ders of God's grace, and crown Christ heal - er of all. Pro -
join the ev - er - last - ing song and crown Christ sav - ior of all. We'll

tend the Sav - ior's sov - ereign claim, and crown Christ ser - vant of all.
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join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown Christ sav - ior of all.

Where Charity and Love Prevail 316



1 Where char-i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;
2 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho - ly Son.
3 Let strife a - mong us be un-known; let all con - ten-tions cease.
4 Let us for-give each oth - er's faults as we our own con - fess,
5 Love can ex-clude no race or creed if hon - ored be God's name;



brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.
As mem-bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.
Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.
that we may love each oth - er well in Chris-tian gen - tle - ness.
our com-mon life em - brac - es all whose Mak - er is the same.



Live in Charity

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Ubi caritas



Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love.

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,



Live in char - i - ty;

God will dwell with you.

u - bi ca - ri - tas

De - us i - bi est.



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Class of 2028: Cathy Colten, Gail Hering,
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Class of 2026: Carleen Bauer, Bill Evenson,
Cassie Kregger, Bruce Rosensteel.

Class of 2027: Jen Laux Ludwig, Tom Salley,
Dave Zessin

Class of 2028: Jon Kreple, Lauren Stouffer,
Chris Urbaniak

Children's Programming During Worship:

Children of all ages are encouraged and welcome to be with us during worship. If you prefer an alternative:

- Nursery: Newborn - 3 years of age. Available for the whole service.
- Celebration Time - 4 years of age through 1st grade. Available after Children's Time.

Education Offerings After Worship:

Education hour is from 11:15a -12:00p. *All are welcome to participate!*

- Adult Class - Michigan Room
- Youth - Youth Room
- Worship Center - PreK - 5th grade
- Nursery - Newborn through 3 years

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