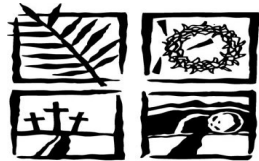


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Way of the Cross: Prayer Stations and Labyrinth:

Available Monday, **March 21st** at 9:00 a.m. through Easter Sunday. One of the stations will include the opportunity to paint a tile for the children's mosaic cross. All ages are welcome.

First Academy: March 21st-6:30 p.m.-sanctuary. Speaker-Jon McGraw, former NFL player and co-founder of "Vision Pursue."

Maundy Thursday: March 24th

Supper in Fisher Hall-6:15 p.m.

Remembering the Seder Ritual in Fisher Hall-6:45 p.m.

The Office of Tenebrae Worship service: sanctuary-7:30 p.m. Communion will be served.

Good Friday Worship Service: March 25th-4:00 p.m. at Meadowlark Hills

Good Friday Concert: March 25-6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. **Classical Music, Contemporary Hymns and the Passion of Christ**, featuring our new musical ensemble, Presby Players! Joined by some of our young vocalists and college soloists as well as "The Church Ladies."

Easter Sunday: March 27th

Sunrise service 7:15 a.m. in Friendship Park

Easter Brunch (Youth Mission Fundraiser)-8:00-10:30 a.m. in Fisher Hall

Worship service- 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary

Worship service- 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary

World's Greatest Easter Egg Hunt- 11:30 a.m. in Friendship Park



MANHATTAN KANSAS

MARCH 20, 2016
PALM SUNDAY

WELCOME

Welcome Visitors

It is our privilege to welcome our guests every Sunday. May you find among us the warmth of Christian fellowship and the spirit of welcome. We encourage you to make this your church family for as long as you are here. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

ADULTS AND YOUTH

Covenant Class— Join the class for study & discussion of the Passion Narratives by Dr. Efrid of the Duke Divinity School. Prepare for Easter. Meets in the chapel at 9:15 a.m. Led by Dean Armbrust.

Coffee House—Pastor Kati & Robbie Collins lead a class "Hollywood Jesus" which meets in Fisher Hall. This class will resume in May.

The Jesus Fatwah: Love Your (Muslim) Neighbor as Yourself from Living the Questions. At 9:15 in the library. Led by Steven Graham.

YOUTH Regular Sunday Schedule:

6:00 p.m. Open courts/hang out, all groups.
6:30 p.m. CORNERSTONE (7-12th grades).
6:30 p.m. P2 (4-6th grades).

Alternative Easter Week Schedule:

Contact Youth Leader Erin Koolman or Associate Pastor Kati Collins for more information on events and volunteer opportunities and Easter week schedule.

CHILDREN

9:15-11:45 a.m.

"**Mustard Seeds Nursery**" Nursery 4 months-4 years. Lower Level, Children's Education Wing.

9:15-10:15 a.m.

Presby KIDS! Activity Hour—ages K-6th grade in Presby Place. Parents must check children in and out at Presby Place.

10:50-11:45 a.m.

Sunday school & choir. Children dismissed from worship following the children's sermon.

"The Grove" (Seedlings)

Pre-K. Lower Level, Children's Education Wing.

"The Way" Class (Frogs)

K-1st grade. Upper Level, Children's Education Wing.

"The Truth" Class (Owls)

2nd-3rd Grade. Upper Level, Children's Education Wing.

"The Life" Class (Trees)

4th-6th Grade. Upper Level, Children's Education Wing.

Social time is held every Sunday from 10:10-10:25 a.m. in **Fisher Hall** (lower level) and immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service in **the narthex lounge**. Delicious **Radina's** coffee is served.

MISSION STATEMENT

To create disciples for Jesus Christ and to practice His teachings by loving and serving God and one another.

Community Outreach Meals

Community Outreach Dinner

Tuesday, March 22

Main Dish: Jan Gibbs*

Main Dish: Barbara Blair

Main Dish: Dave Davis

Main Dish: Shauna Heise

Side Dish/Bread: NEED

Dessert: Shirley Moherman

Server: Barbara Blair

Server: Jan Gibbs

Server: Gary & Jana Schwandt

Server: Tammie Weeks

Server: Scott & Shauna Heise

*Team Leader

Contact: Claudia Voos 785-313-1874

Dinner hours 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Community Outreach Breakfast

Wednesday, March 23

Egg Bake: Missy Cox*

Egg Bake: Jill Wege

Egg Bake: Micky Jensen

Serve: Joan Burton

Serve: Damian Hilton

Serve: Shelley Norris

Serve: Missy Cox

Clean up: Mary Alice Schlesener

Clean up: Betty Chatham

*Team Leader

Contact: Missy Cox 785-341-4993

Breakfast hours 7:30-8:15 a.m.



Brown Bag Lunches

March sandwich makers

Peggy Lyons-March 23

Cheri Graham-March 30

Contact: Peggy Lyons at 537-0537 or lyonspeg@sbcglobal.net if you'd like to volunteer to be a sandwich maker or to make a donation.

Food Pantry

Friday, March 25th

10:00am-12:00pm

Ray Coffey

Rod Fronk

Donna Davis

Mary Alice Schlesener

1:00-3:00pm

Closed-Good Friday

To volunteer, contact: Ray Coffey at 587-7731

rcoffey9@cox.net



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Announcements and Upcoming Events

Youth Mission Trip-July 17-23. Registration forms are available outside Pastor Kati's office. The youth will travel to Eureka Springs, MO to work alongside other youth from around the country helping with lower income housing projects (roofing, building wheelchair ramps, and painting). Charles & Janet Stark will be joining us as adult leadership.

New Seder Ritual-We will be adding something special to our Maundy Thursday supper this year. All ages will enjoy this Jewish family tradition of telling the story of the Hebrew's escape from Egypt. Jesus and his disciples would have practiced a similar ritual during the Last Supper. It will be an evening of devotion & fun for the entire family.

Hoop It Up Basketball Clinic-Boys and girls, ages 4-6 on Saturday mornings from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in Presby Place. Clinic cost is \$15/child. To register and see schedule go to www.firstpresmanhattan.com or call Tamera Garibay at 236-0955.



Now available-First Presbyterian Church branded apparel! GTM hosts an online store where you may select & purchase items. Now our church family can show their support of this church, and proclaim First Presbyterian Church's love of this community! The link to the storefront is www.Tinyurl.com/FPCGear. A big thank you to the Membership Committee and Robbie Collins for making this happen!

Troop 74 Pancake Feed! Join us April 2 from 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. in Presby Place for Troop 74's annual Pancake Feed! All you can eat pancakes: \$5 for



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE-April 3 in Presby Place. There are still some opening available, please contact Tamera Garibay at 236-0955 to sign up. **Save a life, give blood!**



Sermon Notes

"The Power Five"

Order of Worship

Morning Worship: 9:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *The Palms* arr. Whitworth
Stephen Kucera, Organist

RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL AND HANDBELL INTROIT *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

CALL TO WORSHIP (9:15) Rev. Kati Collins
(10:30) Avery Higgins

Reader: Remember the day of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem? Many people spread their coats on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

All: Hosanna! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestors!

Reader: Hosanna in the highest heaven! Then Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. Please stand and remember with us!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN AND FESTIVE PROCESSION OF PALMS**
#197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

CHILDREN'S SERMON (10:30)

*TIME FOR GREETING

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 118:25-29 Page 544
(9:15) Bruce McMillan
(10:30) Steve Short

ANTHEM (9:15) *The Days of Christ* by Craig Courtney
Reginald Pittman, Director

OFFERING *The Holy City* arr. Whitworth

***OFFERING RESPONSE** *#647 Give Thanks*
Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP (9:15)
(10:30)

Jan Gibbs
Jamie Binns

HANDBELL CHOIR *A Gaelic Blessing*

by Hal Hopson
Reginald Pittman, Director

PASTORAL PRAYER. 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.

ANTHEM (10:30) *The Days of Christ*

by Craig Courtney
Reginald Pittman, Director

HYMN #838 *Standing on the Promises*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 11:1-11
(9:15)
(10:30)

Pages 48, 49
Bruce McMillan
Whitney Short

SERMON "The Power Five"

Rev. R.C. McConnell

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** #196 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** *May the Lord Watch Over You*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*

arr. Parks

*Asterisk denotes standing if you are able.

We welcome our Brass Ensemble this morning: Dennis Brooks, trumpet; Rod Manges, trombone; Perry Potter, trombone and C.L. Snodgrass, trumpet. We are grateful for their participation in our worship services this morning.

Greeting at this morning's 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Mark & Terry Healy**. Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service are **Brian & Rebecca Thomason**.

The ushers at the 9:15 a.m. service are: **Al Welch, Doug Tippin, Nancy Habluetzel and David West**. Ushering at the 10:30 a.m. service for the month of March are: **Tamera Garibay, Mike & Carolyn Mayo, Lawrence & Cinda Vogel, Linda Couch, John & Shirley James Shimp, Charlie & Kate Gillum**.

We have two lovely floral arrangements this morning. One is given by **Katie Philp**, in loving memory of **Jerry Pettle**. The second is given by **Fred Wilson** in celebration of **Kathryn Wilson's** birthday.

The acolytes for the 10:30 worship service this morning are **Tymir Chapman, and Grace Maxwell**.

Renewal of Vows--Whether you have been married for five or fifty years, or for any length of time, if you would like to renew your wedding vows in the context of the worship service, please contact Rev. McConnell at the church office. First Presbyterian had its first worship service wedding vow renewal on **Valentine's Day** of this year with **John and Shirley Shimp** renewing their vows to one another after sixty-one years of marriage. This brief ceremony renews the strength of commitment the couple has for one another, reminds everyone in the congregation of the importance of the institution of marriage, and can be a good occasion for a family celebration.

Personal hearing devices are available. Please inquire of an usher.

We encourage parents to take advantage of our staffed nursery and/or cry rooms for their children. Our balcony cry room is now equipped with both audio and visual equipment, so you won't miss any part of the service. We love and welcome all and wish to provide the best worship experience possible for everyone.

We respectfully ask that all electronic devices be silenced during worship services.

Joys and Concerns

Our prayers and sympathy are with **Nancy Muturi** and her family on the sudden passing of Nancy's mother, **Virginia Muturi**, in Kenya.

Congratulations to **Brian & Amanda Whitesell** on the birth of their son, **Aiden Grant**.

Prayer Request cards may be found in the pew racks, next to the hymnals. Please feel free to fill one out and drop in the collection plate. Prayer requests will be listed in the bulletin so we may all pray on your behalf, unless otherwise noted.

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