



MARCH 26, 2023 AT 8:30 A.M.

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE

## Gathering & Greeting

*(moment for silent reflection)*

## Call to Worship

**Hymn #366** | "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

## \*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

○ Lord, we seem to have more faith in death than hope in your promise of life. We seek peace through war and find security in weapons. We abandon the hungry, sick, and dying, and pursue wealth at the expense of others. Forgive us, ○ God. Renew a right and willing spirit within us, and ignite a living hope within us that nothing can spoil or diminish. For we ask this in Christ's precious name.

**Scripture Readings | Ezekiel 37:1-14 | John 11:1-45**

## Message

**Offering #286** | "Breathe On Me, Breath of God"

## \*Doxology (Hymn 606)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## Prayers of the People & 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.

**Hymn #797** | "We Cannot Measure How You Heal"

## Blessing

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers are given by Mary Lou Steinkruger in memory of Dr. Verlyn "Stein" Steinkruger.

Flowers are also given in celebration of Tyrone and Molly Townsend welcoming a baby girl, Harper Marie Townsend, on March 8th! If you have a date in 2023 that you would like to provide the flowers, please call the office and we will sign you up. The price of flowers is \$45.

**Boy Scout Troop 74** will host their Annual Pancake Feed on Saturday, April 1st from 7am to 2pm! Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased at the door.

**Procession of the Palms is next Sunday!** Gather with community members from the other downtown churches at 9:30 a.m. in City Park (near the shelter on Poyntz). We will share conversation and some breakfast snacks at 9:30am, followed by music and a brief liturgy. Then we begin the processional towards our church buildings! At each stop along the way, we'll share a blessing for the people of that congregation as they peel off to go to their own worship services. Bikes, wheelchairs, wagons, strollers, scooters are all welcome in the parade! If walking down Poyntz isn't a good option for you, please know that you're very welcome to join us for fellowship at City Park and then drive back to your own place of worship instead of processing with us.

**Palm/Passion Sunday is NEXT week!** We will celebrate with a combined service featuring an Easter Cantata "Come to the Cross & Remember" at 10:30 am. This program follows Christ's journey to the cross, and is filled with images of His sacrificial love for us, forming the centerpiece the Cantata. A moving tableau of spine-tingling choruses and majestic hymns, this is a worship experience not to be missed! Come and experience Christ's journey to the cross! There will be NO early service on Palm Sunday.

**Thursday, April 6th is Maundy Thursday!** Join us for Communion & Tenebrae at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary as we commemorate the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles.

**Join us for Good Friday** on April 7th at 7:00pm as we observe the crucifixion of Jesus Christ!

**Save the date!** Saturday, April 1st, 9:00 a.m. for the annual church grounds clean-up! Tasks for all ages and abilities - see the weekly email or contact John Lyons for details.

**The FPC Food Pantry** is in need of coffee, sugar, hot cocoa, and pasta, potato or rice sides. Please drop off the items at the church office or by the pantry door in Fisher Hall. Thank you for your generosity.

**FPC Monthly Financial Update:** As of February 28, 2023 our year-to-date total net operating income for February was \$143,866, while our year-to-date total net operating income budget for February was \$129,194.

# WAYS TO SERVE & GIVE

## Community Outreach Dinner Volunteers

**Tuesday, March 28th will be Team #4**

**Main Dish** | Barbara Blair, Sally Mullen, Dave Davis, Kathie Gathers

**Side Dish & Bread** | \*Jana Schwandt, Sue Bath-Dunn

**Dessert** | Jan Gibbs

**Server** | Konza Rotary Club

If are interested in volunteering or have any questions regarding Community Dinners , please contact Claudia Voos at (785) 313-1874 or [cvoos@BurnettAuto.com](mailto:cvoos@BurnettAuto.com)

## Community Outreach Breakfast Volunteers

**Wednesday, March 29th will be Team #5: VanderPol**

**Egg Bake** | Shirley Vogts, Chris Gathers & Melissa Soldan

**Set up, fruit, etc.** | Stacey Montgomery, Keith Vogts, Melissa Soldan & Mary VanderPol

**Clean Up** | Paula Ripple, Jeannie Davis & Mylo Watennford

**Brown Bag Lunch** | Shelly Manges

If are interested in volunteering or have any questions regarding Community Outreach Breakfast, please contact John & Peggy Lyons at 785-539-3644 or [lyonspeg3@yahoo.com](mailto:lyonspeg3@yahoo.com)

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# CALENDER FOR MARCH 26TH-APRIL 1ST

## Sunday, March 26

8:30am | Early Worship Service  
9:00am to Noon | Nursery  
9:30am | Sunday School (all ages)  
10:30am | Worship

## Monday, March 27

5:30pm | Deacon's Meeting  
6:30pm | Troop 74

## Tuesday, March 28

9:00am | World Friendship  
5:00pm | Community Showers  
6:00pm | Community Meals  
6:30pm | Session Meeting

## Wednesday, March 29

7:30am | Community Breakfast  
6:00pm | Handbell Choir Practice

## Thursday, March 30

12:00pm | Life's Journey with Grief

## Friday, March 31

9:00am | Food Pantry

## Saturday, April 1

7:00am | Pancake Feed  
9:00am | Spring Clean-up



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Our **mission** is to create disciples for Jesus Christ and to practice His teachings by **loving** and **serving** God and one another.



## **ADDRESS**

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## **HOURS**

Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
CLOSED noon to 1:00 p.m.

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