

Hosanna!



9 a.m. | March 29, 2026 | Palm Sunday
Dr. Mike Garrett, Senior Pastor
First Presbyterian Church | est. 1800

Service of Divine Worship

9:00 a.m. | March 29, 2026 | Palm Sunday

Enter Reverently. Meditate Quietly. Worship Devoutly.

Leave Gratefully. Serve Christ Faithfully.

Prelude

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"
Maude Bledsoe, piano

Teschner, arr. Berry

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Mike Garrett

Call To Worship

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O people of God! Shout aloud, daughters and sons of Zion! Look—your King is coming to you, humble and riding on a donkey.

People: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: The crowds gathered, waving palm branches, laying their cloaks on the road, welcoming Jesus with joy.

People: We welcome Him today with open hearts and lifted voices!

Leader: He comes not to conquer by force, but to bring peace, mercy, and salvation.

People: Hosanna in the highest! Let heaven and earth rejoice—The King has come!

Hymn #197

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

ELLACOMBE

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Brian Pearce

Assurance of Pardon

Response #581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

Anthem

"Embrace the Cross"
Tim Lloyd, soloist and piano

John G. Elliott

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Dr. Mike Garrett

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.

Time for Children - Two Cents A Meal Offering**Scripture**

Matthew 21:1-11

Message

"Hosanna"

Dr. Mike Garrett

Hymn #216

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

ST CHRISTOPHER

Benediction

*Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.*

Postlude

"Lift High the Cross"
Maude Bledsoe, piano

Nicholson, arr. Berry

**Join us for a time of fellowship immediately following the service in Eller Hall.
Thank you to today's hosts: Bud Lafferty, Ann Rowell, & Gillie Revelle**

Today's Flowers

The Chapel flowers are given to the glory of God by the Chapel Flower Guild.

The Sanctuary flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of Benny Pearce by his family.

Sanctuary flower donors are needed for

April 19, April 26, May 3, and May 10 (Mother's Day).

Contact Debra Chestnutt at debra@chestnutt.com or (910) 818-9006

Monetary donations are welcome for flowers in the Sanctuary.
Just indicate "Flower Fund" on envelope or check.

**Giving & Tithes**

Contributions help us continue our ministry and mission to serve Christ and share His gospel through meaningful worship, loving fellowship, spiritual growth, and compassionate outreach. Scan the code to the right to make a financial contribution -or- visit www.firstprez.com/give



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CROSSING THRESHOLDS

Zoom Listening Groups Available!

If you were unable to attend a Listening Group due to scheduling conflicts we're glad to offer Zoom options to help you participate. **We hope those who missed last weekend's sessions can join us at one of these times:**

- **March 31 at 7 p.m.**
- **April 2 at 12 p.m.**

To sign up, please scan the QR Code or
visit bit.ly/ZoomListeningGroup



Once registered, you will receive the Zoom link via email.

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HAPPENING TODAY

- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 12 p.m. Palm Sunday Potluck Luncheon & Children's Easter Egg Hunt

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, March 30

- 12 p.m. Message Seekers
- 4 p.m. UPWARDS Spring Pickleball
- 7 p.m. Prayer Beyond the Emoji

Tuesday, March 31

- 6:30 p.m. COAP Zoom Meeting
- 7 p.m. Basketball in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, April 2

- 10 a.m. Tapestry
- 5:15 p.m. Cantic Ringers
- 5:30 p.m. All In Fellowship Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Engagment Committee
- 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Friday, April 3

- 12 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service
- 1:30 p.m. Men of God Rehearsal

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 5 • Sunrise Easter Service
- Congregational Breakfast
- Unified 11 a.m. worship service
- H3 F Easter Potluck Luncheon
- Apr 6 • Church Office Closed
- Apr 7 • S.A.L.T. Breakfast at JK's
- Worship Committee Meeting
- Apr 8 • Spring Cleaning Day
- Apr 9 • Hannah Circle
- Apr 12 • Stephen Ministry
- MomCo Meeting
- Apr 13 • Food Service Committee
- Mission Committee
- CE Committee
- Apr 14 • Martha Circle
- Stated Deacons Meeting
- Apr 21 • S.A.L.T. trip to Botanical Gardens
- Finance Committee
- Stated Session Meeting
- Apr 27 • David's Mighty Men
- Apr 28 • COAP Zoom Meeting



Prayer: BEYOND THE EMOJI 6

Monday, March 30
at 7 p.m.

"Practical Christian Living"

at the home of John McFadyen. Call the church office for more information.



April 2

Maundy Thursday

5:30 p.m. All In Fellowship Meal -
Smothered Tenderloin,
Potatoes & Gravy

The church will provide the main entree.
You can bring a salad, side, dessert or
bread that will serve 8 to 10 people or pay
\$8 per adult (age 13+) and \$3 per child (age
5-12). The meal cap is \$20 per family.

7 p.m. Maundy Thursday
Tennebrae Service with Communion
Childcare will be available.

Good Friday Worship Service

April 3

12 p.m. in the Chapel



Easter Sunday - April 5

7 a.m. Easter Sunrise Worship Service

in Lafayette Park.

**Remember to bring your lawn chair*

9:30 a.m. Congregational Breakfast

in the Activity Room.



Please register for breakfast by April 1.
Call the church office, scan the QR Code
visit bit.ly/FPCEaster26

10 a.m. Sunday School

for all ages.

11 a.m. Festive Easter Worship Service

with communion in the Sanctuary.

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RISEN

•celebrate the resurrection•



H³F EASTER SUNDAY POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Sunday, April 5 following the 11 a.m. service

*Your family looks forward to having you join them on Easter!!
Feel free to invite and bring a friend!*

The Food Service Committee will provide the plates napkins, cups, drinks,
turkey and ham. Please let us know what you will bring by March 30.

Suggestions include salads, sides, and desserts, either
purchased or homemade, your choice.



Sign up in Eller Hall.
Sign up online at bit.ly/H3FEaster
or scan the QR Code.





ALL IN FELLOWSHIP MEALS

with potluck sides, family & friends.

The church will provide the main entree. You can bring a salad, side, dessert or bread that will serve 8 to 10 people or pay \$8 per adult (age 13+) and \$3 per child (age 5-12). The meal cap is \$20 per family. Childcare available upon request—contact Wanda (wanda@firstprez.com) no later than the Sunday prior. **Vegan & Gluten-Free options are available!**

Maundy Thursday - April 2 - Smothered Tenderloin, Potatoes & Gravy

From the table to the Cross - together.

April 15 - Chicken Salad, Potato Salad & Macaroni Salad

A fresh season of Fellowship



CLEANING
DAY AT
FIRST PREZ



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Sign up online
at bit.ly/fpcspring
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SPRING CLEANING DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

9 A.M. - 1 P.M. & 12 P.M. - 4 P.M.

Come be part of caring
for our church home!

Join our Facilities Team for a
day of fellowship, teamwork,
and a little spring cleaning.

We'll have a morning and
an afternoon shift, and
we'll gather together
for lunch at 12 p.m.

(Jersey Mike's provided!)



**VBS at
First Prez
June
15 - 18**

**RAINFOREST
FALLS**
Exploring the Nature of God

Early registration is OPEN!

Open to:
FPC & First School families:
rising PreK 4 to rising 5th grade
Volunteers & campers -
Register online at:
bit.ly/VBSatFPC
or scan the QR code



**Fellowship
Breakfast**
8:30 a.m. at JK's
Tuesday, April 7

s.a.l.t.

**Tuesday, April 21
Trip to Paul Jr. Cierner
Botanical Gardens**

The gardens are a unique place
with various styles of gardens
including some 25,000 tulips
blooming in April. Cost will be
lunch at Sixty-six Grill & Taproom.
We will depart the church at 8 a.m.
RSVP by April 11 with Nancy
Billman at 910-916-5994.



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ARE YOU A FIRST TIME VISITOR?

We'd love to connect with you!

Be sure to fill out a Connect Card and put it in the offering plate or leave it with the pastor on your way out. We also have a gift for you!

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Sunday Services

9 a.m. Early Service, Chapel | 11 a.m. Service, Sanctuary

Our mission at First Presbyterian Church is to *serve* Jesus Christ and *share* His gospel through meaningful worship, loving fellowship, spiritual growth, and compassionate outreach within our community and throughout the world.

#ServeandShare