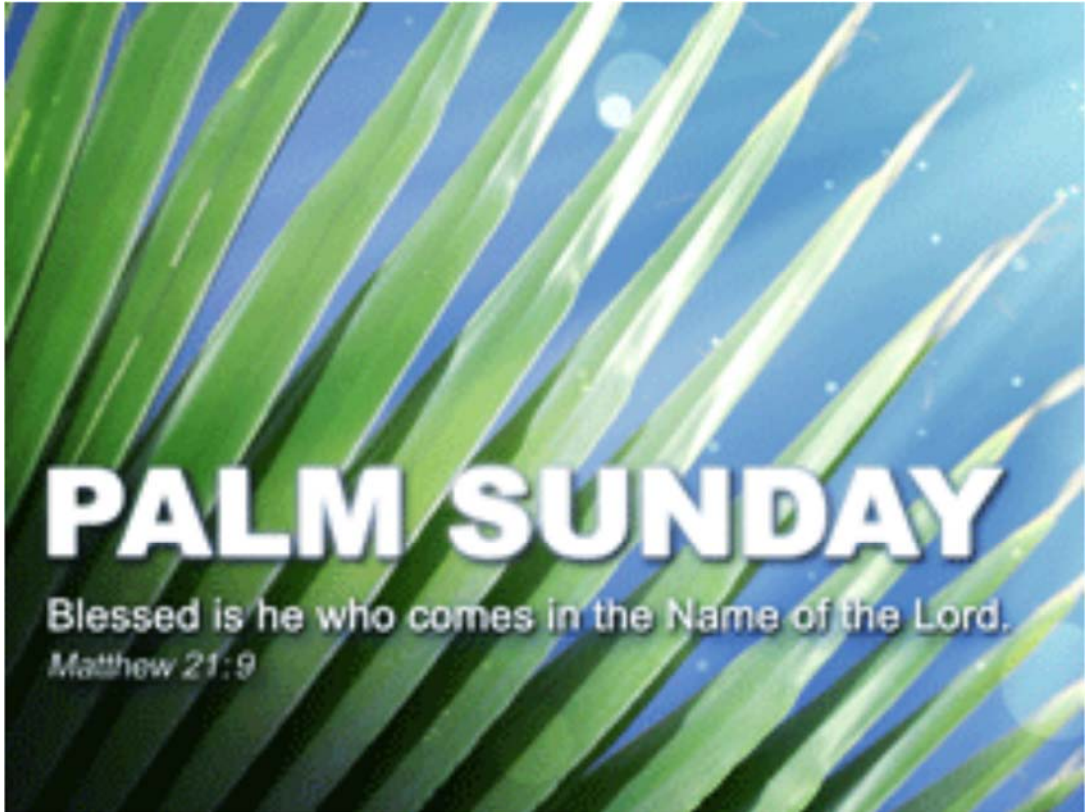


First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas



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Palm Sunday

10:45 a.m.

Prelude *Christ's Entry into Jerusalem* Stanley Saxton

Entering with the Candles of Presence Griffin Barker & Iain Cline

Greetings

Choral Introit *Shout Hosanna* Robert Evans

Children's Choir

Sarah Guterrez, Director

Jumping up and down, shout hosanna!

Here comes Jesus, riding on a donkey, Hosanna!

Here comes Jesus, rising up in glory, Hosanna to the King!

*Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;

People: triumphant and victorious is he,

Leader: humble and riding on a donkey,

People: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest.

*Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem Matthew 21:1-11

*Hymn *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* No. 89

Procession into the church

Time with the Children (The children may come forward during the greeting.)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of heaven and earth,

we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name.

Even though we profess to follow him,

we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him.

Forgive us and heal us, we pray.

Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world,

but only in the Prince of Peace.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Thanksgiving "Gloria Patri" No. 579

*The Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9

Anthem

The Palms

Arr. By Carl Bruche

*Join all and sing His name declare.
Let every voice resound with acclamation
Hosanna, praise to the Lord.
Blessed is he who some bringing salvation.*

Second Reading

Matthew 27:14-54

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Verdict of the Crowd v. The Verdict of Centurion"

The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

*Hymn

Ride On! Ride On In Majesty!

No. 91

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Stewardship

Offertory

The Trumpet Shall Sound

G.F. Handel

Terry McManis, baritone

The trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised.

Be Raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

*Doxology

No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

No. 98

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Choral Response

Recessing with the Candles of Presence

*Postlude

All Glory, Laud and Honor

David Lasky

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

Holy Week at First

Maundy Thursday

April 13, 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary), (Nursery Provided)
One Hour Prayer Vigil following service

Good Friday

April 14, 12:00 Luncheon (WDR)
12:30 Service (Chapel)
One Hour Prayer Vigil following service

Easter Sunday

April 16, 10:45 a.m.
(One Service in Sanctuary)
Egg Hunt on the Front Lawn(up to 12 years)
Pinata on Sport Court(13 & up)

Camp Work Day

Camp Work Day is April 22 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We have painting, cleaning, chain sawing, raking, plus plenty of other things. The pool will be worked on by Doug Aldrich and crew. We want to open the pool Memorial Day weekend.

Open House/Work Day-April 22
Help Wanted: Lifeguards for the summer

Don't forget the FPC Youth Group Melodrama today at 12.

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor
Associate Pastor
Director of Music
Organist
Trumpet

Brent O. Johnston
Judy Conners
Steve Bixler
Mary Sweeney
Gary Leopold