First Presbyterian Church

April 14, 2019
8:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday
Prelude

The Palms

Jean Baptiste Faure

Greetings

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem

John 12:12-16

*Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

No. 89

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

Out of the depths of God’s eternal love for us, God hears our prayers, forgives our sins and sets us free to live and work for His glory. We are loved. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Peace

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

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9

Anthem

Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates (from Messiah)

G. F. Handel

Lift up your heads, o ye gates;
and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors;
And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty in battle.
He is the King of glory, the Lord of hosts.
Welcome, Visitors!

We extend a special welcome to those who are visiting First Presbyterian Church this morning. We are glad you are here! **Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from an usher. Transistor hearing aids are also available for your use.** Please ask any usher for one and feel free to sit wherever you wish in the Sanctuary while using one. All persons are encouraged to sign the Ritual of Friendship Pads as they are passed to you in the pews. Please include your address, email address, and telephone number. **Please remember to turn off your cell phone before worship this morning.**

**Children's Information**—Children are welcome in worship. We do not mind a little fidgeting and fussing in the pew. We offer children’s worship bags with various quiet activities in cloth bags located just outside the Sanctuary doors. But if you feel that your child is having a difficult time sitting through church, you are welcome to worship in *The Well*. Remember, quiet play in *The Well* is appropriate so as not to disturb others who are trying to worship. Also, the McComb room is available as a Cry room. And, finally, we encourage you to consider the Nursery, which is located in the South end of the Case Building, where we have trained Staff to look after and engage your child from Birth to Kindergarten. If we need to contact you during worship, just give us your cell number and we will text you. You and your child’s (spiritual, emotional, and social) needs are important to us. (Liz Norris—Director of Children’s Ministry)

**A quick reminder:** Under the Child Protection Policy **children are not allowed to leave the Sanctuary or The Well without an adult escort**. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Sympathy**—The white rose this morning on the baptismal font is in memory of Al Graham. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers as they grieve their recent loss.

**Flowers**—The flowers for our services this morning are given to the glory of God given to the glory of God by the Chancel Guild.

**Praying for the Church Family**—As a congregation we weekly focus our personal and corporate prayers upon a selection of church members and friends. Let us remember in prayer this week the following: Bob & Sandra Carriker, Cliff & Peggy Wathne, Ann Gill, Taylor Gill, Steve & Kristen Ivy & family, and Ron Lyon.

**If you need a Stephen Minister,** or would like more information about the Stephen Ministry, please contact Dr. Brent Johnston at 263-0248 or Louise Farmer at lfarmer4164@gmail.com.
Journeys Class to Continue with:

Art’s Role in Christianity: An Historical Perspective
April 7 through April 28

In April, the Journeys class will take a new and fascinating kind of journey into the world of art. Over the course of time, what was the role of art in telling the story of Christianity? Art expert and our own church member Bob Workman, recently retired director of the Ulrich Museum at Wichita State University, will lead us on this, colorful, intriguing and fact-filled journey.

Come join us in the West Dining Room at 9:30 a.m. for this insightful series.

Wednesday Night Clubs

Wednesday night clubs are at 5:30 p.m. We have sign-up sheets available in The Well on Sundays to help contribute to our weekly meal. Thank you to all who have been a part of our Wednesday nights. We appreciate the time you invest to promote the growing faith of our children.

One Great Hour of Sharing helps in Madagascar

The thriving tangerine crop in Antanetibe, Madagascar, is the fruit of a Spirit-inspired endeavor to lift families out of poverty. Thanks to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering Presbyterian World Mission has been able to give hope to this community. Through patience, perseverance and hard work, the tangerine farmers are growing an abundance of fruit and selling it for a good price. Families are moving from a daily struggle simply to put food on the table toward a degree of economic security. Madagascar is one of the poorest countries in the world. This is reflected in the high rate of stunting in children which is the result of chronic malnutrition. Folks are struggling just to grow enough food to feed their families.

OGHS provides funds to send Dan Turk, who holds a doctorate in forestry, to work alongside the farmers. His wife, Elizabeth, a nurse and public health specialist, provides valuable expertise to families. Says Dan, “we should do more than preach the gospel, we should also be involved in people’s lives. Our church has many outreach ministries to fight poverty and help deal with the issues people face day to day. Evangelism should be to the whole person.” A gift to the One Great Hour of Sharing, received on Palm Sunday, April 14, helps sponsor mission co-workers around the world work with global partners to find creative solutions to pressing problems. Your gift will help alleviate poverty, give hope to hurting people, and promote peacemaking in the name of Jesus Christ.
Transportation Office Help Needed!

We are in desperate need for additional help in the Transportation Office. We are so happy for Kathy McVey to get a new kidney, but now need additional coverage for scheduling in the office. This would be on Thursday mornings from 9-11:30. It is not hard and free training will be provided! Please contact Patty Cole at 316-250-4577 or pattycole21@gmail.com. Please consider this great opportunity for you to help with this mission. Thanks! -Patty

Attention: Bakers!

For Easter Sunday, April 21, we would like to have breads and muffins for treats in The Well. All are welcome to bring their favorite breads or muffins. There will be one service at 10:45 so bring your breads anytime so all can enjoy. Your efforts will be enjoyed and appreciated. Thank you.

One Great Hour of Sharing Helps Our Neighbors in Great Need

All around the world we hear of people whose homes and even loved ones that are washed away by hurricanes, people trapped in systems of injustice and oppression, and people who will go to bed hungry or without a roof over their heads. One Great Hour of Sharing is the single, largest way we Presbyterians have to join together to share God’s love with our neighbors in need.

It enables our church to actively engage in the world so that faith comes alive and the world wakes up to the new possibilities God has placed before us. Each gift helps to improve the lives of people in challenging situations through three impactful programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People. The OGHS offering will be received and dedicated on Palm Sunday, April 14. Plan to share generously and make a big difference in the lives of some our most needy neighbors.

Congratulations

Ken Gabrielson is the proud great grandfather of twin girls born on Friday, April 5. The girls are doing well and are named Ella and Emmie Knobbe.
## Calendar

### Sunday, April 14
- **Palm Sunday**
  - 8:30 Worship (Chapel)
  - 9:15 Coffee Fellowship *(The Well)*
  - 9:30 Journeys Class (WDR)
  - 10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
  - 10:30 Worship (Sanctuary)
  - 10:45 Refugee Worship (C201 & C204)

### Tuesday, April 16
- 10:00 Pastoral Staff Meeting (Hobbs)
- 11:00 Staff Meeting *(The Well)*
- 5:30 Session Meeting (KLC-Offsite)

### Wednesday, April 17
- 9:00 Dorcas (C105)
- 5:30 Wednesday Clubs
- 5:30 Wednesday Worship (Sanctuary)
- 6:15 James Ringers (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Thursday, April 18
- 11:45 Book Chat *(RR)*
- 7:00 Maundy Thursday (Sanctuary)

### Friday, April 19
- **Good Friday**
- 11:45 Good Friday Luncheon
- 12:30 Good Friday Service (Chapel)

### Sunday, April 21
- **Easter Sunday**
- 9:15 Coffee Fellowship & Easter Breads *(The Well)*
- 9:30 Camp Whispers *(The Well)*
- 9:30 Journeys Class (Parlor)
- 10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Refugee Worship (Camp)
- 12:15 Easter Egg Hunt (Front Lawn)

### Sr. Wednesday at the Museum
#### April 24, 2019
Gary Huffman, Archivist, will be making a presentation on *The Victory Arch* (May 1919), erected over Douglas Avenue to celebrate the homecoming of the W. W. I soldiers. Please join us for the presentation on April 24, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. at the Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum, 204 S. Main. Refreshments are served.

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**Second Reading**

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord.  
**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**  
"Palm Sunday"  
Pastor Judy Michel

**Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer**  
P.H. Pg. 16

**Offertory**  
*The Trumpet Shall Sound* *(from Messiah)*  
Terry McManis, Baritone; Asher Isaac, Trumpet

*Doxology*  
No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication*  
No. 91

**Hymn**  
*Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*  
Raymond Haan

*Charge and Benediction**

**Leader:** The Lord be with you.  
**People:** And also with you.

**Choral Response**

**Postlude**  
*Passion Chorale*  
Raymond Haan

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)