

and call out in praise that he is Lord of all,  
to the glorious honor of God the Father. Amen.

based on Philippians 2:5-11, *The Message*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

### INVITATION TO OFFERING

Offering plates will be passed to persons seated in pews. Gifts/pledges may also be sent to First Presbyterian Church by mail or through the "Giving" link on our website: <https://www.fpcjc.com>

### OFFERTORY

\***DOXOLOGY** (Offertory Response, Hymn #606)

\***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

### GO IN GOD'S NAME

\***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #197** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

\***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

\***The Congregational Response #166** (Verse 3)

**And through these days of penitence,  
and through this Passion-tide,  
yes, evermore, in life and death,  
O Lord, with us abide.**

### POSTLUDE

\***People stand as they are able.**

*Notice of Filming: Worship services are filmed and recorded to be included on our Church website, Facebook, YouTube, etc. While most footage will feature worship leaders, video of the congregation may also appear. Children during children's sermons may be seen. If you have concerns, please contact the church office.*

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*We strive to be a loving family of faith nurturing the spiritual growth of one another as we serve, worship, and reach out in celebration of Christ's Love.*

**(B) Passion/Palm Sunday**

**March 24, 2024**

### PRELUDE

### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHORAL INTROIT

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### THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (please remain seated)

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

**People: Come, let us adore him.**

Leader: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

**People: Come, let us adore him.**

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

**People: Come, let us adore him.**

Leader: Lord, open our lips.

**People: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

### THE PSALM

*Psalm 31:9-16*

### GOSPEL READING

*Luke 19:28-40*

### \***PALM PROCESSIONAL**

*Processional on "Hallelujah" by Michael R. Keller  
Glory Ringers and Sunday School Youth*

**\*UNISON PRAYER**

Holy and sovereign God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus, who rode in triumph into the holy city of Jerusalem, hailed a King and Messiah by adoring crowds. May we, who continue to proclaim Christ as Messiah, Redeemer, Lord and King, be courageous and faithful to follow him in the way of suffering and the cross, lest we be numbered among the fickle crowd who turned their backs on your Son. Turn our hearts again this day to enter into Christ's Passion and death so we may also enter into his resurrection and glory. Amen.

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE #197** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* (Verse 3)

Hosanna in the highest!  
That ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer;  
the Lord of heaven our King.  
O may we ever praise him  
with heart and life and voice,  
and in his blissful presence  
eternally rejoice.

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**\*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises. While our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your will. We sing easily of your greatness, but living faithfully is often beyond us. We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily leading us away from you. Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace. Forgive what we have done and who we have been. Lord, save us.

**Hosanna!**

(silent prayers of confession)

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**People: In the grace and love of God, we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God!**

**\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS** *Gloria Patri* Hymn #581

**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.**

**\*THE PEACE**

Leader: As those who have been forgiven, let us forgive our brothers and sisters. The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also, with you.**

*(Please greet one another and exchange signs of peace and reconciliation)*

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**FIRST LESSON**

*Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29*

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross...arr. Martin*

**TIME FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH**

Christian Education Committee

**SECOND LESSON**

*Mark 11:1-11*

**SERMON**

*"We Begin with a Parade"*

Rev. Martha Murchison

**RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*HYMN #200**

*A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We affirm our faith in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,  
who set aside the privileges of deity,  
emptied himself and took on the status of a slave.  
He became human! He lived a selfless, obedient life  
and died a selfless, obedient death  
— and the worst kind of death at that, a crucifixion.  
Because of that obedience, God lifted Jesus high  
and honored him far beyond anyone or anything, ever.  
As a result, all created beings in heaven and on earth,  
those living and those dead and buried,  
will bow in worship before Jesus Christ,**



- **Our members and friends who are living in nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home bound."**
- **Tim Sullivan (Danette Story's brother) and all those battling cancer.**

We encourage you to pray for these friends – send them a note, call or visit them. Addresses and phone numbers can be obtained from the church office. Send your prayer requests, concerns and updates to [office.fpcjc@gmail.com](mailto:office.fpcjc@gmail.com)

**Thanks to those who have assisted in all the parts and pieces of this morning's worship:**

**Pulpit Supply:** Martha Murchison

**Worship Leader:** Jim Ray

**Chancel Choir Director:** Joe Markley

**Music Coordinator and Handbell Director:** Sheila Markley

**Organist:** Joe Markley

**Video Preparer/Operator/Sound:** Colleen Smith

**Elder on call for the week of March 24:** Sheila Markley (785-280-0595)

**Head Usher for March:** Rick Munson

**Acolytes for March 24 are** McKinleigh Blaisdell and Grayson White

**Children are welcome in worship.** We welcome all children and youth to stay during the worship service and experience God. If you need your young child to go to the nursery, our caretakers are ready to receive them.

**Can you host Cookie Fellowship?** Dates are open beginning with April 14. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jenna Langvardt at 785-761-5815.

**The Mission Evangelism Fellowship Committee** would like to remind you that there are collection boxes for the Food Pantry in the Narthex. For your convenience, the cloth bags that say "First Presbyterian Church" are in the parlor. You can use the bags to purchase food and returned them to the boxes. Please leave the food in the bag and if you wish, take another empty bag with you. Thank you for your continued support of this important mission to our community!

**There will be a Maundy Thursday service and meal on March 28.** The Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship committee will provide the meal. There will be pizza, salad, and dessert starting at 6:15 pm. The service and communion will be held in the dining room and will begin at 7:00 pm.

**Attention Parents and Grandparents of High School and College Seniors-** If you have a graduating senior from high school or college this May, please contact the church office at [office.fpcjc@gmail.com](mailto:office.fpcjc@gmail.com) no later than Friday, April 19 with the information below for the bulletin and newsletter.

Student Name:

School Graduating From:

Brief Plan of Student's Future:

Your relationship to Student:

Senior picture of your student for showing on the screens

**The Church Easter Egg Hunt is today, immediately following worship,** for children aged fifth grade and younger. Everyone is welcome to join in on this fun, outdoors event.

**As a reminder, the church will be closed on Monday, April 1.**

**Today is the last day to order Easter flowers.**

If you have information you would like in the **bulletin**, please let the church office know by **noon on Wednesday** for that week. You may call- 785-238-1191 or email your info to [office.fpcjc@gmail.com](mailto:office.fpcjc@gmail.com)

**Church services are streamed** at: <https://www.fpcjc.com>. You will also find links to our Facebook page and YouTube on this webpage. The worship bulletin can also be found here.

**When inclement weather is forecast,** there are three ways you can find out if the church worship service has been cancelled: WIBW (website or T.V.), our First Presbyterian Church-Junction City Facebook page, and email (if we have your email address) from the church.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday

1:00 pm PEO Meeting  
6:00 pm Cub Scouts

#### Wednesday

12:30 pm Lunch Bible Study  
6:30 pm Chancel Choir  
6:30 pm JAM  
6:30 pm MS/HS Youth Group  
8:00 pm AA Meeting

#### Thursday

6:15 pm Maundy Thursday Meal  
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service

#### Sunday

Sunrise MS/HS Sunrise Service  
8:30 am Glory Ringers  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship, childcare available  
Coffee Fellowship

## Children and Youth News



**The Annual Easter Egg Hunt** is TODAY!! Immediately after church. Ages 0-5th grade are invited to bring their baskets and join us for some egg-hunting fun in the grassy areas around the church! In case of bad weather, we will move the event inside. We will meet in the Parlor and go from there.

**PB&J and Cereal Food Drive!** Our wonderful MS/HS Sunday School Class is doing their annual peanut butter and jelly drive, but this year, we're adding in cereal, too! **Bring your donations March 17th-April 7th to the tubs in the Narthex.** Our kids and community thank you for these gifts of food!



**The Easter Sunrise Service** for our Middle and High School students will be Sunday, March 31st at Terrah Stroda's house.

**K-5th graders** WILL have Sunday School on Easter, March 31st at 9:30am. They get to have tons of fun making Easter baskets with Ms. Margaret! Join us!



\*Please note there is childcare available in the nursery during Sunday School and worship service.

Contact Dawn Avery at [edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com](mailto:edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com)







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Sermon Topic.....

I'm inspired to... 

Main Verse

Other Verses

 My Thoughts..

Love it! 

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# Easter Flowers



If you would like to purchase an Easter flower, please complete this form and **return it to the church office by Sunday, March 24, 2024**  
**Cost of the Flowers is \$12.00**

Memorials and other expressions will be printed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

**Please pick up your Easter flowers following worship service Easter Sunday.**

**Any flowers not picked up will be distributed as the church deems best.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of flower(s) ordering \_\_\_\_\_

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