

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 24, 2024 – 11:00am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: The Palms (Faure)

Apostolic Greeting:

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

***Hymn # 297 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (all verses)**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:1-11

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:12-17

Message Title: On Reading Palms

***Hymn # 300 All Glory, Laud and Honor (all verses)**

***Prayer for Tithes, Talents and Offerings**

***Hymn #815 – Doxology**

Charge, Blessing and Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian Church~

SUNDAY, March 24

9:15 am – Sunday School in FH and on Zoom

10:15-10:45 am – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 am - Worship Service/Palm Sunday

Last week for One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

THURSDAY, March 28

10:00-12:00 – Good Morning Bible Study

12:00 pm – Maundy Thursday Communion Service

SUNDAY, March 31

9:15 am – Sunday School in FH and on Zoom

10:15-10:45 am – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 am - Worship Service/Easter

This Sunday, ~3/24~ Liturgist: Ed Jobes; Sound Room: Chris Bowles; Coffee Fellowship: Gaye Gibson

Next Sunday, ~3/31~ Liturgist: Gaye Gibson; Sound Room: Chris Bowles; Coffee Fellowship: Sandy Noland

Palm Crosses: The African palm crosses provided this Palm



Sunday are made from dried branches of the dwarf palm *Hypaena coriacea*. The crosses were hand-woven by villagers in Tanzania. Our purchase supports ministry in Africa and helps to provide the villagers with much-needed income.

One Great Hour of Sharing: The Session has again approved the receiving of this offering from Ash Wednesday, February 14 to Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024. **NOTE: This is the last Sunday for this special offering.**

Choir rehearsal immediately following the worship service. Meet in the choir room. All are welcome!





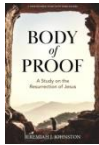
The Good Morning Bible study is studying the book of Job. They meet from 10:00am until Noon in the Gold Circle Room. All are encouraged and welcome to attend. Come enjoy the fellowship, prayer time and Bible Study.



Starting Strong Apartment Kits:

Please see the sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary to provide necessities for foster youth transitioning into adult life. This ministry of Fostering Further is a tangible way to be the hands of Jesus and to encourage a young person. Our goal is to provide 5 kits! The items you donate are due by April 21st. We will be assembling on April 28th after worship. If you have any questions, please see Sarah Bowles.

Sunday School Our twelve session study for Sunday School is wrapping up shortly. We have been studying the book The Apostle's Creed by Matt Chandler.



We will begin the study, Body of Proof by apologist Dr. Jeremiah Johnston, Sunday, April 7.

Culture is doing its best to convince the world there is nothing special about Jesus. And many Christians never get beyond a Sunday school understanding of their own faith. As a result, Christianity's most important historical fact—the resurrection—is often the most misunderstood, relegated to Easter and funeral services, creating a powerless Christianity.

The single most important fact of the Christian faith is that Jesus isn't dead. He was resurrected on a Sunday morning two thousand years ago. That one weekend included His execution, an earthquake, daytime darkness, an uprising, and a miracle unlike any the world had ever seen.

Those events and the days that followed changed everything about the world and form the center of our faith. Yet outside of a few days each year, we don't spend a lot of time contemplating the resurrection itself.

In this four-session Bible study taught by Ed Jobes, we'll look back on that incredible weekend and see why the resurrection of Jesus gives us hope and confidence today.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



On Reading Palms

By: Pastor Jesse Ryals

March 24, 2024

11:00a.m.

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