

Church Staff

Steve Frazier – Covenant Pastor
Edna Broadhurst – Director of Music
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Week of March 26- Prayers of the People

- Iris and Rusty Vann
- Charlie Sykes
- Frances Hasty
- Paul Butler
- David and Debbie Garth
- Greg Graupmann
- Lane Pittman
- Robert Norfleet
- Mae Holoman
- Emily Bond
- Monica Manley
- Those who have COVID

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 6 Donald Hal
- 11 Norma Halterman
- 14 Lane Pittman
- 17 Estelle Englund
- 19 Sofia Calicchio
- 19 Jerry Freeman
- 21 Benjamin Dawson Kenrick (Ben)
- 25 Raymond Rodrigues
- 28 Sharon Conklin
- 29 Alice Butler

Please join us in the Courtyard Lobby for refreshments after worship!

- Our Ladies' Circle (a Presbyterian Women Group) meets on the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. Location to be determined. ALL are welcome. Our prayer group, led by Nancy Grant, will meet prior to the meeting at 10:30 a.m.
- On Thursday, April 6, FPC will be having a Maundy Thursday service! Please join us at 6 PM for soup, sandwiches and dessert followed by a worship service.
- On Sunday, April 9, we will be having our Easter Service! Following the service, please join us in the courtyard where we will be having an Easter Egg Hunt for our youngest disciples.

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 2, 2023 – 10:30 AM

Palm/Passion Sunday

Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements-Thank you for joining us for this morning's worship service. We are glad to have you here! If this is your first time visiting with us, please fill out a visitor's form, found in the back of most pews. We would be pleased to add you to our email list, too. Welcome!

Processional Hymn 169

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession-followed by a time for silent confession and prayer

This is the proof of God's great love: that while we were sinners, Christ died for us.
Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

God of great mercy, we confess that we have sinned against You. You provide our daily bread; still, we hunger for other things. You give Your word to guide us; still we surrender to temptation. Forgive us, God of grace. Create a clean heart within us, teach us Your holy way, and restore the joy of salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Assurance of God's Grace

Thus says the Lord, you shall know that I am the Lord when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live.

We believe the good news! Thanks be to God.

Response

"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.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"
Edna Broadhurst, organ; Henry Sol, piano; Amanda McCormick; flute;
Rebecca Gilmore, cello; Sherrie Aguirre, oboe

arr. David Cherwien

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

Prayers of the People

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.

Cantata	<i>Requiem</i>	John Rutter
I.	“REQUIEM AETERNAM”	
II.	“OUT OF THE DEEP”	
III.	“PIE JESU” — ZOË LYNN SOPHIA JONES, SOLOIST	
IV.	“SANCTUS”	
V.	“AGNUS DEI”	
VI.	“THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD” — GABRIELLE GOODRICH, SOLOIST	
VII.	“LUX AETERNA” — SOFIA CALICCHIO, SOLOIST	
CELLO	REBECCA GILMORE	
FLUTE	AMANDA MCCORMICK	
OBOE	SHERIE AGUIRRE	
ORGAN	EDNA BROADHURST	
PIANO	HENRY SOL	
SOPRANO	SOFIA CALICCHIO, DIANE GRIFFIN, ZOË LYNN SOPHIA JONES, NANCY MAYO, KARA MCCORMICK, ORALIE WILHITE	
ALTO	GABRIELLE GOODRICH, KIM MCCORMICK, GAIL PITTMAN, ROBERTA “BOBBIE” STEGALL	
TENOR	SKIP BAKER-SMITH, TODD TAYLOR	
BASS	MICHAEL BROADHURST, JOHN HACKWORTH, MATTHEW GOODRICH, RAYMOND RODRIGUES	

“Requiem Aeternam” From *Missa pro defunctis*

Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine; et lux perpetua luceat eis. Te decet hymnus, Deus in Sion: et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.

Exaudi orationem meam, ad te omnis caro veniet.

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Grant them rest eternal, Lord our God, we pray to Thee: and light perpetual shine on them forever. Thou, Lord, art worshipped in Sion; Thy praises shall ever be sung in all Jerusalem.
O hear us; O Lord, hear Thy faithful servants' prayer; to Thee shall all mortal flesh return.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

“Out of the Deep” *Psalm 130*

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.
 O let Thine ears consider well: the voice of my complaint.
 If Thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss; O Lord, who may abide it? For there is mercy with Thee: therefore, shalt Thou be feared. I look for the Lord: my soul doth wait for Him; in His word is my trust.
 My soul fleeth unto the Lord: before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.
 O Israel, thrust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is a mercy: and with Him is plenteous redemption.
 And He shall redeem Israel: from all his sins. ã

“Pie Jesu” From ‘Dies Irae,’ *Miss pro defunctis*

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem.
 Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis sempiternam requiem.

Blessed Jesus, Lord I pray, in Thy mercy grant them rest. Lord our God, we pray Thee, grant them everlasting rest.

“Sanctus” From *Missa pro defunctis*

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
 Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.
 Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and majesty. Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord our God. Hosanna in the highest.

“Agnus Dei” Latin text from *Missa pro defunctis*
English texts from ‘The Burial Service’, 1662 Book of Common Prayer

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: in Thy mercy, grant them rest.

Man, that is born of a woman hath but a short time to live, and is full of misery. He cometh up and is cut down like a flower; he fleeth as it were a shadow.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.

In the midst of life, we are in death: of whom may we seek for succor?

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die.

“The Lord Is My Shepherd” Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore, can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for His name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: Thou has anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full. But Thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

“Lux Aeterna” English text from the Burial Service (slightly altered)
Latin text, *Missa pro defunctis*

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labours: even so saith the Spirit.

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine: cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es. Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine: et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Light eternal shine upon them, Lord, we pray: with saints and angels ever dwelling, for Thy mercy’s sake, may they rest in peace.
Grant them rest eternal, Lord our God, we pray to Thee: and light perpetual shine on them forever.

Postlude “Beautiful Savior” arr. David Cherwien