

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 13, 2025 – 10:30 AM
Palm/Passion Sunday



First Presbyterian Church
515 Court Street
Portsmouth VA 23704
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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! We are joined by our musicians; Amanda McCormick, flute; Corey McCormick, percussion; Kyle McCormick, percussion; and Clair Morgan, trumpet. Thank you for lending your talents for this special musical worship service.

Processional Hymn 196	"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"	
Choral Call to Worship	"Hosanna in the Highest"	Choir and Children's Choir
Hymn 197	"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"	
Prayer of Confession-followed by a time for silent confession and prayer		

**Holy Father,
long ago the crowds with incessant hallelujahs
greeted Your dearly loved Son,
but how quickly they mocked
as He went lonely to the cross.
Forgive us for the ways that we, too,
have welcomed Him only in words
and resisted His kingship.
Subdue our restless and rebellious hearts
so that we might serve You faithfully
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is the gentle King of Glory. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Grace

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."

Let us lift our voices to the one on high! All glory be to God.

Response	"Sing a New Song"	Hymn 276
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****Sing a new song unto the Lord.
Let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing Hallelujah!**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	"Tranquilo"	Tomaso Albinoni
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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.

Bibles can be found in the back of the pew in front of you. Words in bold print are spoken aloud or sung in unison.

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

Song of the Shadows

Joseph Martin

- I. "Song of the Shadows"
- II. "On the Road to Jerusalem"
- III. "Lord, Is It I?"
- IV. "Given for You"
- V. "And It Was Night"
- VI. "In Pilot's Court the Savior Stands"
- VII. "Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)"
- VIII. "Even the Heavens are Weeping"

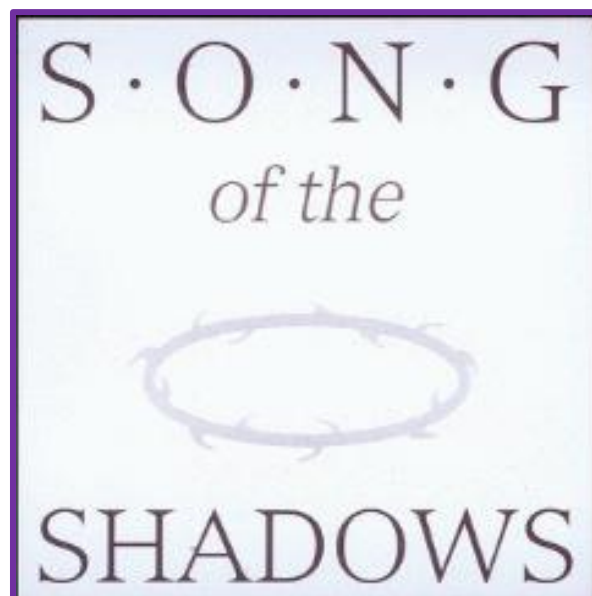
SOPRANO Sofia Calicchio, Ann Davis, Kim McCormick, Oralie Wilhite
ALTO Sylvia Cox, Gabrielle Goodrich, Jennifer Patgorski, Gail Pittman
TENOR Skip Baker-Smith, Todd Taylor
BASS Michael Broadhurst, Tanner Furman, Raymond Rodrigues

A Parting Benediction

Please leave in silence.

Epilogue

Edna Broadhurst



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Prayers of the People

David Stuart, Mary's brother
Paul and Alice Butler
Lane Pittman
Josh Bennett
Monica Manley
Teresa Roberts
Maria Rhodes
Gus and Clara Spanos
Isaiah Burgess, friend of Matt and Gabbi
Dana Arden
Mae Holoman
Everest Goodrich
Diane Griffin

Mary Leming
Sonia Powell
Lou Wilhite
Robert and Peggy Norfleet
Kathy Goolsby
Ray Rood
Kim McCormick
The family of John Hackworth
Jeff Baker, Norma's brother-in-law

Church Staff

Steve Frazier – Covenant Pastor
Edna Broadhurst – Director of Music
Gabrielle Goodrich – Secretary

SESSION

The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier, Moderator
Michael Broadhurst (2025)
Michele Graupman (2025)
Diane Griffin (Class of 2025)
Norma Halterman (2026)
Cameron McCormick (2026)
Todd Taylor (2026)
Linda Audet (2027)
Sue Fay (2027)
Pat Sparks (2027)

TRUSTEES

Earl Griffin (2024)
Toni Rutsch (2025)

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

11 Norma Halterman
14 Lane Pittman
17 Estelle Englund
19 Jerry Freeman
19 Sofia Calicchio
21 Grady Kenrick
25 Raymond Rodrigues
29 Alice Butler