

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
APRIL 10, 2022
PALM SUNDAY

As you arrive for worship, greet each other with a smile and soft words, but please remember there are those who cherish a time of quiet to prepare for worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Cynthia Fremling, Rummage Sale

RINGING OF THE BELL

CHILDREN'S PROCESSIONAL "We Sing Hosanna"

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM "Hosanna Rock" Children's Choir

LENTEN READING (responsive) Lay Leader: Claudia MacRae

L: Have you ever thought about the word CHRIST and the letters that make up His name? In the previous weeks we talked about "C", "H", "R", "I", and "S" but this week we want to explore "T". These letters individually can conjure up many attributes of Christ but also many detriments of humankind. During this season of Lent, we humans can strive to be Christlike if we cease to trespass on others' feelings by being thoughtless and inconsiderate. This Lent, more than any other, is the time for us to transform into the Christians that God wants us to be. Jesus, the teacher, spent much of His life in the temple spreading the word that would be the foundation of our Christian beliefs. Isn't it time for us to consider following that path by sharing our faith with others not just in our church but more importantly outside our church? Let us testify to the power and grace of our God. Even Paul tells us in Acts 20:24, "But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself; so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God." Our "T" word this Lent should remind us of the crown of thorns placed on His head, the thirst He endured while nailed to the cross, the tribulations and the temptations our Lord Jesus suffered while being crucified.

L: Do you desire to be transformed to be more like Christ?

P: We desire to be taught the ways of Christian behavior and to thirst no more.

L: We extinguish this sixth and last candle of Lent to remind us that Jesus died for us so that we will not be tempted by sin and we can swear without doubt to the goodness of Christ in our lives. (pause)

L: God wants us to be thinking, caring people.

P: Let us strive together as a Christian community to reach out in faith to those who need God's love.

L: If we believe in Him, there is salvation for us.

All: Thanks be to God!

† OPENING HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #89

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Tender and loving Father, we have been sinful, self-centered people who have spent our lives idolizing the wrong things and not being honest about our faith. This Lent we have the power through You, Lord, to transform and become the people You desire us to be. Help us to follow the right paths and to love You wholeheartedly. Give us the strength and a Christlike mindset to reach out to those who have lost their way. Amen.

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE (responsive)

L: The LORD loves us so much that He gave His Son, who was placed in our lives, to die on the cross so that we could live. Let us rejoice that our God wants us so much to be with Him in heaven that He would do that for us. Keep the faith alive this Lent by honoring our Lord and praising Him daily through good deeds, prayers and our Christian voices singing out...Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

P: Alleluia! God is great!

† GLORIA PATRI

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.

CHORAL ANTHEM "The Palms" Chancel Choir
By J. Faure

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Palm Sunday" Douglas
(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

(Please keep your joys and concerns brief and to the point.

This is time for prayer, not announcements.)

OFFERING "At Calvary" David H. Hegarty
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.
† Prayer of Dedication

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Breath on Me, Breath of God" #316

MESSAGE IS IT WELL WITH MY SOUL? - Pt. 4 Pastor Eric Gale
"Soul Protection"
Psalm 119:9-11

† CLOSING HYMN "It is Well With My Soul"

When peace like a river attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain:
It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

Tho' Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul. [Refrain]

My sin - O the bliss of this glorious tho't - My sin - not in part but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so" - it is well with my soul. [Refrain]

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Day of Triumph" Edward Broughton

†Please stand if you are able.

Join us in Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and refreshments.

- * Please sign and date the attendance pad.
- * Be sure to silence your cell phones.
- * **While we are not passing the offering plate, it is on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.**

* We have a fully staffed Nursery available for newborn through 2 years old. Locat-

MESSAGE NOTES

Psalm 119:9-11 (NLT2)

How can a young person stay pure? By obeying your word. ¹⁰I have tried hard to find you— don't let me wander from your commands. ¹¹I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Proverbs 4:20-27 (NLT2)

My child, pay attention to what I say. Listen carefully to my words. ²¹Don't lose sight of them. Let them penetrate deep into your heart, ²²for they bring life to those who find them, and healing to their whole body. ²³Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life. ²⁴Avoid all perverse talk; stay away from corrupt speech. ²⁵Look straight ahead, and fix your eyes on what lies before you. ²⁶Mark out a straight path for your feet; stay on the safe path. ²⁷Don't get sidetracked; keep your feet from following evil.

We are exposed to hundreds of messages daily. Many of those messages subtly trickle down into our heart and soul. Some are good messages. Others seek to destroy the heart and soul. How can we protect our heart and soul from destructive thoughts and messages and stay on the right path of life?

1. **It begins with the instruction of our _____!**

1. **It continues with our desire to follow the _____ of the Word of God!**

It is proven by the _____ of God that keeps us on the right path!

FEBRUARY 2022 INCOME/EXPENSE REPORT

Operating Income: \$48,973.58
Operating Expenses: \$55,491.73
Net: \$ (6,518.15)

NEW TEXTING SERVICE

FPC is moving to a new texting service for emergency and special events. You don't need to do anything if you were already receiving church text messages. If not, please see Anne Kenley or Janie Emerson to be added to the list or call the church office at 317-773-2383. We want to make sure you are connected!

NAME TAG UPDATE...

The name tag board in the fellowship hall has been updated. If you asked for a name tag, it is there. **If you would like a name tag let the office know at secretary@fpc-noblesville.org.**

LAST BELL UPDATE

Thanks everyone for your generous support and continuing prayers for the people of Ukraine. Over the past few weeks, we collected **\$11,849.80** that has been delivered to Last Bell Ministries who will distribute the money for humanitarian aid/war relief to Ukraine and surrounding countries caring for refugees. We can still forward donations for anyone wanting to contribute. Make checks to FPC and write Ukraine or Last Bell on the memo line. We pray they feel our love and support here at FPC.

NEW MEMBER / INQUIRER'S CLASSES...

Are you interested in becoming a member of FPC, Noblesville, or would you like more information about our church? If so, contact **Barb Runyon** at bsrunyon@yahoo.com or 317-407-4170. New member classes are tentatively scheduled for Sunday, April 24 and Sunday May 1 from 8:45-9:45 am.

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

Our Creative and Performing Arts camp is back! **This year, it will be held June 6th through the 9th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** It looks slightly different this year than it did 3 years ago, but there will still be opportunities for singing, acting, creating, and performing. We hope to see you there! Find more information on the home page of the church website.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00 AM

Come join us for Adult Sunday School at 9:00 AM, Rediscovering the Bible. Let's see what is happening with Abraham and family. Genesis 20-22.

APRIL 10 THROUGH APRIL 17, 2022

Today	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
Monday	1:30 pm	Newcomer's Club
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Tri Kappa
Wednesday	8:30 am	Men's GBR
	8:30 am	Women's GBR
	5:30 pm	Messiah in the Passover—Seder Presentation
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday		
Friday	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service—First Christian Church
Saturday	8:30 am	Aerobics
Sunday		HAPPY EASTER!
	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour

SEDER DINNER – THE EVE OF MAUNDY THURSDAY!

You are invited to... Messiah in the Passover.

The Messiah in the Passover presentation is a powerful visual message not only of Israel's freedom from slavery in Egypt, but of the redemption of individuals from the bondage of sin through the atoning work of Jesus. The program is designed to give participants a deeper understanding both of Passover and of the Communion table.

When: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 5:30 PM

Where: First Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall

If you are interested in attending, please email (secretary@fpc-noblesville.org) or call (317-773-2383) the church office, so we know how many to prepare for.

THE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- Messiah in the Passover - Wednesday evening, April 13, at 5:30 p.m.
- Good Friday Community Service at the First Christian Church, 16377 Herriman Boulevard, Noblesville, at 7:00 p.m.
- Easter Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ed Andrews, recuperating at home and receiving therapy.

Former members Dan & Betsy Clayton, Dan is at Community North with unknown health issues.

Nancy Pruitt & her family, upon the death of her nephew, **Shannon Benikosky**, last week. He lived in Colorado.

Prayers for the entire country of Ukraine and especially, our friends at Last Bell Ministries.



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Eric R. Gale, Pastor

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ELDERS

Mark Wisely
Nathan Roe

Barb Runyon

Jennie Auble
Karen McCord
Stephen Craig
Peggy Deakyne
Eric R. Gale

Finance
Properties
Christian Education
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Worship
Mission
Clerk
Planning
Personnel /Nom.
Moderator

DEACONS

Judy Sauers, Moderator
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Pam Layman
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Fran Oakley
Porter Stein
Deb Wilson
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