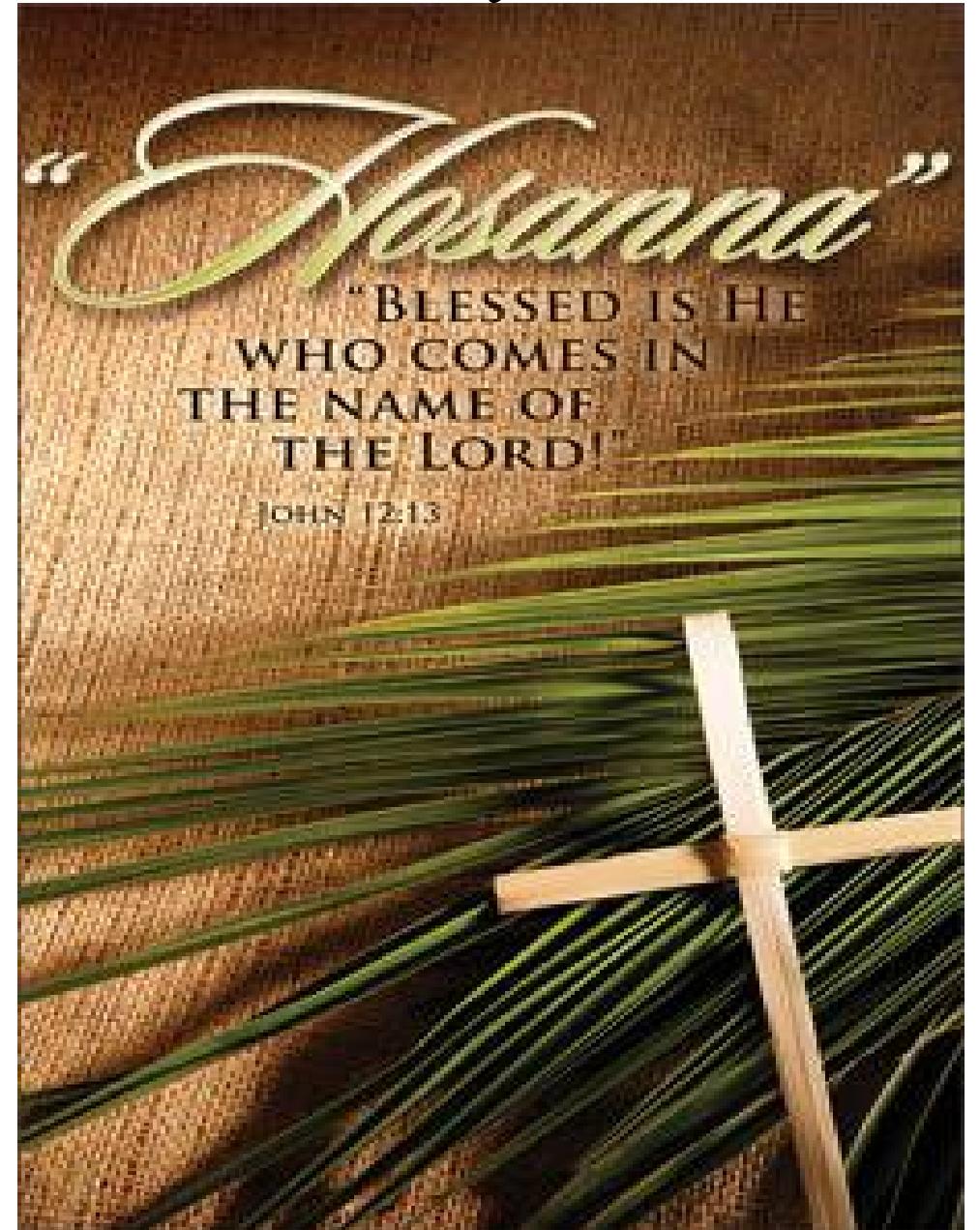


Children's Message	"Jealous God"	Pastor Scott Cress
First Scripture Lesson	Philippians 2:5-11	Pew Bible Page #1023
Anthem	"Lift Up Your Heads"	Mark Burrows
Second Scripture Lesson	Mark 11:1-11	Pew Bible Page #879
Sermon	"Why The Triumphant Entry Matters"	Pastor Scott Cress
*Hymn	"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"	Page #216
*Affirmation of Faith	The Essentials of Our Faith	(unison)
<p>The true Church is composed of all persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ and the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit are united together in the body of Christ. The Church finds her visible, yet imperfect, expression in local congregations where the Word of God is preached in its purity and the sacraments are administered in their integrity; where scriptural discipline is practiced, and where loving fellowship is maintained. For her perfecting, she awaits the return of her Lord.</p>		
<p>Prayer of God's People and 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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.</p>		
*The Doxology		Page #809
*Prayer of Dedication		
*Hymn	"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"	Page #205
*Benediction		
Postlude	"Hosanna to the King of Kings"	Steven Scott

The First Presbyterian Church



PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today, April 10 ~

- 8:30 a.m. Choir Practice, Sanctuary
- 9:40 a.m. Sunday, School, Classrooms
- 10:20 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer, Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 11

- 7:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Hillsdale Classical School
- 7:00 p.m. Hillsdale Arts Chorale Practice, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 12

- 7:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Hillsdale Classical School

Wednesday, April 13

- 7:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Hillsdale Classical School

Thursday, April 14 ~ MAUNDY THURSDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Meal/Service/Communion, Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 15 ~ GOOD FRIDAY

Church office

closed



Saturday, April 16

Next Sunday, April 17

- 8:30 a.m. Choir Practice, Sanctuary
- 9:40 a.m. Sunday, School, Classrooms
- 10:20 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer, Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
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WELCOME

Welcome to this Palm Sunday service. The crowds in Jerusalem welcomed the humble arrival of the King with palms and shouts of ***“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”*** Let us honor and praise Him today with that same joyful spirit.

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS worshiping with us this morning. We ask that you please include your name and address when filling out the Friendship Pads and pass the pad along the pew so others may do the same. After everyone has registered, send the pad back along the pew so you can learn the names of those sitting with you. Attendance Last Sunday: 64

The Palm Sunday arrangement today is given by Brenda and Bill Barron with great concern for the people of Ukraine and in thankfulness for the freedoms we enjoy here in America. May God bless all countries with His peace, love and mercy.

PASTOR:	Rev. Scott Cress
CHOIR/ORGANIST:	Dean James
WORSHIP LEADER:	Steve Ross
BUILDING CLOSER:	Bill Barron
DEACON:	Connie Hutchinson

PRAYER REQUESTS:

CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS: Earla & Curt Carver, John Long, Phil Hoffman, Charlie Sharp, Carissa Benavides, Jack Bowles (*Cousin J.Long*), Charles Cress (*Pastor's Father*), Kara Dietrich, Jim Elliott (*Pastor's friend*), Brynn Ferguson, Melinda Foulke-Beckwith, Kevin & Bridget Fowler (*Parents B.Portteus*), Maxine & George Gaffney (*Friends B.Kneen*), Tim Gordon (*Cousin M.Rollins*), Bill Gunn (*Brother B.Lipps*), Ashley Hightower, JB Jenkins (*Irma's Brother-in-law*), Robert Jones (*Irma's Husband*), Kurt Leutheuser (*Son E.Leutheuser*), Alexis Kozub, Ann Mardis (*Friend C.Ringenberg*), Jon Patten (*Grandson Becky & Gregg Patten*), Nita Phillips (*Friend L.Fogarty*), Jackie Schaefer (*Friend Taylors*), Joanne Rollins (*Marsha's Sister-in-law*), Sherri Selmer (*Friend Cress Family*), Katherine Somerville, Janna Witt (*Lipps' daughter*), Laura VanWormer (*Friend L.Fogarty*), and Marsha Green-Ziegler (*Sister S.Downey*) **PRAY FOR MILITARY:** LT. Andrea Cornett (*USN*), Dorion Duby (*National Guard—Husband Elayna*), Spencer Eves (*USNA-Grandson Judy & Ron Adams*); LT. Col. Garron Garn (*US Marines*), LT. Zachary Laden (*US Navy, Grandson Taylors*), Captain Ben Larson (*National Guard--Grandson C.Dear*); Major Andrew Osborn (*Army, Nephew B.Kneen*), Davis Regalado (*USMC-Friend J.Benzing*); LT. JG Sydney Rouble (*USN RN—Granddaughter Bishers*); **PRAY FOR MISSIONS:** Lingap Foundation, Outreach Foundation, and Samaritan's Purse; **PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS:** Mary Bearman (*home*), Mary Rose Dryer (*home*), Onalee Foulke (*Country Living*), Lois James (*Medical Care*), Ellie Leutheuser (*Drews Village Green Rm 19*), and Kit Tamblyn (*home*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGANTS ARE INVITED TO WAVE THEIR PALM BRANCHES during the first Hymn to honor Jesus in this morning's worship service.

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP INCLUDING A MEAL AND COMMUNION! Join us on Thursday evening for our Maundy Thursday Service of Shadows. We will share in a special meal and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper together, remembering the Last Supper Jesus shared with His disciples just before His arrest. Don't miss this service to put you in the proper frame of mind to approach Good Friday... and the Resurrection. We'll begin at 6 PM in Fellowship Hall.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED is closed **April 15**, so that our staff may observe Good Friday as suits them best.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIPS: ARE YOU ABLE TO HOST? Before and after Sunday morning worship, we enjoy conversation and coffee. Please consider signing up to serve coffee on Sundays at our weekly Coffee Fellowships. There is a **Signup Sheet** on a table in Fellowship Hall. This is your chance to serve and give back!

DONATING FLOWERS for the altar is a simple way to honor a loved one, glorify God, and to beautify the altar. Flowers can be donated in memory of someone who has died, in celebration of an anniversary or other milestones, or in thanksgiving for friends or family. Select an open date and enter your name to donate flowers through the Flower Calendar located in the hall by the Parlor. Prior to the placement of your flowers on the altar, please call Irma in the Church office so the dedication can be placed in the worship bulletin.

FOOD COLLECTION: YOU CAN HELP FEED THOSE IN NEED! The Mission Committee continues a weekly food collection of perishable and non-perishable items that will be given to the Salvation Army. Why wait when the need is great and you can help today? Help feed the hungry by filling the collection bins inside the parking lot entrance doors with your donations. We are so incredibly grateful for all that you give and thank you!

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY IS CANCELLED THIS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH! Pastor hopes you'll join him for the next Wednesday evening Bible Study on April 20th!

SAVE THE DATE! Just a reminder that plans are underway for the first Ladies Society on Wednesday, May 4. Ladies, all are welcome to come share this time of fellowship. Save the date and come as you are! We can't wait to see you there!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Please join us for Sunday school at 9:40 a.m. on Sunday mornings. There are classes for everyone! We hope to see you in Sunday School!

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is set for Sunday, May 1, 2022 after worship. The Annual Report (2021) is still available to everyone on the table in the Alcove. It contains highlights of the preceding year, reports of the Committees, and financial reports. Hopefully it has effectively summarized where we've been as a congregation and that you will be pleased by its content to the glory of God. Please take a copy!

THE DEPOSIT-RETURN CANS/BOTTLES COLLECTION continues with a **BIG Thank You to Marty and the Cub Scouts** for recycling the cans/bottles and sharing half the money with our youth! They're doing a great job of keeping the bin empty and it's much appreciated, too!

THERE IS AN EXTRA ENVELOPE in your giving envelope box for your Easter offering. All that we collect will be given to the Salvation Army for their work in our community to feed the hungry and to help those in need. Offerings will be accepted throughout April. Remember there are many in great need in our community.

You are invited to come share in the joy of Easter, reflect on the supreme sacrifice Jesus made on the cross and celebrate His resurrection with us!

We hope you will also invite family and friends to come with you to hear

the best news ever, ***“Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!”***