

ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS

Sunday, April 9
Palm Sunday
7:45 a Praise Team Rehearsal
8:45 a Worship Service
9:45 a Fellowship and Refreshments
10:00 a Sunday School
10:00 a New Membership Class
10:30 a Choir Warm-up
10:45 a Officers' Prayer Time
11:00 a Worship Service
6:00 p 1PSM Games and Devotions

Monday, April 10
2:00 p Sanctuary Reserved
5:30 p Property and Maint. Comm.
6:00 p Garcia Rehearsal
6:30 p Holy Week Service -Taize'
7:00 p Miracles Happen

Tuesday, April 11
9:00 a Worship Planning Team
10:00 a Staff Meeting
5:00 p LXI Bible Study and Dinner
6:30 p Holy Week Service - Healing and Wholeness

Wednesday, April 12
Day of Fasting and Prayer
12:00 p Mid-week Lenten Service
12:30 p Lenten Luncheon
5:00 p Instrumental Ensemble
5:45 p Dinner
6:30 p Adult Bible Studies
6:30 p 1st Street and Youth
7:30 p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 13
Maundy Thursday
9:00 a Sanctuary Reserved
12:00 p Men's Lunch and Bible Study
6:30 p Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Friday, April 14
Good Friday - OFFICE CLOSED
6:30 p Good Friday Worship Service
7:00 p Miracles Happen

Saturday, April 15
6:30 p Holy Week Service - Great Vigil of Easter
7:00 p Miracles Happen

Sunday, April 16
Easter
7:45 a Praise Team Rehearsal
8:45 a Worship Service
9:45 a Fellowship and Refreshments
10:00 a Sunday School
10:30 a Choir Warm-up
10:45 a Officers' Prayer Time
11:00 a Worship Service
6:00 p 1PSM Games and Devotions

Monday, April 17
OFFICE CLOSED

THIS WEEK FOR CHILDREN TODAY
Children's Church - 8:45 AM
1st Street Kids - 10:00 AM
Children's Church - 11:00 AM
THIS WEDNESDAY Wednesday Night Activities - 6:30 PM

THE WEEK FOR OUR STUDENTS TODAY
Bible Study - 10:00 AM
1PSM Games and Devotions 6:00 PM
THIS WEDNESDAY Wednesday Night Activities - 6:30 PM

1TABLE WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP HALL
Dinner - 5:45 PM
Bible study - 6:30
Call the church office 926-5108 for reservations



PLEASE NOTE:
Announcements for the Sunday bulletins should be submitted to Janice by the end of the day on Tuesday. You may submit your announcements by phone or by sending an email to janice@fpcjc.org. Submissions that arrive following that deadline may be included on a space-available basis. Late submissions will be added to the message board in the Welcome Center.

OUR STAFF
Gary Arner Director of Facilities
Abraham Bodkins Contemporary and Youth Music
Brenda Brewer Maintenance and Kitchen
Laura Champouillon Organist
Janice Cunningham, Ministry Assistant and Receptionist
Linda DeLong, Kitchen Manager
Larry Dodd, Director of Worship
Sherry Gaskins, Church Business Administrator
Louis Imsande, Senior Pastor
Jennifer Jacobs, Director of Children's Ministries
Tim Jones, Director of Student Ministries
Stacy Larsen, Director of The River
Amy Sentell, Director of the Preschool

OUR GLOBAL MISSIONS IN 2017
Prayer and Financial Support
Rodney and Kina DUTRO - Mexico
Paul & Samm POTEAT - Minneapolis
Katie TAYLOR - Mexico
Haiti Education Foundation:
Exec. Director Susan Turbeville
St. Innocents School, Bellevue Haiti: Students, Staff and Pere (Father) Jean Fruitho Michaud of Ascension Parish
Trinity Hope (Lebanon, TN) Haitian School
Feeding Program: John Hall and Keith Logan
Doug and Ruth BAUGHMAN - North Carolina,
Robert & Lynette - Central Asia
Lisa FORBES - ETSU
Zablon KURIA - Kenya
Brian & Connie SHEPSON - Idaho
Rev. Dr. Fred Foy & Dr. Cecily STRANG - Kenya
FLOR - Germany
Prayer Support
Allison ALLRED - AZ State U., Intervarsity CF
Frank & Nancy DIMMOCK - Louisville, KY
Wade & Sara PAQUETTE - NC, Wycliffe HQ
David & Heidi PITTS - Oregon
Valerie SCHNEIDER
Kathryn TAYLOR - U of SC Medical School
Greenville, Medical Missionary Preparation

ADULT CLASSES and BIBLE STUDY
Sunday, 10:00 AM
Mosaic Class, Shepherd's Classroom (Upper Level)
Discussion Class, Mary Wood Classroom (Upper Level)
Wisdom Class, Hospitality Room (Upper Level)
Sermon Discussion Class, DuBose Conference Room (Main Level)
Wednesday
5:45 PM - Fellowship Dinner - \$7, adults; children eat free
6:30 PM - Bible Studies
Thursday
12:00 PM - Men's Lunch & Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Second Sunday of the Month, 10:00 AM
New Membership Class, Library (Upper Level)

WORSHIP LEADERS
Rev. Louis Imsande, Senior Pastor
Mr. Larry Dodd, Director of Music
Mr. Tim Jones, Director of Student Ministries
Mrs. Laura Champouillon, Organist

WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday, 8:45 AM, Worship Center Service
Sunday, 10:00 AM, Sunday School
Sunday, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary Service

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A Service of the Lord's Day
Palm Sunday
11:00 AM Worship
April 9, 2017

PREPARATION
MUSICAL MEDITATION
WELCOMING OF GOD'S PEOPLE
PRELUDE Palm Sunday Celebration Celebration Ringers
CALL TO WORSHIP
One: The Lord is merciful and gracious,
All: Slow to anger and abounding in love.
One: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
All: Hosanna in the highest! Let us worship God.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #196 VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN
All Glory Laud and Honor

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN
CONFIRMATION
\*HYMN # 197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ELLACOMBE

PRESENTATION
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY Ride On, King Jesus Celebration Ringers
\*At the Presentation Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH
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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION
PROCLAMATION
CANTATA Christ Lay in Death's Dark Prison, BWV4 J. S. Bach
An Easter Cantata

Sinfonia
Verse I
Orchestra
Chorus
Christ lay in death's dark prison,
It was our sin that bound Him.
This day hath He arisen,
And sheds new life around Him.
Therefore let us joyful be,

And praise our God with solemn glee.  
Hallelujah!

Verse II  
Soprano – Gladys Bedoya  
Alto – Amber Harrington

O'er death no man could prevail,  
If mortal e'er came near him.  
Through guilt all our strength would fail,  
Our sinful hearts did fear him.  
Therefore death did gain the day,  
And lead in triumph us away.  
Henceforth to dwell with him imprisoned,  
Hallelujah!

Verse III  
Tenor – Ben Adamo

Now Jesus Christ, the Son of God,  
For our defense hath risen.  
Our grievous guilt He hath removed,  
And death hath bound in prison.  
All his might death must forego,  
For now he's nought,  
But idle show,  
His sting is lost forever.  
Hallelujah!

Verse IV  
Chorus

How fierce and dreadful was the strife,  
When life with death contended.  
For death was swallowed up by Life,  
And all his power was ended.  
God of old, the Scriptures do show,  
Did promise it should be so.  
O death, where is now thy victory?  
Hallelujah!

Verse V  
Solo  
Bass – Hayden Blair

The Pascal Victim here we see,  
Where of God's word hath spoken.  
He hangs upon the cruel tree,  
Of saving love the token.  
His blood ransoms some of us from sin.  
And death no more can enter in.  
Now Satan cannot harm,  
No, cannot harm us.  
Hallelujah!

Verse VI  
Duet

So keep we all this holy feast,  
Our sun is rising in the east,  
It is our Lord who lights us.  
Through the glory of His grace  
Our darkness will today give place  
The night of sin now is over.  
Hallelujah!

Verse VII  
Chorus

With grateful hearts we all are met  
To eat the bread of gladness.

The ancient leaven now forget,  
And every thought of sadness.  
Christ himself the feast hath spread,  
By him the hungry soul is fed.  
And He alone can feed us.  
Hallelujah!

\*HYMN # 198 Ride On, Ride On In Majesty ST. DROSTANE

\*BENEDICTION Congregation  
Go Now in Peace Don Besig

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
Amen, Amen, Amen.

Go Now in Peace  
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POSTLUDE Organist  
Concerto in G, Presto Bach/Vivaldi

\*Let those who are able stand.

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS

- Bill Brent
- Mary Lou Conant
- Amani DeVault-Smith, Ed and Betty DeVault's granddaughter
- Mike Grindstaff
- Jeff Holt
- Jackie Kossin
- Emily Onks
- Gary Onks
- Dick Zwall, friend of Jim Surface
- T. Henry Jablonski
- Drew Jones, Fritz and Jane Jones' son
- Ellis Linder
- Mary Lukianoff
- Phyllis Manuel
- Betty Marcum, Barbara Moody's sister
- Susan, Barbara Moody's niece
- Brenda McCalmont
- Dick McCray
- Rev. Charles McChesney
- David Miller
- Ann Mooneyhan
- Derek Onks
- Sophie Poteat, Bill & Betsy Bridgforth's granddaughter
- Lawrence Porterfield
- Jenny Reed
- Sam Repass
- Timmie Rowan
- Beulah Sells
- Anne Scholl
- Xzaiver Shaw, Mary Margaret Miller's grandson
- Josh Smith-Breeden, Garrisons' grandson
- Diane Sproviero
- Troy Sproviero
- Dorman and Betty Stout
- Barry Triplett, friend of Lockmillers
- Tracie Walker, Lockmillers' niece
- Don & Audrey Wirthlin, Janet Schneider's parents
- Brenda Wilson, former member
- Herbert Wodtke - Joann Miller's brother

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Brad Altizer, friend of Martha Courtney
- Albert Bailey
- Betty Baker
- Leisa Bernardi
- Tiffany Boggs, Brents' daughter-in-law
- Pat Bond
- Neil Brewer, Brenda's husband
- Tom and Sandy Cox
- Kathy Dodd
- Velma Fritz
- Jeannette Halkowitz, friend of Garrisons
- Cathy Helsel
- Ryan and Chris Hendricks, niece and nephew of Jan Young
- Leslie Hicks, friend of Borthwicks
- Wendy Hill, Chick & Sandra Spears' daughter
- Fawn Holt
- Luvanne Hubbs

Welcome visitors! We want to sincerely thank you for being with us today. Please join us again, because you are welcome here! And, take a moment to sign the attendance book provided in your pew so that we may have a record of your attendance. For those interested in becoming members of this fellowship of believers, the second-Sunday class will be held on April 30 following the 8:45 and 11AM worship services. Thank you!

**April 12**  
**Fear of Conquest**  
John 12:12-16  
Louis Imsande

**Freedom From Fear**  
Wednesdays during Lent  
12:00 PM

**EASTER FLOWER CROSS**

As we approach Easter Sunday on April 16, it is time to start thinking and planning for our Easter Flower Cross. This year, the flower cross is going to be located outside the church for the community to enjoy. Also, this year, we are going to need your help. Since Easter is mid-April, and in the middle of the Spring flowering season, we would like for you to decorate the cross. We are asking you to bring flowers from your yards as you come to church on Easter, and place them on the flower cross. By the end of our worship times that day, the cross should be a glorious reflection of the resurrected Christ.



So, look around your yard now, and make plans for your flower offering to the Easter Flower Cross now. Contact Larry Dodd or Emily Jordan with any questions you might have.

**TODAY**  
Join us!  
**Celebrate with our Confirmation Class**  
as they are confirmed in both morning worship services.

*Confirmation Sunday*

**RENEWAL WEEKEND**  
BE IN PRAYER  
APRIL 21-23

in the name of  
**JESUS**  
**FPC Sermon Series Begins April 30**