

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 29, 2026 – 11:00 am

\* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

**Prelude: O Worship the King (Hayes)**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: They brought a colt of a donkey to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt; they set Jesus on it.

**People: As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road**

Leader: As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

**People: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"**

Leader: Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered them:

**People: "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out." Let us worship God.**

**\*Hymn All Glory, Laud and Honor #300**

**Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

*God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

**Time of Silent Confession/Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Believe the good news of the gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father #813**

**Passing of the Peace**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: As God has greeted us with his peace, so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.

**Children's Sermon**

**Anthem: People Need the Lord**

Arranged by Lloyd Larson

Words and Music by Greg Nelson & Phill McHugh

**FPC Choir**

**Scripture Reading:**

**Luke 19: 28-40**

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:**

**"The Smile that Didn't Reach His Eyes"**

**Rev. Diane Flynn**

**Affirmation of Faith:**

**Philippians 2: 5-11**

**Adopt the attitude that was in Christ Jesus: Though he was in the form of God, he did not consider being equal with God something to exploit. But he emptied himself by taking the form of a slave and by becoming like human beings. When he found himself in the form of a human, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God highly honored him and gave him a name above all names, so that at the name of Jesus everyone in heaven, on earth, and under the earth might bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**\*Prayer of Dedication for the Offering**

*Holy God, we give you thanks for the great deed of salvation that you have done and continue to do. Bless these offerings of thanksgiving that they may further your kingdom in this world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.*

**\*Hymn Doxology #815**

**\*Hymn To God Be the Glory #56**

**Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude: How Majestic is Your Name (Hayes)**



**Serving This Sunday, 3/29**

**Liturgist:** Emily Hare; **Sound Room:** Becky Mahon;

**Coffee Fellowship:** Sandy Noland

**Serving Next Sunday, 4/5**

**Liturgist:** Carol Floyd; **Sound Room:** Becky Mahon

## This Week at First Presbyterian Church

### **SUNDAY, March 29 – Palm Sunday**

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study  
10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service  
*Potluck Today after Service*

### **THURSDAY, April 2**

10:00 a.m. – Good Morning Bible Study

### **SUNDAY, April 5 – Easter Sunday**

11:15 a.m. – Worship Service (Please note the time change.)

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- Today is Tara Lewellen's last Sunday with us as our Music Coordinator and Organist. We are so thankful for her 4 years of faithful service to us through music ministry. May God be with Tara and Dale as they begin a new opportunity to serve Him.
  - Just a reminder that your **Per Capita** payment of \$46 is due in March. Please note the memo line of your check payable to FPC with the note "per capita."
  - This is the last Sunday for the **2026 Lenten offering**.
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**Starting Strong Apartment Supplies:** We are collecting supplies to provide for foster youth transitioning into adult life. Place your donations in the laundry basket in the sanctuary. We will be delivering at the end of April. If you are out shopping, consider blessing foster youth in this way.



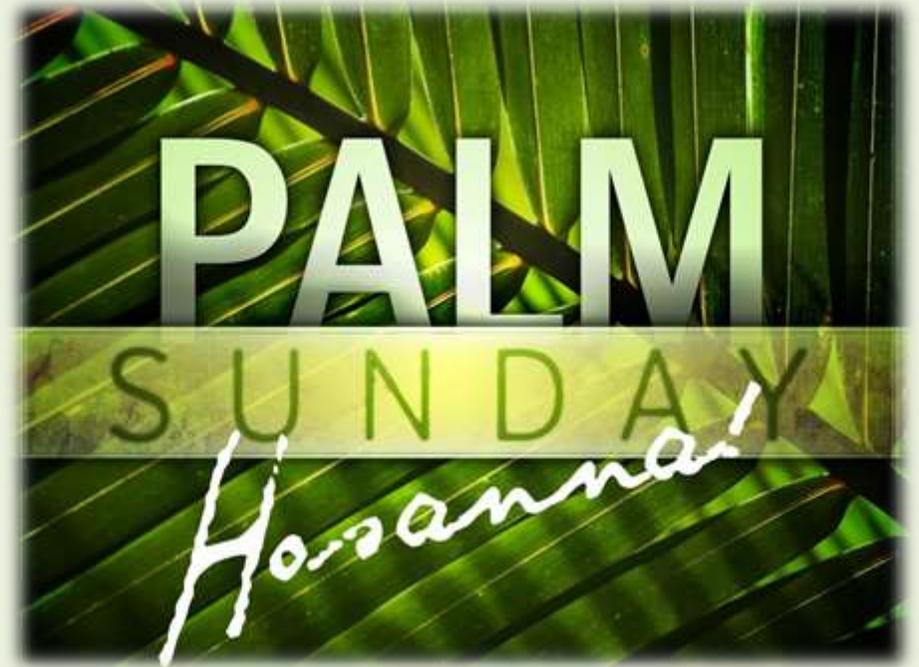
**Cleaning Supplies:** Clorox Wipes, Multipurpose Cleaners, Toilet Brush/Bowl Cleaner, Sponge, Broom/Dustpan, Trash Can, Dish Soap, Bucket, Dish Towels

**Paper Supplies:** Trash Bags, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Tissues

**Laundry Supplies:** Basket/Laundry Bag, Detergent, Dryer Sheets

**Household Items:** Plastic Cups/Bowls/Plates, Cooking Utensils, Can Opener, 2 or 3 Qt. Saucepan, Non-Stick Skillet, Baking Sheet, Strainer, Measuring Cups, Bath Towels, Pillows  
**Hygiene Items:** Toothbrush/Paste, Comb, Hairbrush, Body Wash, Shower Puff, Shampoo/Conditioner, Razors, Lotion, Hand Soap, Deodorant, Band-Aids, Tylenol/Advil

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Palm Sunday:

**“The Smile that Didn’t Reach His Eyes”**

Rev. Diane C. Flynn

March 29, 2026

11:00a.m.

65 N. Third St.

Newark, OH 43055

Chris Rainey, Worship Elder  
Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator