

April 2, 2023: 9:00 am
Palm Sunday

We Gather Together

*(Welcome to our Service of Worship. Whether you are with us in person, joining us live on zoom or watching several days from now, we are glad you are here. We extend a special welcome to our visitors. Please use the time before worship to fill in the Friendship Pad in your pew. **Masking (N-95 preferred) and social distancing are not required but are respected and encouraged. Please consider your own health and the health of those around you.**)*

Welcome

Ringing of the Bell

***Call to Worship**

Eddie H.

With crowds from ancient times we cry, Hosanna! Save us!

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

We bless you in the house of the Lord!

***Prayer**

Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross.

In your mercy empower us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Processional "Majesty"**

Majesty worship His majesty

Unto Jesus be all glory

Honor and praise

Majesty kingdom authority

Flow from His throne

Unto His own His anthem raise
So exalt lift up on high
The name of Jesus
Magnify come glorify
Christ Jesus the King
Majesty worship His majesty
Jesus who died now glorified
King of all kings

CCLI Song # 1527 Jack Hayford

© 1981 New Spring (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.)

For use solely with the SongSelect® [Terms of Use](#). All rights reserved. www.ccli.com

CCLI License # 1644445

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain:

All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring!

Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed One. [Refrain]

The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayers and anthems
before thee we present. [Refrain]

To thee, before thy passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. [Refrain]

Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King! [Refrain]

TEXT: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 820; trans. John Mason Neale, 1851, alt.

MUSIC (VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN 7.6.7.6.D): Melchior Teschner, 1614; arr. William Henry Monk, 1861

Announcements

***Call to Confession**

Christ comes to the center of our busy, conflicted lives.

He comes in triumph and humility.

He comes in glory and in mercy.

He comes knowing the best of who we are, and he comes knowing our worst.

Trusting in God's grace, let us make our confession to God and one another.

***Confession**

Christ our Redeemer, try as we might, we do not follow your example.

We do not empty ourselves,

we do not humble ourselves,

we are not obedient.

You simply ask us to care for each other and for this world you created, but we fail to do even that. Forgive us.

You have given us the greatest, clearest example of love.

Heal us and help us to follow in your steps.

Silent Confession

(In the silence of our hearts we confess our sins to God.)

***Assurance of Pardon**

Even in the face of hatred and violence, we know that Christ loves us. Even when enduring death, Christ cares for us; Christ forgives us.

Thanks be to the God of mercy, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen!

***Responding to God's Grace**

We respond to God's grace by living what we know to be true.

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate us from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call. *(Confession of 1967, II.1)*

God's Word Is Proclaimed

New Testament Lesson Matthew 21:1-17

Children's Time

Sermon "Who Are We Cheering For?"

We Respond to God's Word

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn GTG 507 "Come to the Table of Grace" (Remain seated)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe.

**In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power.
You made us in your image, setting us in your world to love and serve
you and to live in peace with your whole creation.**

From generation to generation, you have guided us, sending prophets to turn us from wayward paths into the way of righteousness.

**Out of your great love for the world you sent your only Son among us to
redeem us and to be the way to eternal life.**

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly ho - ly are you
 God who sh - ows the way.
 Cre - a - tion joins in prai - ses to you.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text

MUSIC (LAND OF REST): American folk melody; adapt. Marcia Pruner, 1980; arr. Richard Proulx, 1984; adapt. © 1980 Church Pension Fund; arr. © 1986 GIA Publications, Inc.

2. Bles - sed is the One
 Who knows your mind.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est,
 ho - san - na in the high - est.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
As one of us, he knew our joys and sorrows, and our struggles with temptation. He was like us in every way except sin.

In him we see what you created us to be.

Though blameless, he suffered willingly for our sin. Though innocent, he accepted death for the guilty.

On the cross, he offered himself, a perfect sacrifice, for the life of the world.

By his suffering and death, he freed us from sin and death.

Risen from the grave, he leads us to the joy of new life.

--Words of Institution--

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this cup from the gifts you have given us and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ.

Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Christ died Christ rose_ sho-wing us the
way to dea-th and life. Christ will come to
show the way to your heart. _

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these you gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place.

As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

--Prayers of the People--

Lead us, O God, in the way of Christ.

Give us courage to take up our cross and, in full reliance upon your grace, to follow him. Help us to love you above all else and to love our neighbor as ourselves, demonstrating that love in deed and word in the power of your Spirit.

Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when, with the redeemed of all the ages, we will feast with you at your table in glory.

Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever. Amen.

As our savior taught us, we are bold to pray:

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.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

--Communion--

God, our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food.

Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and forever. Amen.

Offering "Sweet Hosannas Ring"
(Tune: St. Theodulph, arr. By Tammy Waldrop)

Handbells

***Offertory PH 592** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Offertory Prayer**

***Hymn GTG 200** "A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd"

***Charge and Benediction**

***Closing Refrain GTG 542** "God Be with you Till We Meet Again" vs. 1

Postlude "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross w Above All" *arr. by Carol Tornquist*

Pastor Ken Locke
pastor@fdlpresbyterian.org

Voice 920.922.0425

Jennifer Zander
jzander@fdlpresbyterian.org

Email fdloffice@fdlpresbyterian.org

Kris Bartelt
kbartelt@fdlpresbyterian.org

Web www.fdlpresbyterian.org

Facebook
First Presbyterian Church, Fond du Lac

PRAYERS

Brian C.

Liam A.

Gary G.

Jerry and Mary H.

Pat D.

Chastity G. and Joan S.

Gib D.

Jolene S. – Sister and her husband

Arnold L.

Lynn K. *

Pauline W.

Carol W. **

Jesse F.

Sheryl B.

Silas W.

Uncle Dick***

*Lynn is battling 2 different cancers. She is an RN & grandmother of 3 and would appreciate all prayers. Lynn is a friend of Laurie C.

** Carol would appreciate prayers as she continues her journey for breast cancer treatment.

***Uncle Dick is recovering from a serious illness. He is Laurie C.'s uncle.

E-Giving

Consider giving electronically. It's easy, convenient, and secure. You can sign-up on our website www.fdlpresbyterian.org. Click on 'Giving'. (You can change your giving at any time.) We are so very thankful for those of you who tithe or give regularly to our church. Your contributions help us do God's work.

Please take a moment to thank those who help make our service run smoothly. Because of them, we are able to worship God well.

Weekly Statistics

DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY INCOME	NOTES
MARCH 26, 2023	86 IN THE PEWS	\$1,110.00	OFFERINGS/TITHES
MARCH 26, 2023		\$0.00	RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN
03/20--03/24/23		\$851.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS
03/20--03/24/23		\$0.00	VANCO-ONLINE ROOF OFFERINGS
		\$1,961.00	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK
		\$48,451.97	TOTAL IN THE "RAISE THE ROOF" CAMPAIGN FUND
3/26/2023	06 Households		ATTENDANCE FOR THE LIVE STREAMING SERVICE 03/26/2023

This Week at Church

Sunday	04.02 Sixth Sunday in Lent
	Palm Sunday / Communion Sunday / Fishing Derby
9:00-10:00am	Palm Sunday Worship Pastor Ken will lead us in worship. Sanctuary & Zoom
Following Worship	Fishing Derby Farewell and Thank You Luncheon for Pastor Ken
6:00-7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop 702 Committee Meeting
Monday	04.03 Holy Week
10:00-11:00am	Staff Meeting
1:00-2:30pm	Deacons
Wednesday	04.05
8:00-9:00am	Men's Breakfast
10:15-11:15am	Lenten Book Study
4:30-5:30pm	Hand Bell Practice
Thursday	04.06 Maundy Thursday
1:00-2:00pm	Serving Team
2:00-3:00pm	Personnel Team
7:00-8:00pm	Maundy Thursday Worship Service
Friday	04.07 Good Friday
Saturday	04.08
9:00-12:00pm	Table Tennis
Sunday	04.09 Easter Sunday
7:45-8:45am	Easter Breakfast
9:00-10:00am	Easter Sunday Worship Pastor Ken will lead us in worship. Sanctuary & Zoom
10:15am	Fellowship Time
10:15-10:45am	Easter Celebration Egg Hunt
1:00-3:00pm	PYA
6:00-7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 702

Looking Ahead

Train Show
Fall Prevention Training

April 15 / April 16
May 21