

First Presbyterian Church

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort,
to all who struggle and desire victory, to all who sin and need a Savior,
to all who are strangers and want fellowship,
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness,
and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Lord's Day SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

Prelude Susan Whitacre and Judy Glass
“Lift High the Cross” arr. by Michael Burkhardt

Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Worship
He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, Who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, Whom no one has ever seen or can see. To Him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.
— 1 Timothy 6:15b-16

Vocal Ensemble
*Adult Choir
No. 235 (Congregation joins vv. 2,3)
“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

†Prayer of Adoration Rev. Robert Row

†Call to Worship (*To be read responsively*) Rev. Robert Row
From Zechariah 9:9, Psalm 118:25-29

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

People: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless You from the house of the Lord.

Leader: The LORD is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

People: You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God; I will extol You.

All: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

†Hymn No. 296 (vv. 1,3,5,6)
“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

†Affirmation of Faith (*To be read responsively*) Rev. Robert Row
New City Catechism Q&A #30

Leader: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

People: Faith in Jesus Christ is acknowledging the truth of everything that God has revealed in His Word, trusting in Him, and also receiving and resting on Him alone for salvation as He is offered to us in the gospel.

All: I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. — Galatians 2:20

†Hymn No. 2 (vv. 1,2,4,5)
“O Worship the King”

Prayer of Confession (*To be read in unison*) Rev. Robert Row
Adapted from “Valley of Vision”

Sovereign Lord, help me to humble myself before You by seeing the vanity of honor as a conceit of my mind that stands between me and You; by seeing that Your will alone must be done; by seeing that my heart is nothing but evil, and my mind, mouth, and life are void of Your goodness; by seeing that sin and Satan are allowed power in me; by knowing my sin, being humbled, and gaining Your strength, forgiveness, and peace; by seeing that unbelief shuts You from me, so that I do not sense Your majesty, power, mercy, or love. Possess me, Lord, for You alone are good and worthy.

Private Confession of Sin

Prayer of Assurance & for God's People

Offertory Vocal Ensemble, Reformation Bell Choir, Susan Whitacre
*Adult Choir, Reformation Bell Choir, Susan Whitacre

“Anthems of Love” by Dan Forrest

Allelu, alleluia. Around us the sound or celestial music, anthems of love from the Heavenly Throne; the Father Himself singing over His children, His love-song, a gift that He sings to His own:

Chorus: Sing to the Lord; with a song give Him glory. Heaven will hear and join in our praise. The Father Himself singing over His children, taking delight in the anthems we raise.

Sing with the sun as it rises each morning—melody, harmony, lighting the day. Sing through the night, with the moon and stars shining, hymns of deliverance, pardon, and grace. Echoes of love coming down from the Father, echoes of love that we lift to His throne.

Chorus

Allelu, alleluia. Around us the sound of celestial music. Alleluia.

†Greeting of Peace & Dismissal of Children
**Children's church for 4 years old through 1st grade is available during the late worship service in the PreK-K room. Leaders will meet children at the left front doors of the Sanctuary.*

†Gloria Patri No. 734
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, amen.

†Scripture Reading Rev. Pete Deison
Matthew 21:1-11 (pg. 826 in pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Pete Deison
“The Triumphant Entry of the Prince of Peace”

†Closing Hymn No. 310 (vv. 1,2,3,5)
“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

†The Benediction Rev. Pete Deison

Postlude Judy Glass, Organ

†The Congregation will please stand.
*10:55 service

The flowers today are given to the glory of God in memory of Mr. & Mrs. John L. Hutcheson, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. John J. Hutcheson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John R. H. McDonald, and Mr. John (Jack) McDonald. (Flowers will be arranged and delivered today following the late worship service by the McCallie/Anderson Sunday School class.)

Announcement sheets are available at the entrances or www.FPCChatt.com.

Sermon Notes:

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵“Say to the daughter of Zion,
‘Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and He sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before Him and that followed Him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” ¹⁰And when He entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

—Matthew 21:1-11

This Week at FPCC**Sunday, March 25**

8:30 AM	Early Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Sunday School	
10:55 AM	Fellowship Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
	Late Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:15 PM	Coffee/Coke Fellowship	Library/Lounge
	Flower Arranging/Delivery	Nell Davis
6:00 PM	High School Small Group	

Monday, March 26

10:00 AM	Women’s Prayer Time	Session Room
3:15 PM	English Conversation Class	Student Center
5:30 PM	Session Meeting	Session Room
6:00 PM	Instrumental Ensemble	Choir Room

Tuesday, March 27

9:30 AM	Precept Bible Study	Tower 402/3
	Women of the Covenant	Poindexter
9:45 AM	GAP Bible Study	Junior Dept.
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
5:45 PM	Fireside Dinner	Nell Davis
6:30 PM	Fireside Bible Study	

Wednesday, March 28

3:15 PM	English Conversation Class	Student Center
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call Appts.	Deacon Office
	World Missions Prayer Time	Tower 404
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, March 29

5:30 PM	Fellowship Meal	Fellowship Hall
	<i>(Spaghetti. Crustables meal available for 6 & under.)</i>	
6:20 PM	Pre-Service Prelude	Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship Service	Sanctuary

Friday, March 30

Church offices closed for Good Friday.

Saturday, March 31

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