

Announcements

Picture Directory: We continue to take pictures for our church's new picture directory. We would like to have you a part of it. Pictures will be taken this Sunday morning after our 10:30 am worship service and on Easter Sunday after both services. The pictures are being taken in our gym and will be posted on a password protected portion of our church's website.

OGHS offering will be received over the new two weeks. We invite you to return your fish banks that will help many people around the world.

Easter flowers orders are being received through Monday, March 25. If you would like to designate an Easter flower in honor or memory of a loved one, you can fill out the order form in the bulletin or contact the church office. Suggested donation is \$15 per flower. The flowers will be in worship on Easter Sunday.

Church and Society guest this Sunday at 9:30 AM will be Mike Penfold, Retired Director of the BLM in Montana, North and South Dakota, and Alaska. He will talk about "Tragedies and the Afterlife on the Bozeman Trail." Two children who died 12,000 years apart on the Bozeman Trail were buried with evidence of belief in the afterlife. In addition to studying the history of the Bozeman Trail, Mike has walked most of it with the goal of producing an accurate map and designation as a Historical Trail.

Holy Week Happenings: Join us during Holy Week for the following services:

Maundy Thursday worship on Thursday, March 28 at 7pm

Good Friday worship on Friday, March 29 at 7pm

Easter worship on Sunday, March 31 at 8:30am and 10:30am

Alaska Travel Partners: Help our youth get to Alaska this summer for their mission trip by becoming a Travel Partner. Each dollar donated toward the trip gets us a mile closer to Alaska and back. A map of our progress can be found in the gallery. Help us reach our goal. All travel partners will be invited to a banquet when the group returns from their mission experience.

Ladies Spring Luncheon is coming on Wednesday, April 3 at 12noon in the fellowship hall. All women are invited to join us. Talk to Pat Hastings if you have any questions.

Stephen Ministry Help: Please know that our church has a trained and caring group of people who are available to help provide encouragement and support. If you would like to receive help from one of our Stephen Ministers, please contact Doris Backus or Pastor Dave. They are here to help during this time.

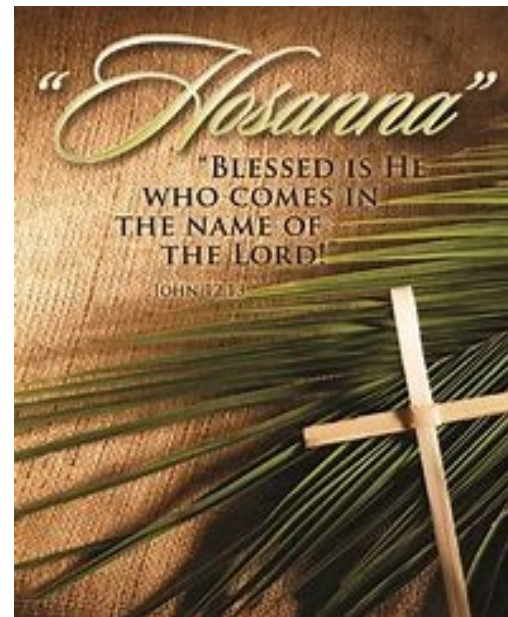
Sanctuary flowers this Sunday are donated by Carla Bracken in memory of her husband, Gary Bracken. Our flower sign-up sheet is available to designate flowers in memory or honor of someone. Please find the sheet on the table as you enter the sanctuary. Suggested donation is \$30.

Coming Events:

Easter Worship here on Sunday, March 31 at 8:30 and 10:30am

Easter brunch and Easter egg hunt on Sunday, March 31 at 9:15am

Woman's spring lunch coming on Wed., April 3 at 12noon in fellowship hall



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March 24, 2024

Prelude

Sandi Rabas

Welcome & Announcements: *Please sign the friendship pad*

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Waving palm branches and shouting cheers;

People: Caught up in the excitement of the crowd.

Leader: Exalting Jesus as the King of kings and Lord of lords.

All: We draw together to worship the Lord.

***Processional Hymn #89** *“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”*

***Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

Holy God, we are guilty of allowing our emotions to get the best of us. Like the crowd on that first Palm Sunday we can easily get caught up in the wonder of Jesus. And yet, we can also become so discouraged in our faith that we wonder if you exist. Give us a steady faith which remains consistent during the ups and downs of life. We ask these things in the name and power of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
(Continue in silent confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Song** *“Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest”*

Passing the Peace of Christ

L: May the peace of Christ be with you. All: And also with you.

Children’s Time (10:30 service only) *song “Mighty God”*

Children’s Sunday school is available at this time for children ages nursery through the 5th grade

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Zechariah 9:9-13 *pg. 884*

New Testament Scripture: John 12:12-19 *pg. 106*

Sermon: *“All Rise!”*

***Song of Response** *“Amazing Love/ You Are My King”*

Worshipping God With Our Offerings

The Offertory *“The King of Glory”*

FPC Choir

***The Doxology** *pg. 592*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

***Closing Song #2075** *“King of Kings”*

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Sandi Rabas

*** Indicates to stand, if able and comfortable.**

Music license for use in worship and live streaming is provided via CCLI #20735174

Those Serving in Worship:

8:30 Worship:

Ushers: Chris Eriksen and Tom Kreger

Worship Assistant: Kevin Moore

10:30 Worship

Greeter: Marge Myhra

Ushers: Don & Sherry Garretson, Jacob Lawson, and Charlie Reed

Worship Assistant: Suzanne Braun

Church Staff Information:

Ministers: All Members

Pastor: The Rev. Dave Thompson pastordave@fpcbillings.org

Office Manager: Jeanne Raney mainoffice@fpcbillings.org

Director of Children’s and Youth Ministry: Nichole Bodalski

Director of Music: Sandi Rabas

Choir Director: Janie Sutton

Custodian: Kent Fellingham

Preschool Directors: Karen Gerbase and Karen Norsworthy

Children’s Ministry Assistant: Maicyn Russell

Nursery Care: Lily Ascheman and Lauren Bauer

Bus Driver: David Sanderson

This Week @ FPC

Sermon Notes

Sunday
(March 24)

Palm Sunday worship
Worship service 8:30 AM
Sunday school classes 9:30 AM
Worship service 10:30 AM
Refuel small group meets in the Fireside Room 6 PM
Refuel small group meets in the Conference Room 6 PM

Monday

No preschool classes
Monday morning work crew 9 AM
Kiwanis group meets in the Fellowship Hall 9:30 AM
Refuel small group meets in the Fireside Room 2 PM
Deacons meeting in the Fireside Room 6 PM

Tuesday

No preschool classes
Women's Bible Study meets in the Fireside Room 9:30 AM
Zoom small group meets online 11 AM
Refuel small group meets in the Fireside Room 11:30 AM
PEO group meets in the Fireside Room 12:30 PM

Wednesday

No preschool classes
Bible Study Fellowship leaders' meeting 9 AM
Men's group meets at the church 10 AM
No Awana Kids Club
No Youth Group
No Confirmation class
Refuel small group meets in Fireside Room 7 PM
Choir rehearsal in the Choir Room 7 PM

Thursday

No Bible Study Fellowship
Maundy Thursday worship in the Sanctuary 7 PM

Friday

No Preschool classes
Good Friday worship in the Sanctuary 7 PM

Sunday
(March 31)

Easter Sunday
Worship service 8:30 AM
Free Easter brunch in the fellowship hall starts at 9:15 AM
Easter egg hunt for the kids starts at 9:30 AM
Worship service 10:30 AM
No Refuel small groups

Last Sunday: Attendance: 260

Offering: \$17,002.00

Sermon: "All Rise!"

Scripture: John 12:12-19