

CONTRIBUTING TO TODAY'S SERVICE:

Greeter: Pam Trussell
Ushers: Susie Tangeman, Beth Darrow, Lenny Wild
Tech Crew: Larry Trussell & Steve Tangeman
Organist: Helen Wild
Scripture Reader: John Higgs

The Salvation Army needs: Spaghetti-O's and other canned meals, ramen noodles, canned vegetables, soups, spaghetti sauce and noodles, granola bars and boxed individual snacks, crackers, and hamburger helper.

Prayers requested for health, healing, and peace:

Rojean DuBois, Pam Trussell's brother and cousin and families, Bill Kleymann, Susan Wyman and family, Kristin Kliever, and Nila Chambers

THIS WEEK @ FPC * March 24th - March 30th

Today **9:15 am** **Adult & Children's Sunday School**
10:00 am Choir Ensemble Practice
10:30 am **Worship Service**
Kid's Connection after church

The Newton Chorale presents "From Darkness to Light" at 3:30 pm located at Bethel College Mennonite Church
The concert is free and open to the public.

Wednesday 10:00 am Coffee with the Pastor
6:15 pm Reader's Theater Practice
7:00 pm FPC Bell Choir Practice
7:00 pm JUMP

Thursday **7:00 pm** **Maundy Thursday Service**

Next Sunday – "Which Way is Up? – Timeless Christian Truths"
- Pastor Scott

Worship @

First Presbyterian Church

Newton, KS



PRELUDE “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” arr. Robert Lau

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

- Welcome, Announcements, Guests & Prayer Requests

INTROIT “Hosana” FPC Choir Ensemble LUYH #145

✠CALL TO WORSHIP (Recite in unison)

(Inspired by Psalm 5)

One: Come, let us worship and bow down in awe of God’s steadfast love for us.

*All: For God gives ear to our words;
God listens to the sound of our cries.*

One: Come, let us take refuge in the God of our salvation.

*All: For God is our shield,
our protection in times of trouble.*

One: Come, let us rejoice and sing for joy!

*All: For God is surely in this place!
Let us worship God!*

✠LORD’S PRAYER (Pray in unison)

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. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

✠HYMN “Hosana, Loud Hosana” PH #89

✠PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Recite in unison)

See Insert

✠CHORAL RESPONSE “Gloria Patri” PH # 579

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!*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Mary McGehee

Lil’ Worship Warriors Today ages 3 – 3rd grade

Kid’s Connection today after worship!

HYMN “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

PH # 88

SCRIPTURE

Zechariah 9:9 KJV; John 12:12-19 KJV

John Higgs

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God

SERMON – Rev. Scott McGinnis

“Discipleship Stories: The Palm Branches”

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “He Never Said a Mumbalin’ Word”

arr. Lyndell Leatherman

✠DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION PH #592

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.

✠HYMN “Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”

PH #91

✠BENEDICTION

✠POSTLUDE “With Palms Before Him Went”

arr. Douglass E. Wagner

On April 12 & 13 (Friday and Saturday) The Presbytery of Southern Kansas is hosting a preaching and worship workshop here at FPC led by Rev. Catherine Neelly Burton - Mission and Ministry Connector for PSK. This workshop is designed for church members, but pastors and CREs are also welcome. There is a \$30 fee for anyone wanting to attend. Our congregants are welcome to attend by contacting the Presbytery to register.

Zechariah 9:9 KJV

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

John 12:12-19 KJV

¹² On the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem,

¹³ Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.

¹⁴ And Jesus, when he had found a young ass, sat thereon; as it is written,

¹⁵ Fear not, daughter of Sion: behold, thy King cometh, sitting on an ass's colt.

¹⁶ These things understood not his disciples at the first: but when Jesus was glorified, then remembered they that these things were written of him, and that they had done these things unto him.

¹⁷ The people therefore that was with him when he called Lazarus out of his grave, and raised him from the dead, bare record.

¹⁸ For this cause the people also met him, for that they heard that he had done this miracle.

¹⁹ The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, perceive ye how ye prevail nothing? behold, the world is gone after him.

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon (Recite in Unison)

Confession - All

*Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and soul
and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy,
forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.*

Pardon - Leader

*Hear the good news!
Christ died for us,
Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us,
Christ prays for us.
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
(Rom. 8:34; 2 Cor. 5:17)
Believe the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!*

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Who Will Serve?

“God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God’s purpose that is accomplished. To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.”

1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 27

I am willing to be a volunteer for:

Substitute Sunday school teacher:

Building and Grounds Workdays:

Outreach Events:

Choir Ensemble:

Usher/Greeter:

Also, please share a favorite memory at First Pres!
