

First Presbyterian Church - Lake Park, Iowa

Worship Service 10:30 am www.fpclakepark.org

April 10, 2022 **PASSION/PALM SUNDAY** 6th Sunday in Lent

**** Congregation - Please gather in the fellowship hall to receive a palm branch. ****

Announcements – One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) envelopes are in today’s bulletin. Donations are due next Sunday, April 17 in the offering plate or give to Jeanie Hawn or Ann McClain. See page 6 for more details.

Opening Prayer (Leader)

**** Musical Prelude – Congregation proceeds to the sanctuary waving palm branches. ****

Call to Worship

L/ Jesus entered Jerusalem riding humbly on a donkey, seeking to transform the people.

C/ People gathered to lay down their cloaks, wave palm branches and praise him.

L/ Jesus enters our lives humbly, seeking to transform our hearts and lives.

C/ Let us worship Jesus Christ together and welcome him into our presence.

L/ Hosanna in the highest!

C/ Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord

All/ Hosanna in the highest!

Hymn of Praise # 296 “Hosanna” (stand if able)

Call to Confession (Leader) (remain standing if able)

Prayer of Confession (Unison, remain standing)

God of all hopefulness, on this day when we shout hosanna and wave the palms, we know that our Lenten journey doesn’t end until we walk through this the holiest of weeks, through pain, sorrow, despair and loss, through fear, anger, hatred and finger pointing.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING (OGHS) – due April 17, 2022. This is an annual Presbyterian mission, helping people in the US and globally. More information can be found online at: www.pcusa.org/give-oghs. From now until April 17, collect monetary donations from your family, friends, and neighbors. Payment method instructions are below. The donation envelope will be in today’s bulletin.

Donations by Cash or Check:

- If donating by check, please have the *donors write the check payable to the “First Presbyterian Church Lake Park” (FPC Lake Park)* with “OGHS” in the memo field.
- Do not write check payable to OGHS. They will not accept checks as donation payment.

Donations by Credit or Debit Card:

- If donating by credit or debit card, donors can use their smartphone or computer via:
 - PCUSA.org website URL: pcusa.org/give-oghs
 - OR
 - Text OGHS to 91999. You will receive a text reply with: “Thanks for supporting PC(USA). Click here to complete:” with a link to click/tap to open PCUSA’s website “app.mobilecause.com”.
- Select donation amount; Type your name, address and credit card info into the appropriate fields and submit your donation.
- *Both the text # and website URL are on back page of pamphlet to show your donors, if they want to donate by credit card.*

Before returning your envelope, containing collected donations, to FPC, write your name &/or regular offering envelope number on the OGHS envelope. If you are done collecting donations, seal up the envelope with tape so the donations do not fall out.

Before or on Sunday, April 17, bring your OGHS taped envelope of donations to any worship service and put your envelope into the offering plate. You may also drop off your donation envelope to the office secretary during office hours, no later than Friday, April 15.

OUR CHURCH ONLY - HOLY WEEK SERVICES – for those services being held *only at our church* during Holy Week (i.e. not combined with other churches), mark your calendars for:

- Easter Sunday, April 17 at 10:30 AM with Communion; Jean Volkers is the guest pastor.
- *** *Thursday, April 14 - No Maundy Thursday service at our church.* ***

Be sure to check the hallway Bulletin Board each week for upcoming events, conferences, etc. in the community, county, and region! Also, events, news & hospital updates are posted from the Dickinson County Ministerial Association. *Let the Session know if there are events you would like to attend or participate in as a group or congregation.*

From the City of Lake Park website - Calendar of Events:

- Today, Sunday, April 10 – Lake Park Fire Dept.’s free will donation omelet feed. Serving from 10:30 am – 1:00 pm, at the Fire Station. Curbside service will be available. This is a fundraiser to help pay for firefighting equipment.
- Thursday, April 28 is Lake Park’s City-Wide Clean-up Days – for the broken junk that won’t sell at our church garage sale and you’ve waited all winter to get junk out of your house & garage! ☺
- *Note: The “clean-up days” date has been confirmed with City Hall; Calendar of Events has incorrect date on the city website.*

Quotes to Ponder:

“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.” – Henry Ford

“Insanity: doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.” – Albert Einstein

We come to recognize that in our own lives, we often are the cause of pain in others. We look away when others suffer despair and loss, and we often act in fear, anger and hatred instead of with love and compassion. We seek your forgiveness, guidance, and your compassion. We invite you into our lives that we might return to you, that we might be transformed in you, through you, by you, and for you. May we become a new people, a gentle people, a people of love and compassion, born anew through your forgiveness and love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

L/ Friends, believe this good news. Through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and free.

C/ Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Gloria Patri #812

“Special Music” “In the Name of the Lord”

Prayer for Illumination (*Leader*)

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 118: 19-29 (Pages 956-957)

New Testament Reading: Philippians 2: 5-11 (Page 1827)

Hymn: #297 “Hosanna Loud Hosanna” (*remain seated*)

Reading of Scripture

Gospel Reading: Luke 19:28-43 (Pages 1631-1632)

Sermon: "After the Palms"

Affirmation of Faith (*Unison, from the Brief Statement of Faith*)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the

depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Offertory: Doxology #815

Prayer for Tithes and Offering (Leader)

Prayers: Sharing of Joys and Concerns; Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving (responsive)

L/ Hosanna!

C/ **Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

L/ The One we have long awaited, the Messiah, has come.

C/ **Hosanna!**

L/ Riding into Jerusalem, not on a warhorse, but on a young donkey,

C/ **Hosanna!**

L/ The Prince of Peace has come, the one who heals our wounds.

C/ **Hosanna!**

L/ The Good Shepherd travels through Jerusalem, to the temple, to the final lessons for his disciples.

C/ **Hosanna!**

L/ The journey of the Lamb of God continues to Gethsemane and finally to the cross. Everything that was foretold, Christ has fulfilled.

C/ **We offer our thanks and praise. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #300 "All Glory Laud and Honor" (*stand if able*)

**** Congregation – as you leave, please leave your palm branches in the entry way. Thank you! ****

MINISTRY LEADERS

Worship Music: Denise Lev

Worship Leaders: Robby & Donna Flint

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

04/03/2022: Attendance: 18

Regular Offering: \$653.00

One Great Hour of Sharing: \$82.00

Roof Loan Offering Total: \$710.00

***Reminder: Per Capita for 2022 is \$43.00**

Per Capita for 2022 paid: 19



From our Presbytery: Pray for the congregation at the Westminster in Ida Grove and CRE Shari O'Bannon.

This week's Birthdays

6 – Marian Tuinstra 9 – Jesse Ray 5 – Bonnie & Kurt Anderson

6 – Karen & Mark Byers

Anniversaries

If you have Pastoral Needs, please call the Church Office:

712-832-3401 during our Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday,

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM.



Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30 PM – SESSION MEETING

JOINED-EASTER SERVICES – the following Easter worship services will be held at the United Methodist Churches in Lake Park & Harris. Pastor Emmanuel Naweji will be leading these joined-services as follows:

- Good Friday, April 15 at 7:00 PM at Lake Park UMC.
- Easter Sunrise, Sunday, April 17 at 6:30 AM at Harris UMC, with breakfast following the service.