

# **First Presbyterian Church of Harrison**



**Deep Roots, Tall Steeple;  
Serving Christ, Transforming People,  
March 24, 2024- 10:45am**



## + Palm Sunday +

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### WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

“Morning Song (I Will Sing of Thy Power)”

Burtonwood

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORY VERSE “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” 2 Corinthians 12:9, ESV)

### INVOCATION

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** (from Zechariah 9)

**L:** Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

**P: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

**L:** Lo, your King comes to you;

**P: Triumphant and victorious is He,**

**L:** Humble and riding on a donkey,

**P: On a colt, the foal of a donkey!**

**L:** Friends, our King has come to be the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

**P: Hallelujah! Let us worship Him!**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

#204

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**L:** The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart He will not despise. Let us, then, in humility, confess our sin to God and to each other:

**P: O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected You, we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, that our faith is often more show than substance, and that our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives! Help us to lay at Your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting You to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as Your own. We pray these things in Jesus' Name, Amen.**

*(time of silent confession)*

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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**\*Please stand, if able.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#436

“Jesu, Jesu, fill us with Your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from You. Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, Master who acts as a slave to them. Jesu, Jesu, fill us with Your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from You.”

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Lisa Steuver

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

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: Large Print Bibles are available by entrances to the Sanctuary :  
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READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 12:1-28 pg. 50

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

“The Palms”

Faure

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 12:29-42 pg. 51

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“By the Blood of the Lamb”

**WE RESPOND**

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

#203

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles’ Creed

#14

Joining our voices with the saints across the ages, let us confess our faith:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

OUR OFFERINGS IN RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE

OFFERTORY

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”

Powell

\*DOXOLOGY

#496

“Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son. (repeat) And now let the weak say ‘I am strong’; let the poor say ‘I am rich’ because of what the Lord has done for us. (repeat) Give thanks!”



\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## WE GO FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

#205

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

“Toccata in B minor”

Gigout

### **PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Joshua Long

**Organist:** Ted Seaman **Music Director:** Beth Snape

**Audio/Video:** Tom Steuver **Liturgist:** Lisa Steuver

**Head Usher:** Barry Fury **Ushers:** Jeff Gibbs, Lana Bybee, Mary Tabor

**Moments with Children:** Lisa Steuver

## Church Photo Directory



### **Save the Date - May 14, 2024**

Mark your Calendar!

Universal Church Directories will be here **May 14, 2024** for a photography session. Please save this date and mark your calendar. Portrait appointment registration and other information will be announced soon.



### **Sunrise Service**

Come join us for our Resurrection Sunday Sunrise service up on Sandusky Hill at 7am Easter Sunday. We will praise our Risen Lord while the sun comes up. It's usually cold so bundle up! Please see Mary Craft with any questions.





## Online Giving

- Online Giving is available for First Presbyterian Church. Visit our webpage at [harrisonpresbyterian.com](http://harrisonpresbyterian.com) and click on the GIVE NOW button or scan this QR code. Call the office with any questions.



### Special Lenten Mission

Our Lenten Mission Project has gotten off to a slow start - we have currently collected \$160.33. However, the children's collection has been outstanding! Their goal of one beehive has turned into **two** beehives so far! We will continue to collect donations until Pentecost, so if you haven't donated yet, you still have time. Remember that our donation will be doubled by a sponsor through Heifer International. Every donation counts!



Heifer International is a global nonprofit working to eradicate poverty and hunger through sustainable, value-based holistic community development. Heifer distributes animals along with agricultural and value-based training, to families in need around the world as a means to providing self sufficiency. The animals give families a small business, providing wool, milk, eggs and more. Animal donations can provide families a hand up, increasing access to medicine, school, food and a sustainable livelihood. To get more information go to: [info@heifer.org](mailto:info@heifer.org).



### FELLOWSHIP TABLE

Mar. 24 Mike Dirr  
Mar. 31 Barb Wolf  
Apr. 7 Mindy Sindiong  
Apr. 14 Debbie McCane

### UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

#### March

24 Tim Corcoran  
28 Ivan Hughes







### **Sunday Morning Adult Study**

For the Lenten season, we are studying Philip Yancey's classic, *What's So Amazing About Grace?* Through the series we will explore the concept of grace and what it looks like in action.

Our Sunday School Class meets each Sunday morning in the Conference Room at 9:30am. We begin class after the 8:30am Worship Service ends. Please join us! If there are any questions, contact Sean McCauley.

### **Library News**

Spring showers - that's a good time to stay inside and READ a book from our library! The Library Book Club will meet on April 16, from 10am until noon in the library. There's always great reviews and swapping of books. Mark your calendar to visit and perhaps join this fun group.

May 21 and June 18, Puzzles and Prayers

July 16, Book Club

Need more information? Contact Phyllis Pridemore.



### **The Pastor's Bible Study is continues!**

Come join us on Monday evenings at 7pm in the Conference Room as we study The Gospel of John together. All are welcome - and bonus! - sometimes we get to enjoy snacks, too! See you there.



**Notice:** Our **February-March Love Thy Neighbor** mission is for **Christ's Loving Hands**. They are requesting: protein products, such as canned tuna, canned chicken and stew. Also Chef Boyardee, peanut butter and cereal. The Mission Committee thanks our wonderful congregation for their continued support of the Love Thy Neighbor program. If you have any questions, please see Judy Gibbs or Rebecca Scherzinger.



## Church Secretary



### Four ways to watch our service:

**During** the service live-stream our 10:45 service each Sunday on our church website ([harrisonpresbyterian.com](http://harrisonpresbyterian.com)) using the link.

#### After the service is over:

- Send an email to [video@harrisonpresbyterian.com](mailto:video@harrisonpresbyterian.com) to receive a link to the full service.
- Watch the sermon on our YouTube channel- "First Presbyterian Church of Harrison, OH."
- Call the Office to have a DVD prepared for you.

Please fill out the form below if you would like to purchase a lily for Easter to be placed in the sanctuary for a loved one to be remembered or honored.

**We must have your order (with money) into the church office no later than Monday, March 25.** Each flower is \$15.00 and you may take your flowers with you after the Easter service. If paying by check, please make payable to "First Presbyterian Church" with "lilies" in the memo line.



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**IN HONOR OF** \_\_\_\_\_

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**IN MEMORY OF** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Calling All Prayer Warriors!

Join us each Wednesday at noon in the church library as we lift up our world, our church, and all our other joys and concerns in prayer. All are welcome! See you here!



**Holy Week** is here! Please join us for these special worship opportunities:

**Maundy Thursday** is March 28. Join us in worship at 7pm in the sanctuary as we have our traditional Tenebrae service.



**Good Friday** is March 29. Again, join us in worship at 7pm as we host our brothers and sisters from Providence Presbyterian in Bright. All are welcome!

**Resurrection Sunday** is March 31. Join us in worship at 8:30 and 10:45am as we give praise to our Living Lord!



### Women's Association News



#### **Rummage Sale: Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6**

Donations will be accepted Sunday morning, March 31 and Monday, April 1 through Wednesday, April 3, from 9am to 3pm (Tuesday til 7pm). We need help sorting, pricing, selling, and clean up. We have good fun and fellowship during this week. Please join us!

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somewhere between the keyboard and my chair."**



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., Mar. 24	8:30am	Holy Communion Service
	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
Mon., Mar. 25	7:00pm	Bible Study (Conference Room)
Tue., Mar. 26	11:00am	Doris Emmert Memorial Service
	7:00pm	CLH Board Meeting (Library)
	7:30pm	AA Meeting (4th Grade Classroom)
Wed., Mar. 27	12:00pm	Prayer Group (Library)
	7:00pm	Webelos Den Meeting (Conference Room)
	7:00pm	Choir Practice (Music Room)
Thurs., Mar. 28	6:30pm	Cub Pack 402 AOL's Mtg. (Conference Room)
	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)
Fri., May 29	7:00pm	Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)
Sat., Mar. 30	5:30pm	AA Meeting (4th grade classroom)

### **Reminder for next week: March 31st**

#### **8:30 am** **Service**

Judy Gibbs

**Set-up**  
Karen Wolff

#### **10:45am Service**

**Liturgist:** Mindy Sindiong **Head Usher:** Tamela Hinson

**Ushers:** Ken O'Connor, Deanna Jones, Tim Frenz

**Moments with Children:** Olivia Steuver

**Office Hours:** 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday

**Bulletin Deadlines:** Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

Send all bulletin/Evangel items to [office@harrisonpresbyterian.com](mailto:office@harrisonpresbyterian.com), call the office (367-4301) or drop by the office.

Reminder: the Pastor's Sabbath day is Friday. He is available for emergencies only on that day.





### Senior Saints

Evelyn Stutzman  
Dick Morris

Jim Mendell  
Vivian Talley

Shirley Quinn

### Prayers For Our Church

**Our Missionaries:** Warmuths, Garrigans & Joneses;  
**Christ's Loving Hands:** Our Feb/March "LTN" Mission;  
**Nancy Platt:** recovering from foot surgery;  
**Art Wolfram:** receiving cancer treatments;  
**Lieschen Turchina:** recovering from back surgery;  
**Pam Fury:** recovering from knee replacement surgery;

### Ongoing Health

#### Needs

Carter Jones  
Louanna Smith  
**Arlene Anderson**  
JoJean Kleinfeld  
**Fran Myers**

### Prayers For Others

**Deb Menninger:** for Joey & Hank's health;  
**Marilyn Bourquein:** for grandson, Kent's health;  
**Mary Ann Pickens:** for brother, Paul's health and her Parkinson's disease;  
**Sandra McCauley:** for brother, Rodney, recovering from gallbladder surgery;  
**Nancy Schmidt:** for grandson, Alfred, awaiting a kidney transplant;  
**Vivian Talley:** for son, Paul, recurrence of cancer;  
**Reta Crone:** for Tom Jr., recurrence of cancer, and for family member, Linda, has an aggressive cancer;  
**Barry Fury:** for neighbor, Lora Lind, recovering from cancer surgery;  
**Marcia Merse:** for husband, George, in hospice care;  
**Carol Vassil:** for niece, Valorie, has breast cancer;  
**Linda Hellmann:** for daughter, Stacy, has breast cancer;  
**Family of Doris Emmert:** grieving her loss;  
**Mike & Donna Young:** for neighbor, Jim, who has oral cancer;  
**Mona Weiner:** for family members with health issues;  
**Diane Gunter:** friend of Mary Tabor's, in hospital with complications after surgery;  
**Bob Doyle:** Harriet Rolfes' husband, has stage 4 mesothelioma;

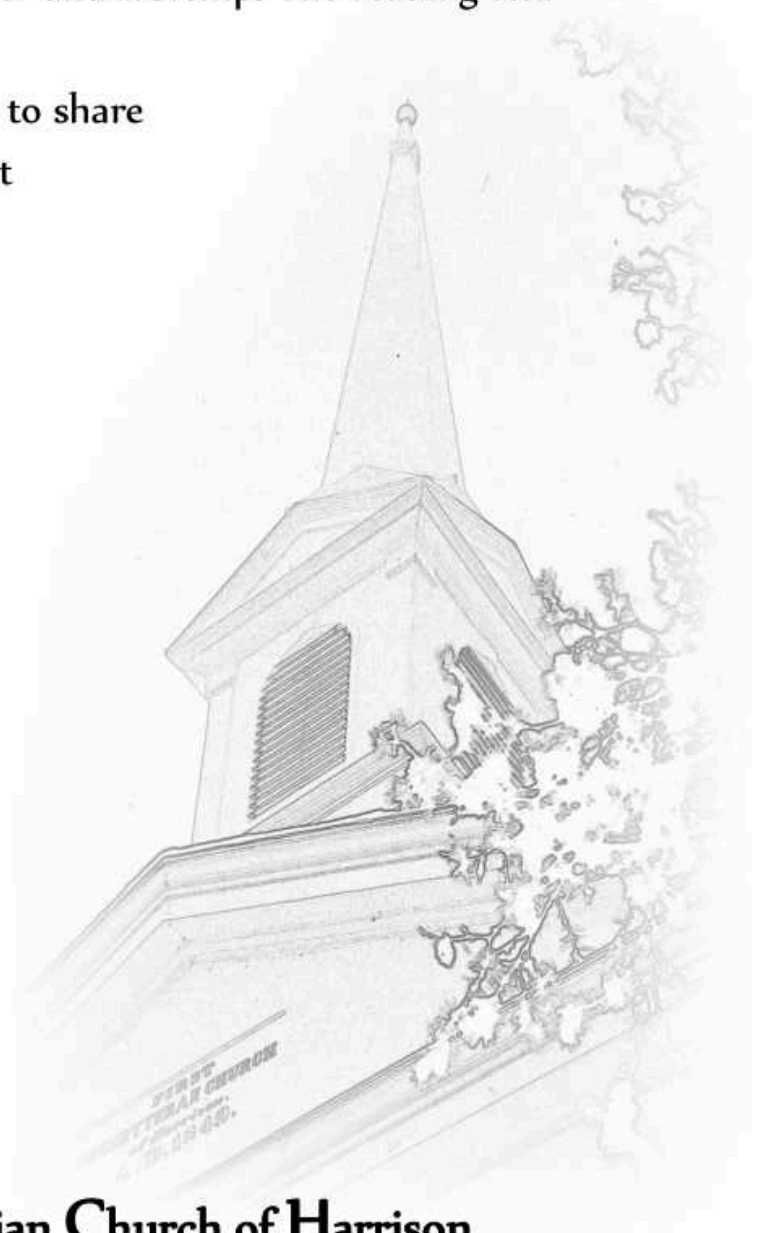
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**PRAYER CHAIN CALLS:** The Prayer Chain is a group of people who are committed to praying daily for those requesting prayer. This ministry is administered through our Board of Deacons. If you have a prayer request, please contact **Jean Gibbs at (513)715-1048 or (513)207-5419 during the day or Phyllis Wolfram 513-367-4578 during the evening.** For two weeks, the people on the chain will pray daily for the person or situation requested.



# OUR CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

First Presbyterian Church of Harrison, Ohio is growing in faith by building stronger relationships with God and community through prayer and worship. The reading and understanding of God's Word strengthens our commitment to share the Good News of Jesus Christ through love and service to our neighbor so that all may experience God's grace.



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