

*First Presbyterian Church
of Harrison*



PALM SUNDAY
CELEBRATE THE KING

*Deep Roots, Tall Steeple;
Serving Christ, Transforming People
March 29, 2026 - 10:45am*



+ Palm Sunday +



WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Ellacomb

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORY VERSE: “Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9, (ESV).

INVOCATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (from Zechariah 9 and Psalm 118)

L: Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

P: Shout aloud, O daughter 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: Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!

P: Hosanna in the highest! Let us worship Him!

*OPENING HYMN

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

#204

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

L: Like the people who greeted Jesus as He entered Jerusalem and then later pronounced “Crucify Him,” we are fickle people who often deny Christ in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Remembering the events of Jesus’ last week helps us see ourselves for what we are: sinners in need of a Savior, a Savior – praise God – we have in Christ. In honesty and hope, let us now confess our sins to Him:

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 Your Name, Amen.

(time of silent confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Girard

“Sometimes ‘Alleluia’, Sometimes ‘Praise the Lord’, Sometimes gently singing, Our hearts in one accord. O let us lift our voices, Look toward the sky and start to sing; O, let us now return His love – Just let our voices ring. Sometimes ‘Alleluia’, Sometimes ‘Praise the Lord’, Sometimes gently singing, Our hearts in one accord.”

ANTHEM

“Ride On, Ride On”

Beall/Yannerella

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 NEW TESTAMENT

John 13:10-20 pg. 846

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Becky Hayes-Heckman

Children ages 8 and under are welcome to join our volunteers downstairs for Children’s Church (Room 7A next to the elevator) for the remainder of the service.

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

John 13:31-35 pg. 847

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“Love One Another”

WE RESPOND

*RESPONSIVE HYMN “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” Insert=>

*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

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

Rathbun

*DOXOLOGY

#479

“O how He loves you and me, O how He loves you and me; He gave His life - what more could He give? O how He loves you, O how He loves me, O how He loves you and me!”

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

#213

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

Hendon

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING’S SERVICE:

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Joshua Long

Guest Accompanist/Music Director: Beth Snape

Accompanist: Melody McGregor

Audio/Video: Tom Steuver **Liturgist:** Bev Hughes

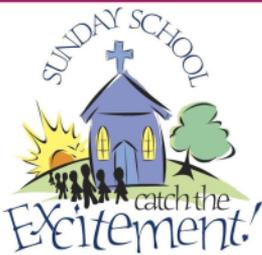
Head Usher: Terry Frenz **Ushers:** Tim Frenz, Debbie Frenz, Lana Bybee

Moments with Children: Becky Hayes-Heckman

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR



Notice: Our April Love Thy Neighbor mission is for Reach Out Pregnancy Center. They are in need of: diapers size 3,4,5 & 6; scent-free wipes; Enfamil formula and Enfamil Nutramigen formula; summer clothes, sizes 12mo. & 18mo.; and bottle brushes. Thank you for your continued generosity in helping the needy in our community.



The Adult Sunday School Class, which meets in the Conference Room, has started a new study titled “Easter” by J.D. Greear. This study focuses on the life of Jesus, His death, and resurrection through the gospel of Matthew. This study will reveal how we should see ourselves in Jesus’ story. Easter changes everything. Join us as we explore how that historical event should also change us. Our class meets each Sunday morning at 9:30am (we will not start class until the early worship service is over) in the Conference Room. Questions? Contact Sean McCauley.



Upcoming Birthday

Joy Riegel, who is a long-time member and a senior saint, will be turning 90 years old on April 13th. If you would like to send her a surprise birthday card her address is

Brookdale Wickliffe
30630 Ridge Road, Apt AL 16
Wickliffe, OH 44092

Thank you!

Our Lenten Mission Project

This Lent, the Missions Committee is challenging our congregation to support an exciting mission cause - **Wycliffe Bible Translators**. WBT is named for John Wycliffe, who is credited as the first person to translate the Bible into English, and it is continuing in that work by striving to translate the Bible into every known spoken or signed language in the world. To that end, WBT is currently engaged in projects in 2,918 languages; they support 2,747 staff in 65 different countries. \$35 supports the translation of 1 verse of the Bible in a new language - therefore, in addition to committing to pray for WBT's missionaries, translators and their work in general, we are also hoping to raise at least \$2,500, which would cover translation of the Book of Joel (73 verses) in a new language. If we are able to raise \$3,000, that would cover translation of the Book of Ruth (85 verses) or the Book of 2 Timothy (83 verses). Will you prayerfully consider how you can support us in this worthy project? Thank you!

EPC PER MEMBER ASKING (PMA)

The EPC does not have a "head tax" or "per-capita tax," since it does not believe that one court of the Church has the right to put a "tax" or obligation on another court. For example, a presbytery does not have the right to put a "tax" on a local congregation. Therefore, the Presbytery or General Assembly asks for funds through the use of "Per Member Asking" (PMA), which is a contribution of the local congregation to fund the mission of the Church.

For 2026, the PMA is \$14.50 per member. If you wish to contribute separately to the PMA, please mark your envelope, check or online contribution as PMA.

See a Session member or SPA committee member if you have questions.
Thank you !





The Pastor's Bible Study Continues!

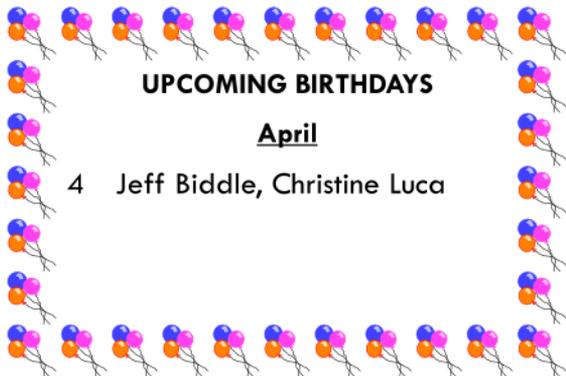
Every one of us, no matter who we are, has a need to grow in our knowledge and understanding of God's Word - so why not take the opportunity to grow together with your fellow church members and friends? Join us every Monday night at 7pm in the Conference Room as we study Paul's second letter to

Timothy! This is a relaxed, informative study that includes brand-new Bible students and those who have studied God's Word all their lives - all are welcome! We hope to see you there!



FELLOWSHIP TABLE

Mar. 29 A Trio of Ladies
Apr. 5 A Trio of Ladies
Apr. 12 Open
Apr. 19 Mindy Sindiong



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

April

4 Jeff Biddle, Christine Luca



Women's Association

Rummage Sale: Sale is the **third week of April, on the 17th and 18th.** Setup starts on April 13th.

You may begin to bring stuff on Sunday, April 12, until the 10:45 service begins.

Note: while cleaning the main kitchen, we've come across containers (unnamed) left after carry-in meals. They are on the counter in the corner - if yours, please take home. Otherwise, they will go to the rummage sale.

Library News

If you haven't visited our library, winter is the best time to check it out and pick up a book or two. There are approximately 5000 books, covering various topics. Last year alone, 20 new books were added! Plus, by chance, you may meet Library Helper Linda Lehrter! She is a Harrison library retiree and is actively reconciling the card catalog!! Also, we have an active Book Club that meets once a quarter with the **next club meeting to be held on April 21st at 10am in the Library.** Come join the fun! Phyllis or Linda are willing to help with any questions or more library information.





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!

Fellowship Table

Do you enjoy having a treat or cup of coffee and visiting with others around the Fellowship Table after the 10:45 service? There is a sign up sheet in the kitchenette, if you would like to volunteer to be a part of supplying the treats, setting them out and making coffee. It is very simple, there are instructions in the kitchenette or let Mindy Sindiong know and she is happy to get you started. Thank you to all who volunteer.



-The Outreach Committee

Our free community meal, **Bountiful Hearts**, continues on the first Saturday of every month. Our next meal will be on Saturday, **April 4** from 11 am – 1 pm here at our church. We will need **donations of dessert items and we also need drivers**. Please let Tamela Hinson or Christine Luca know if you would like to volunteer. We greatly appreciate your donations, they are what make this meal possible.



Meal Ministry



Online Giving is available for First Presbyterian Church. The account is on our website: harrisonpresbyterian.com at the GIVE NOW button. This is the new QR Code.



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, 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.



Four ways to watch our service:

Church
Secretary



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

After the service is over:

- Send an email to 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 30. 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.

No. of flowers @ \$15.00 ea. _____

Total Amount Enclosed\$ _____

NAME _____

IN HONOR OF _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

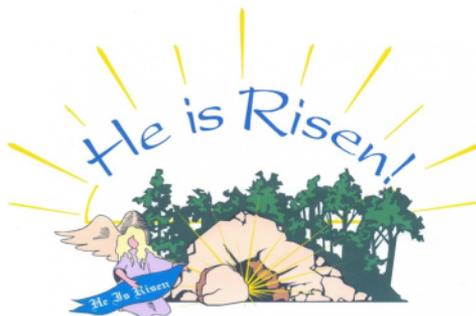


Maundy Thursday is April 2. Come join us this Thursday at 7pm for our traditional Tenebrae service (a service of shadows). The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Good Friday is this Friday, April 3. Come worship with us and with our brothers and sisters from Providence Presbyterian here in our sanctuary at 7pm as we celebrate the finished work of our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross.



Resurrection Sunday is next Sunday. Be sure to join us at 8:30 and 10:45am that Sunday for the most joyful worship of the year! He is risen! He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!



The 7 Deadly Sins! Beginning in late April, Joshua will preach a sermon series on the 7 Deadly Sins. These aren't sins that are necessarily worse than all the other sins - rather, these seven sins have been identified as ones that often lead to other sins. Join us throughout April, May and June as we talk about pride, envy, wrath, sloth, greed, gluttony, and lust! Watch this space for more details.

Young Youth Group

YYG will enjoy time together learning about Jesus on April 12th and May 3rd at 6pm. I'm excited to announce for the summer we will have VBS on the following dates.

June 7th, June 14th, July 12th, July 26th, and August 9th instead of YYG.

More info to come on that soon! If you have any questions, contact Mary Craft.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., March 29	8:30am	Holy Communion Service
	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
Mon., March 30	6:30pm	Cub Scouts Leader Meeting (YC Room)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting (Classroom 3B)
	7:00pm	Bible Study (Conference Room)
Tue., March 31	6:00pm	BSA Troop 1402 (Classroom 3B)
	6:00pm	BSA Troop 402 (YC Room)
	7:30pm	AA Meeting (Classroom 5A)
Wed., Apr. 1	12:00pm	Prayer Group (Library)
	6:30pm	Cub Pack 402 AOL's (YC Room)
	7:00pm	Choir practice (Music Room)
Thurs., Apr. 2	6:30pm	Cub Pack 402 Bears (YC Room)
	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)
Fri., Apr. 3	7:00pm	Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)
Sat., Apr. 4	11:00am	Bountiful Hearts (Faith Hall, Kitchen, -ette)

Reminder for next week: April 5

8:30 am Service

Lisa Steuver

Set-up:

Lisa Steuver

10:45am Service

Liturgist: Olivia Steuver Head Usher: Karl Thiele

Ushers: Tim Frenz, Ken O'Connor, Phyllis Wolfram

Moments with Children: Beth Snape

Communion: 1-Jeff Zahradnik, 2-Becky Hayes-Heckman,
3-Jeff Anders, 4-Mary Craft, 5-Doug Jones

Setup: Clean Up: Mary Tabor

**NEW
ADDRESS!**

Marilyn Copeland's new address is The Waterford at Fairfield, 1460 Corydale Dr., Apt. 133, Fairfield, OH 45014. Her phone number is 513-659-9554 and her email is mrjcope@gmail.com.



Senior Saints

Shirley Quinn Vivian Talley Fran Myers Joy Riegel

Marian Brandenburg

Prayers For Our Church

Our Missionaries: Warmuths, Garrigans & Joneses;

For the Siberian Tatars;

For our Lenten Mission, Wycliffe Bible Translators;

Marian Brandenburg: in hospice care;

Teresa Gregg: diagnosed with cancer;

Foster Harris: starting chemotherapy;

Carol Vassil: healing from bladder issues;

Pam Mains: for Tim, who fell and for herself, recovering from UTI;

Melody McGregor: recovering from hand surgery;

Ongoing Health

Needs

Louanna Smith

Arlene Anderson

JoJean Kleinfeld

Pam Mains

Anne Troy

Pam Biddle

Prayers For Others

Deb Menninger: for Joey and Hank's health;

Marilyn Bourquein: for grandson, Kent's health;

Mary Ann Pickens: for her mental health and for brother, Paul's health;

Marcia Merse: for husband, George, in hospice care;

For our loved ones with cancer: Kelly Sebastian, Linda Schmidt,

Rob Parsons, June Tucker, Carol Scott, Joy Benson McAdams and

Beth Ann Willis;

Ron Beathard: in hospice care;

Ladeana Summey: for sister, Kim Gibbons, recovering at home;

Joshua Long: for friend, Tricia, recovering from hysterectomy surgery;

Kim Brown: for son, Josh, recovering from a serious fall (broken wrist);

Phyllis Wolfram: for DIL's sister, Lisa, recovering from open-heart surgery;

Mindy Sindiong: for sister, Arlene, has vertigo;



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 **Mindy Sindiong (513) 235-3778 during the day** or **Phyllis Wolfram 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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