

Hymn: #205 (Vs. 1,4,5)

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

*Charge

*Sung Response: #690 (2x)

"Bind Us Together"

Bind us together, Lord; bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord; bind us together
Lord; bind us together with love.

*Blessing

Postlude:

"Lift High the Cross"

J. Hughes



Members: Nathalie Givens, Hi Nicely, Meg and Bob Omer, Sue Porter, Julia Richardson

Friends and family of FPC: Grayson Alfano (Friend of Sandy Gates), Tolga Balci (friend of

Sue & Jim Porter), Mick Caudill (relative of the Heinlein's), the family of Betty Miracle (Kip's sister) Mary Rae (organist at FUMC), the family of Ann Shultz (cousin of Paul Phillippe), Richard Purcella (Danette's brother-in-law), the family of Mildred Scott (friend of Sandy Gates), Randy Toepfer (friend of the Heinlein's).

Service for the Lord's Day

March 29, 2026: 10:15 am Live Streaming & Special Sing-A-Long Gathering
Music
10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

Palm Sunday

Prelude: *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*
Gesangbuch der H. W. K. Hofkapelle

Presentation of Palms *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"*
Recorder Descant (Alan Brenner, Cindy Bailey, Patty Vari)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive) Psalm 118:26 & Zechariah 9:9

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Many: Hosanna in the highest!

One: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Many: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

One: Lo, your King comes to you;

Many: triumphant and victorious is he,

One: humble and riding on a donkey,

Many: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn: #95 (Vs. 1,4,5) *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*
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Call to Confession: (responsive)

One: Let us confess our sins before both God and neighbor,

**Many: trusting in God's mercy and will to forgive us all of our sins,
revealed in Jesus Christ.**

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Eternal God.

In Jesus Christ you entered Jerusalem to die for our sins. We confess that we have not hailed you as king, or gone before you in the world with praise. For brief faith that fades in trouble, for enthusiasms that fizzle out, for hopes we parade but do not pursue, have mercy on us. Forgive us, O God, and give us such trust in your power that, in every city, we may live for justice and tell your loving-kindness; for the sake of your dear Son and our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Silent Confession: **Amen**

Kyrie: **Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.** #823

Assurance of Pardon: (unison)

Almighty God, by the power of your forgiveness in Jesus Christ, empower us to enter our world to follow Him. As Christ was obedient and trusting in You as He entered Jerusalem, so may we enter our world in grateful obedience to Christ our Lord and serve the world as the means of Your grace in Him. Amen

* Gloria Patri: #805

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.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer



Offering

Regular Offering & One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Offertory

"Amazing Love"

Arr. J. Hammerly

* Doxology: **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #809
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

* Prayer of Dedication



Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: (Pew bible pgs. 531 & 532)

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Hymn: #211

"Lead Me to Calvary"

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 855)

Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon

*"Jesus' Triumphant Entry --
Into a City and a World Divided"*

Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Moment for Meditation

*"Medley: The Old Rugged Cross with
I Come to the Cross and Open our Eyes, Lord"*

arr. D. Wyrzten

* Profession of Faith: #14

Apostles' Creed

Planned Office Hours for the Week of March 29

**Tue., 10:00—4:00 pm, Wed., 10:00—3:00 pm,
Thurs. 1:00-6:30 pm, Friday-10:00-2:00 pm**



Sunday, Mar. 29 **Palm Sunday, Beginning of Holy Week**
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Gathering Music, 5th Sunday Sing-A-Long 10:15 am
 Duty Elders: Cathy G., Jennifer K.
 Fellowship: Dickerson
 Back Street Ringers Practice, 12:00 noon, Sanctuary

Wed., April 1 Joyful Singers Practice, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary
Wholeness and Healing Prayer Service, 5:00 pm, Sanctuary
 Light Supper immediately following in Fellowship Hall

Thur., April 2 **Maundy Thursday /Tennebrae Service, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary**

Friday, April 3 Good Friday Service, 7:00 pm, at Fincastle UMC in Family Life Center.

Sunday, April 5 **Easter / Resurrection Sunday**
Sunrise Service, 7:00 am, Godwin Cemetery, Co-hosted by FUMC & Fincastle Presbyterian
 Easter Breakfast, 7:30 – 8:45 am, FUMC Family Life Center
Worship Service: 10:30 am
 Duty Elders: Dickerson,
 Fellowship: Heinlein

Thur., April 9 Forward in Faith, 2:00 pm, Logan Room

- **Birthdays:** Ellie Rowland – April 18, Craig Leisure – April 21, Debbie Coats--April 25.
- We have the following **Session Committees** which assist in doing the work of the church: Finance, Communications, Congregation Care, Christian Education, Worship, Fellowship, Property, Grants and Personnel. If you are interested in serving on one of these committees, please let Danette, David or any Duty Elder know.
- **Sunday Fellowship:** Please check the calendar in the Fellowship Hall for open Sunday's and sign up to provide after service fellowship!
- **Joyful Singers** – We will practice Wednesday, April 1 at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary.
- **Back Street Ringers**, practice at 12:00 noon today.
- **Wholeness and Healing Prayer Service**, will be on Wed., April 1 at 5:00pm in the sanctuary, with a light supper immediately following
- If you have need of the church building or one of its rooms, please make sure you let Danette know so she can reserve it for you on the **Church calendar!**
- Easter Sunday, April 5, will be our **One Great Hour of Sharing, Special Offering**. Join with Presbyterians world wide in responding to Christ's call to ministries of compassion for the most vulnerable around the world, offering aid to people lacking access to life's basic necessities. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot. Thanks to your gifts, One Great Hour of Sharing currently supports projects in over 100 countries.
- QR Code for an E-Giving option:



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April 2026						
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Hymns:

#95 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!

4 Let every kindred, every tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

5 O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all!

#211 “Lead Me to Calvary”

1 King of my life, I crown thee now,
thine shall the glory be;
lest I forget thy thorn-crowned brow,
lead me to Calvary.

[Refrain:]

Lest I forget Gethsemane,
lest I forget thine agony,
lest I forget thy love for me,
lead me to Calvary.

2 Show me the tomb where thou wast laid,
tenderly mourned and wept;
angels in robes of light arrayed
guarded thee whilst thou slept. (Refrain)

3 Let me like Mary through the gloom,
come with a gift to thee;
show to me now the empty tomb,
lead me to Calvary. (Refrain)

4 May I be willing, Lord, to bear

daily my cross for thee;
even thy cup of grief to share,
thou hast borne all for me. (Refrain)

#622 “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hear all the tribes hosanna cry;
O Savior meek, pursue your road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Your last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The Father on his sapphire throne
awaits his own anointed Son.

5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die,
bow your meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O Christ, your power and reign.



Old Testament Readings:

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

² Let Israel say,
“His steadfast love endures forever.”

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank thee that thou hast answered me
and hast become my salvation.

²² The stone which the builders rejected
has become the head of the corner.

²³ This is the Lord’s doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day which the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Save us, we beseech thee, O Lord!
O Lord, we beseech thee, give us success!

²⁶ Blessed be he who enters in the name of the Lord!
We bless you from the house of the Lord.

²⁷ The Lord is God,
and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches,

up to the horns of the altar!

²⁸ Thou art my God, and I will give thanks to thee;
thou art my God, I will extol thee.

²⁹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

New Testament Reading:

Matthew 21:1-11

¹ And when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Beth’phage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find an ass tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³ If any one says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord has need of them,’ and he will send them immediately.” ⁴ This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵ “Tell the daughter of Zion,
Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on an ass,
and on a colt, the foal of an ass.”

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the ass and the colt, and put their garments on them, and he sat thereon. ⁸ Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ And the crowds that went before him and that followed him shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” ¹⁰ And when he entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹ And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee.”