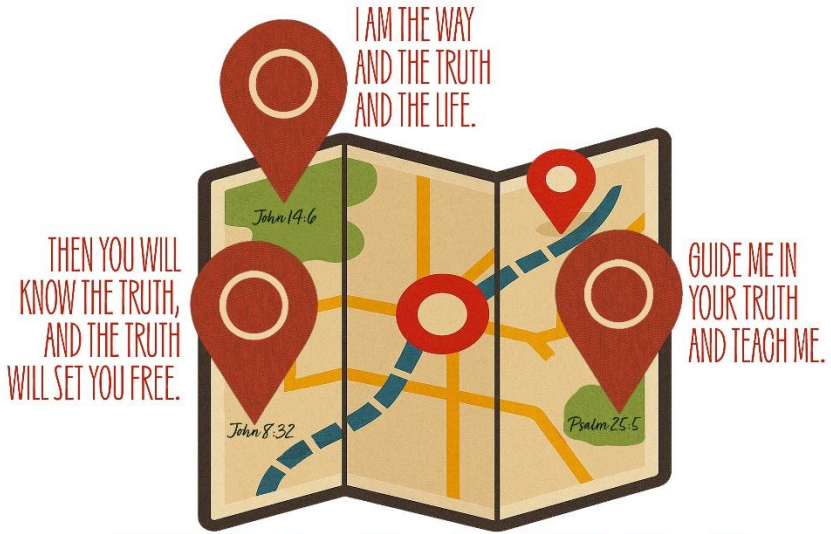


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday



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GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Nikki and Lilly Dubs

PRELUDE "Hosanna Loud Hosanna" arr.
Chancel Bells

***SONG "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" # 89**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Blessed is the One

All: Blessed is the One

Leader: who comes in love,

All: who comes in love,

Leader: who walks the way of sorrow,

All: who walks the way of sorrow,

Leader: who does not turn away.

All: who does not turn away.

Leader: Hosanna!

All: Hosanna!

Leader: Hosanna in the Highest!

All: Hosanna in the Highest!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ANTHEM "Hosanna" Carl Tuttle

***PASSING THE PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

***SONG "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" #88**

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: All-knowing God,

All: All-knowing God,

Leader: you give us compassion,

All: you give us compassion,

Leader: but we do not always receive it.

All: but we do not always receive it.

Leader: You are with us,

All: You are with us,

Leader: but we do not always notice.

All: but we do not always notice.

Leader: You call us beloved,

All: You call us beloved,

Leader: but we do not believe you.

All: but we do not believe you.

Leader: Forgive us.

All: Forgive us.

Leader: Help us receive your grace

All: Help us receive your grace

Leader: and live as your people.

All: and live as your people.

Leader: In Jesus' name.

All: In Jesus' name.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***GRATEFUL RESPONSE**

Bless the Lord my soul, and Bless God's Holy Name. Bless the Lord my soul, who leads us into life.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 14:1-7

SERMON

"Peace from the Truth"

Rev. Kathy Nealand

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

***OFFERING RESPONSE**

**Peace of God be with you. Peace of God be with you. Salaam, salaam.
Peace of God be with you.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

SENDING

***SONG**

"My Song is Love Unknown"

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LENTEN CANDLE READING

L: Today is Palm Sunday. It is the day when the crowds cheered and shouted:

P: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

L: But the cheers were short lived, for in the background the chief priests, the scribes and Pharisees were –

P: buying their spy with thirty coins and setting traps with tricky words.

L: Today is Palm Sunday. Only the Christ candle burns through our service.

(The sixth candle of Lent is extinguished)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE