

The Order of Worship

We Assemble in God's Name

Gathering Music

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Welcome/Announcements/Minutes for Mission

*Call to Worship

*Songs of Celebration

*Forever
He Is Exalted
The Stone*

We Give Thanks To God

Ritual of Friendship (Please complete the friendship pads and pass them to your neighbor at this time.)

Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

We Proclaim God's Word

God's Word in Song

Humble King

Scripture Readings

Psalms 118:1-2; 19-29 (NRSV)

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

²Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures for ever.'

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

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

²¹I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³This is the LORD's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

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

²⁵Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

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

Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

²⁹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

Matthew 21:1-11 (NRSV)

¹When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' ⁴This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, ⁵'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' ⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' ¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' ¹¹The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Ron Galvin

Hosanna

We Respond and Go in God's Name

Offertory/Sending Song

Rise Up and Praise Him

Blessing & Benediction

Ron will have back surgery tomorrow, March 17th. During his 3 weeks of medical leave, the church will be in good hands with Rev. Sandra Stogsdill preaching on Easter Sunday and April 6th. Rev. Dr. Gary Rhodes will preach on March 30th. Pastoral care will be handled by the Stephen Ministers as always, and by Rev. Dr. Gary Rhodes (816-229-0567) next week and after that by Rev. Sandra Stogsdill (913-787-6162). As always, you can call the church office and Barbara will direct you to someone to assist you. Please keep Ron in your prayers and know that we are thrilled his back is being corrected.

Announcements

DYERSBURG CPC YOUTH CHOIR SINGS TONIGHT

Please plan on attending this great choir concert tonight at the church at 7:00 p.m. This youth choir composed of around 60 teenage voices is on tour from Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Dyersburg, TN. We are honored they have chosen our church for a performance. Worship through music and drama is the primary focus of their ministry.

MAUNDY THURSDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

Plan on attending the Maundy Thursday Worship Service on Thursday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m. It will be a Tenebrae Service, a ceremony of gradually extinguishing light to dramatize the fading of the Light of the World, with communion and wonderful inspirational music. It is sure to be a highlight of your Holy Week preparation for Easter morning.

THAT 70'S TALENT SHOW

Tickets go on sale March 30th (\$10 for adults and \$7 for children under 10) for **"That 70's Talent Show"**--the first annual All-Church Talent Show, Dinner, and Silent Auction to be held on **Sunday, April 13th at 5:30 p.m.** . You may sign up your act on the list on the bulletin board outside the Associate Pastor's office. All "talent" needs to be signed up **no later** than Sunday, March 30th.

Do you have an item to donate for the **Silent Auction** held on the evening of the Talent Show? Desirable items include gift baskets, gift certificates, tickets to games or other events, and other high-quality items. Please contact Ryan Graham at rmgry6@gmail.com. Remember, all proceeds go directly to fund the youth trip to LOGOS Camp in Estes Park this July.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO START!

At the conclusion of the Matthew Class taught by Rev. Sandra Stogsdill, Pierce Matheney will be teaching a class at the same time and place (Center Room at 9:40 a.m.) on the Psalms. This class will start on April 13. Pierce and his wife, Betty, are new members and we welcome their involvement in our church. Pierce is a former Baptist minister and a professor of Hebrew. He has a special passion for teaching the Psalms and encourages and enjoys a lively discussion in his classes.

HOMEBUILDERS ARE BACK!

We are starting a new series entitled "Overcoming Stress in Your Marriage." Please join us starting Tuesday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Resource Center. We will meet every Tuesday night through May. Child care will be provided every week. For more information on the series, please check out www.familylife.com or contact Heather Engelman at 816-309-0285.

TUESDAY NIGHT SCHOLARS

Tuesday Night Scholars, formerly the 20-30 Somethings, meets in the Senior High Room at 7:00 p.m. for Bible Study and fellowship. We are delving into the Gospel of John this spring. Child care and snacks are provided.

ONE GOOD MEAL

Baked goods for "One Good Meal" will be collected Sunday, March 30th, instead of Easter Sunday. Please make a note of the change in date. Thank you!

CALLING ALL SECOND GRADERS

Come out to Explorer Camp at Heartland. This two-night camp is just right for the first-time camper. Campfires, swimming, creative Bible lessons, singing and lots of fun await the kids who come to Explorer Camp. Summer camp brochures are available on the Information Table or by calling the camp office at 816-891-1078, or by registering on line at www.heartlandcenter.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALTH CONCERNS

Dorothy Bowman—Member
Betty Benz—Member
Arthur Welch—Father of Pam Bennett
Ethel Bricker—Member
Judy Gibson—Wife of Dr. Hugo Gibson
Carol Mills—Sister of Nancy Tapp
Bryce Draisey—Nephew of Beth & Blaine Draisey
Lisa Houston—Friend of Roiann Huber
Niece of Carol Rauscher
Rosemary Searcy—Friend of Eve Stone
William Dunn—Brother of Charlie Dunn
Jean Clevenger—Member & mother of Cindy Brittain
George Surprise - Father-in-Law of Carol Rauscher's brother
David Goldstein—Husband of Tammy Goldstein
Sherry Limpus—Member
Susan Billes—Mother of a friend of Adam Fauss
Shannan Cunniffe - Friend of Keith & Tina Stidham
Ryan Blankenship & Guro from Norway—Friends of Judy & Todd Rogers
Evan Epperson—Son of co-worker of Dayna Bradley
Chris Whitby—Friend of Dayna Bradley
Dayna Bradley—Member
Maurice Martin—Father-in-law of Craig Ziegenhorn
Rev. Dr. Ron Galvin
Gashland Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO
Administrative Commission of Heartland Presbytery
Heartland Presbytery Staff
Community Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, MO
First Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, MO

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- ◆ To Rev. Mark McGuire and his wife, Donna and family on the death of Mark's father, **Harry McGuire**, who died on March 8th. Rev. Mark McGuire is the priest of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Lee's Summit.
- ◆ To Becky McKee and family on the death of her father, **Dale McKee**, who passed away on March 12th.
- ◆ To the family and friends of **Mara Washam**, who died very suddenly and prematurely, on March 9th. She was the step-daughter of Regina Jennings, a co-worker of Terri Prier.

JOY

- ◆ Eric Skahan Pfc. 2nd Class, 82nd Airborne Division of the Army has returned home after 15 months in Iraq. He will be stationed here in the states in North Carolina. He and his family are friends of Becky McKee and Judi Gehrke.

This Week At

First Church

Sunday, Mar 16 Palm Sunday

Sandra Vacation

Session Action Team Reports Due

LSSD Spring Break

8:30 am Casual Traditional Worship

9:40 am Church School

9:45 am Contemporary Worship

11:00 am Traditional Worship

7:00 pm Dyersburg CPC Youth

Choir Concert

Monday, Mar 17 Sandra Vacation

LSSD Spring Break

No Spirit bells or Musical Mondays

12:00 pm MOCSA

12:00 pm Al-Anon (RC)

No Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Mar 18 Sandra Vacation

LSSD Spring Break

6:30 pm Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

(Lounge)

7:00 pm CODA (CR)

7:00 pm Tuesday Night Scholars (Sr. Hi

Room)

Wednesday, Mar 19 Sandra Vacation

LSSD Spring Break

10:30 am Widows Information Network

(Lounge)

No LOGOS or kids & youth bells

6:30 pm Vesper Bells

7:30 pm Choir Practice

Team Volunteers

Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 23

Team 7

Worship Leaders

Bill Gardner 8:30

Ravin Graham 11:00

Acolytes

Ryan Tindall 8:30

Elizabeth Gieringer 11:00

If you are a visitor, we welcome you in the name of Christ, and hope to see you again soon.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30 am Traditional Worship

9:40 am Church School

9:45 am Contemporary Worship

11:00 am Traditional Worship

Nursery care available for infants & children through 4 years of age. Transportation is available only for Sunday 11 am Worship.

Thursday, Mar 20 Sandra Vacation

LSSD Spring Break

10:00 am Comfort Quilters (CR)

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday/Good Friday

Worship Service

7:30 pm Al-Anon (RC)

Friday, Mar 21 Good Friday (Office Closed)

LSSD Spring Break

Sandra Vacation

Saturday, Mar 22 Sandra Vacation

LSSD Spring Break

10:30 am CODA (CR)

Sunday, Mar 23 Easter Sunday

8:30 am Casual Traditional Worship

9:40 am Church School

9:45 am Contemporary Worship

11:00 am Traditional Worship

Ready for an Easter Egg Hunt?

Children, nursery age through 5th grade, will add to their Easter celebrating with an Easter Egg hunt during church school at 9:40 on Easter Sunday. Thanks to our Senior High youth for helping us prepare for this fun tradition. Children are asked to bring their own Easter baskets. Come and enjoy the fun!



A special thank you to all the people who participated in last Sunday's Celebrate the Gifts of Women Worship Services. A special presentation by Rich Maxwell of Presbyterian Children Services and the inspiring message brought by Rev. Sandra Stogsdill helped to make the day very special. It would not have happened without the gifts of all the women of our church.

Thank you from the Presbyterian Women

Coordinating Team

STAFF MEMBERS:

Ministers, All Members

Rev. Dr. Ron Galvin, Pastor, Head of Staff

Rev. Sandra Stogsdill, Associate Pastor

Rev. Kay Laine, Parish Associate

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Sharon Pyburn, Asst. Director of Music

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Cathy Howell, Organist

Barbara Kotalik, Office Administrator

Heather Engelman, Nursery Director

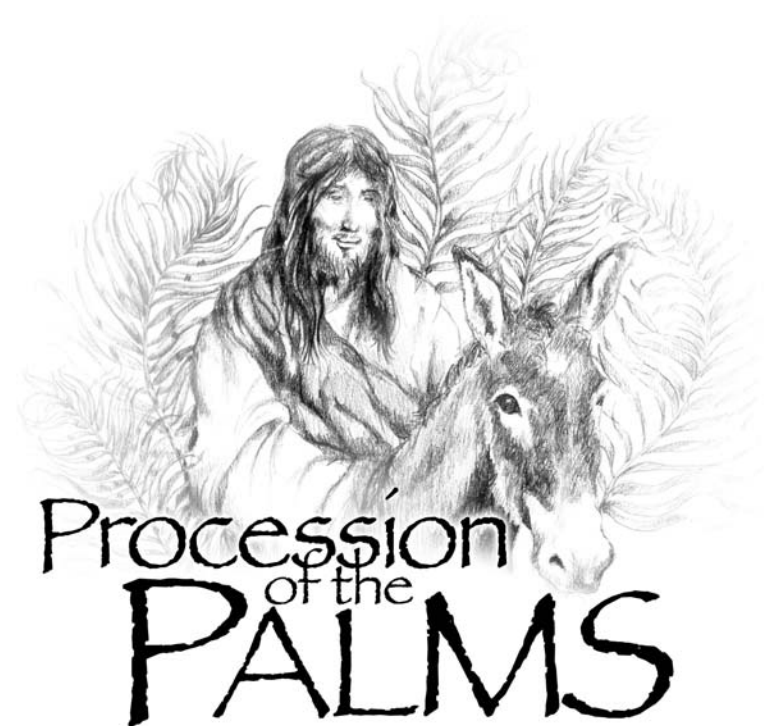
First Presbyterian
Church of Lee's Summit
Come Share the Love and Hope

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

March 16, 2008

9:45 a.m.

Palm Sunday



We are called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to be a diverse, growing community of faith, experiencing, celebrating and teaching the love of Christ and sharing that love with others.

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A Stephen Ministries Congregation caring "One-to-One"

Please join us for coffee and refreshments between services and learn more about our church family!