

# PALM SUNDAY

+Processional

Call to Worship

We Lift Up Our Hearts and Lives

Pastor Jim Sillerud

+Opening Praise

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Time for Young Disciples

Song of Praise

Hosanna (*Praise Is Rising*)

Welcome

Confession

Jesus Messiah

Response of Joy

To God Be the Glory

Prayers of the People

*When you come forward, please give us your name and in one sentence, your one prayer request. Please note you will be live streamed.*

Old Testament Lesson

Zechariah 9:9-10

Anthem

Celtic Hosanna

By Mark Hayes

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

+Doxology

+Song of Praise

Hosanna

We Celebrate God's Word

Sermon

"Last Lessons!"

Luke 19:28-40

Pastor Jim Sillerud

We Go In God's Name

+Closing Hymn

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

# WELCOME

## WELCOME!

Masks are not required in the Sanctuary, but encouraged if it is your personal preference.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We are so excited to have your child in Sunday School! Our Seedlings (Nursery and Toddler) rooms are open! You can drop off your child before the church service starts. Preschool through 5th grade will be going to their Sunday School rooms right after Time for Young Disciples. You may pick up your preschoolers in the Sprouts room (blue room) after church. K-2 will be in The Backyard Room (E-2) and 3-5 will be in The Treehouse (E-3). You can pre-register with the Church Center app.

Keep updated with Children's Ministries by subscribing to our enews at [fpcgh.org/childrens](http://fpcgh.org/childrens).

## WORSHIP +2

First Pres is a Worship +2 community, meaning that individually and together as a community, we are committed to worshipping God, seeking to grow in our faith, and serving others in Jesus' name.

Check the bulletin or the Spire at [fpcgh.org/spire](http://fpcgh.org/spire) for ways to serve!

If you are interested in joining a small group, please contact [communications@fpcgh.org](mailto:communications@fpcgh.org).

## FLOWER DEDICATIONS

A lovely calendar is now set up in the Narthex. If you would like to dedicate Sunday flowers for the sanctuary, please add your name to the calendar on the date of your choice. The cost is \$80.00. This is a lovely way to honor loved ones and close friends. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

## EASTER LILIES

First Pres. invites you to help decorate our sanctuary for Easter. The cost of each plant is \$10.00. You may pick up your plant after the 11 am Easter service or leave it for the Deacons to deliver to the homebound. Please fill in the form below and turn it in to the church office by Monday, April 3. Make checks payable to FPCGH.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Plants \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Will take plant \_\_\_\_\_ Leave for Deacons \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE: In Memory / In Honor Of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 6! Join us for a soup supper at 6:00 pm in Lee Hall  
Worship and communion at 7:00 pm

## GOOD FRIDAY

A Tenebrae service on April 7 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

## EASTER SUNDAY

6:00 am sunrise worship on the patio  
9:00 and 11:00 am worship in the Sanctuary

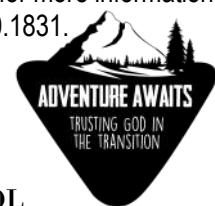
## THE CHOSEN

We are taking a two-week break from viewing *The Chosen*, and will resume on Sunday, April 16th to see episode five. This episode will take us to the jail cell where John the Baptist meets up with Nicodemus. We will also see Peter sharing his calling from fishing to following the Messiah. It's an episode to be shared with one another. So mark your calendars and plan on joining us!

## SAVE THE DATE - ALL CHURCH RETREAT

May 27-29 - Forest Home in Forest Falls

Sign-ups will begin next week on the patio or online at [fpcgh.org/retreat](http://fpcgh.org/retreat)!  
Everyone is invited! The theme this year is, "Adventure Awaits! Trusting God in the Transition" with guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Mike Harbert and we will be staying at Lakeview! We have a variety of housing options available. Contact Krystal Hoover for more information at [officeadmin@fpcgh.org](mailto:officeadmin@fpcgh.org) or 818.360.1831.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration is open for VBS Food Truck Party  
June 12-16 9am-12pm \$50 per child, scholarships available.  
\$100 max per family  
Please register online at [fpcgh.org/childrens](http://fpcgh.org/childrens)



## SERVING

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Community Concerns Ministry often sponsors activities that require many helping hands.

Here are just a few of our volunteer opportunities:

- Bakers to make 3 dozen cookies or cupcakes for the first Thursday of each month for adults in the San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission family and men's transitional communities.
- Cooking help under chef Michele Morse's direction on the first Thursday of the month from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission and the third Wednesday of the month from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the church.

If you're willing to help on an occasional basis, please contact Sharon Rose, Ruling Elder, Community Concerns, [srose48419@aol.com](mailto:srose48419@aol.com), to be added to our list of volunteers. If you're interested in helping to plan activities and events, we'd love to have you join us at our meetings at 6:30 pm on the second Tuesday of the month. (We've been meeting by Zoom.)

### MISSION TRIP– BELIZE IN JUNE

Curious about the Mission Trip in June?

Go to [fpcgh.org/mission](http://fpcgh.org/mission) for our informational PDF.

### WILLING WEEKDAY WORKERS

WWW is starting back up again, as well as continuing with our After-Breakfast Chores around the facility. If anyone wants additional information on WWW or the After-Breakfast Chores, contact Larry Hall at [lbcjhall@aol.com](mailto:lbcjhall@aol.com).

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Mary Lou Pennington– recovering from knee surgery

Betty Harper- recovering from a broken bone in her foot

Ally Treptow- recovering from back surgery at home

Amie Richards- recovering from a broken nose

Ron Oswald- recovering from back pain

Rick Spence- recovering from a fall

Jackie Wardle- upcoming cancer surgery

Joan Ganley- recovering at home

## FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Happy Birthday Lynda Peterman  
with love from Dana, Jake, Javier, and Charlotte Peterman

## LENTEN BANNERS

Seen today is the last of the three sets of Lenten Banners



The "Hosanna Banner" is presented with the following Scripture: Matthew 21:8-11

"Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 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!' And when he entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred saying, 'Who is this?' And the crowds said, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee.'"

It was easy to cry Hosanna and wave Palms — to be pulled into the Parade, but are we there when the Hosannas are stilled during the Dark Times?

The Worship Committee hopes that these banners have been helpful for a deeper understanding during this Lenten Season. First, The Wilderness; second, The Thorns; and this morning, The Hosanna. These Banners lead a path to the Easter Sunburst.



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