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WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am

@ <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg/videos>

Sunday, April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday

8:30am and 11:00am

Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 30.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

People: For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is a for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but his joy comes in the morning.

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and extravagant God, hosanna in the highest! We praise You and give You thanks for Your passionate love. We confess that we will find it difficult to move from waving palms in celebration to meditating over the agony of the cross. Forgive us if we rush toward the Resurrection and open our hearts to understand Your suffering love. We pray together for mercy in the name of Jesus, our savior and our king. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

[Please share Christ's peace with one another.]

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:1-11

SERMON

PALM SUNDAY
"From Palms to Passion"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION



Next Week – Easter Sunday

Jeremiah 31:1-6

Matthew 18:1-10

Sermon: "Up from the grave he arose"

Prayers for the week:

Medical personnel

Ed Bredin

The work of FPC continues: I hope you are able to see that the work of FPC continues and that all of the staff are still working hard to keep us connected and to keep the light of Christ shining within the community. While programmatically things may have shifted, we are still looking to provide a family for those who don't know Christ, for those who want to grow in Christ, and for those who want to go with Christ. This not only takes time and planning, it also takes resources. We fully realize that we are in a time that we are going to have to rely even more on the providence and provision of God during this time. You can play an enormous role in helping us meet the needs for our staffing and our programs during this time when we are not able to collect any tithes in person. There are a couple of different ways that you can give your tithes and contribute to the work of FPC. One way is to send your tithe and offering checks to First Presbyterian Church at our address which is 101 S. Decatur Street, Strasburg, Pa 17579. Just make it out to First Presbyterian and our financial accountant will take care of it. Another way to give of your tithes and offerings is online. Here is the address of the church website. <http://www.straspres.org/> Once you go to our church web site you click the donate button. From there if you are on your home computer you will need to look at the top of the page and click on computer giving. From there you will need to click on go to engage egiving. From there you can either create an account if you wanted to give more frequently and if you wanted to give in a recurring way, or if you just wanted to give a one time gift then you just click create a gift and it gives you similar options. You can pay either by credit card or by ACH, your bank information. Please take the time to make your offerings have an impact on your community at this time. If you have any questions about electronic giving please give me a call at 717-799-0777. I can walk you through it.