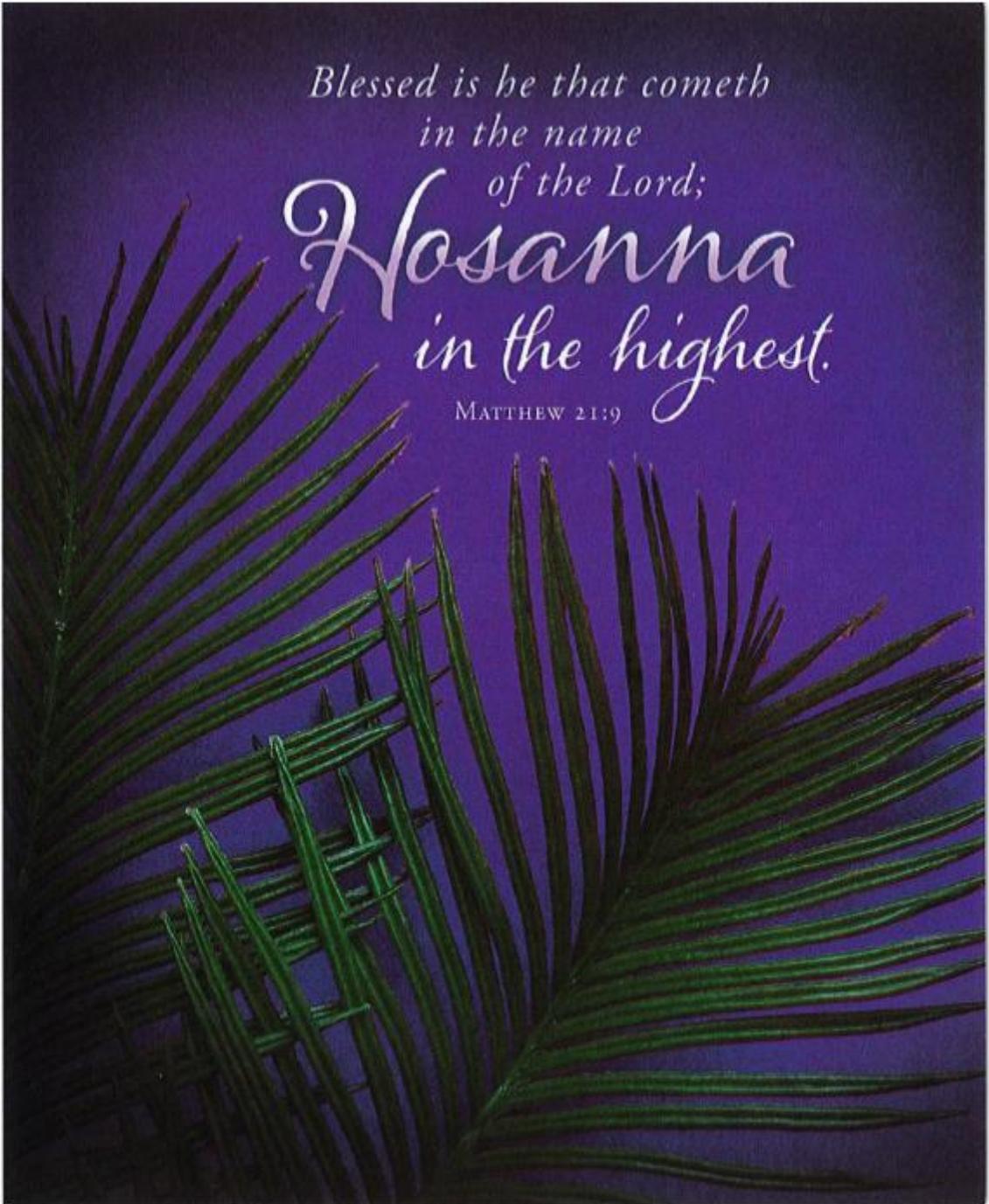


*Blessed is he that cometh
in the name
of the Lord;*

*Hosanna
in the highest.*

MATTHEW 21:9





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Sunday, March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

One Great Hour of Sharing

PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER: Jonathan Jones

DIRECTOR OF MODERN WORSHIP: Goggie Sween

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Beth Feiler

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Kristin Kondratowski

WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30am Pam Johnson / 11:00 am Danielle Marsh

WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am

Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026

Welcome

8:30am Worship

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

PRELUDE

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

arr. Mary McDonald

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 122

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!' Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

People: For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, 'Peace be within you.' For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

*HYMN

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

No. 88

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Righteous, patient, and loving God, we come to you on this Palm Sunday celebrating your triumphal entry. We praise you for you are proclaimed above every other name. We confess that we have lived our lives more like those who demanded you to be crucified than those who stood by your side during your death. Help us to see that in your life and death you provided us with freedom in our life and death. We praise you and thank you for the life that you have given to us. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE [*Please share Christ's peace with one another.*]

*HYMN

"Spirit of the Living God"

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Tina Dansereau

ANTHEM

"On That Day When He Rode into Jerusalem"

Mary Kay Beall

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 50:4-9a

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Mark 11:1-10

SERMON	<i>"The Triumphal Entry"</i>	Rev. Robert K. Bronkema
*HYMN	<i>"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"</i>	No. 91
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Pg. 16
WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD		
OFFERTORY	<i>"Triumphal Entry"</i>	arr. Joel Raney
*DOXOLOGY		
PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES CREED		Pg. 14
*HYMN	<i>"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"</i>	No. 89
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>"Valet will ich der geben"</i>	J. S. Bach

**You are invited to stand if you are able during those places in the worship service marked with an asterisk.*

Sermon Notes

Please contribute your tithes and offerings using one of the following methods:

- Place your contribution in the collection plate
- Scan the QR code to the right and follow the prompts
- Click the DONATE button on the church web site
- Mail your check to FPCS, 101 St. Decatur Street, Strasburg, PA 17579



Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship *Oh Sing*
Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
Heart Of The Father

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message Tina Dansereau

Scripture Isaiah 50:4-9a
 Mark 11:1-10

Sermon *"The Triumphal Entry"* Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

Offering

*Praise & Worship *What A Beautiful Name*

*Benediction

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Prayer Requests Please keep the following in your prayers.

Don Black	Jim Law – Hospice
Gwen Bortzfield – Hospice	Brenda Lutz
Sherry Defelice (daughter of Joy Corey)	Lois Mellinger – Hospice
Joyce Hollinger	Theresa Rineer
Dave Johnson	Hugh Smith



The service for Red Bortzfield will be held Saturday, April 11th, here at First Presbyterian Church, with a visitation at 10am followed by service at 11am.

March Deacons of the Month: Pam Johnson & Danielle Marsh

April Deacons of the Month: Liz McVey-Calunod & Carol Reinmiller

In Need of the Prayer Chain? Please contact the church office at 717-687-6030.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are glad to see you here! Check out our website: www.straspres.org under the "Events" tab for current church events and please be sure to like us on Facebook. Children's Church is available for kids K-5th grades. Children will go to room 11 after the children's sermon.

COFFEE HOUR IS BACK NEXT WEEK! Join us each Sunday at 9:30am for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts next week: Leo & Andrea Petrokonis. All volunteers will be reimbursed for their purchases. If you would like to help with Coffee Hour, please contact Theresa Rineer at 717-682-9954 or rineertheresa@yahoo.com. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Please choose the date(s) that work best for you!



LIBRARY NEWS • Spring is here! Check out the new arrivals in our church library! There are many great new books, with lots of books for children and youth, including books by C.S. Lewis and Brian Jacques. In addition to many books in the hallway for your Easter reading enjoyment! Keep busy with a good book this spring!



GREAT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION for the 2026-2027 school year is open. Contact Heather Reynolds, Administrative Director at 717-617-9501 or hreynolds@straspres.org, or pick up an application at the church office.



CLEARANCES • If you work or are thinking about working with the children or youth in our church, you are required to have your Pennsylvania clearances. Here at church, we are asking you to obtain five different clearances. If you already have your clearances, you might be required to update these, which needs to be completed every 5 years. You will be getting a notice in your mailbox. If you do not have your clearances, please see Beth Feiler to get the information that you will need to help you begin the process.

CARDS • One of the outreach ministries of the Deacons is sending cards to members of our church family and friends of FPC. Should you have any **BIRTHDAY CARDS** you would like to donate to this outreach, please place them in the Deacon mailbox. Thank you!



ASSISTANCE CORNER

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE ~ This year we are collecting different items each month for CWS. In November, the children will pack the items that are collected. Each month we will collect a very specific item to be packed in a hygiene kit that can be given out to any age in need. Look for the new items to be donated in the church bulletin or on the bulletin board outside room #5. Please place these items in the basket at room #5. If you have questions, please see Beth Feiler.



March items: -toe nail clippers -finger nail clippers

April item: -bath size bar of soap (in original packaging)

WATER STREET RESCUE MISSION There are opportunities for our congregation to serve meals at Water Street Rescue Mission. These events will require around 2.5 hours of your time serving meals to the Mission's residents and there will be someone from our volunteer team serving with you.

*April 17, Lunch

*May 15, Lunch

*June 16, Dinner

*April 21, Dinner

*May 19, Dinner

*June 19, Lunch



If you are interested in serving or if you would like to learn more about these opportunities reach out to Terry Sweigart at 717-606-6907 or by email at tLsweig@gmail.com. Thanks for your consideration!

FOOD PANTRY ~ We welcome June Stum, bringing a vast knowledge and experience of the pantry, to the role of president. We thank Donna Stettler for her many years of leadership to the food pantry which has seen tremendous growth over the years.



We continue to need your help in supplying our neighbors in need with items to face any food insecurities that they may be experiencing. You can be a vital part of this ministry by considering donating any of the following most needed items listed below.

-Canned Pineapple

-Grape Jelly

-Canned Pasta





Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events!

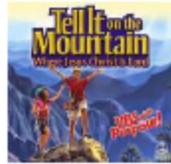


TODDLER GYM • Join us weekly on Fridays from 9 – 10:30am (Sept. – May) for playtime for ages 1 – 6 with their caregivers. This program is free and open to the public and follows the Lampeter Strasburg School Calendar. For more information, check out our [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) page, or contact Alyssa Gregory at 717-495-3939 or agregory@straspres.org.



TODAY, we will be celebrating *ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING*. It is a yearly special offering that helps the Presbyterian Church (USA) reach out to millions of people who lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • JULY 12 – 17 • There will be sign-up sheets under the TV in the Welcome Area for anyone wishing to volunteer to help with VBS. Our theme this year is “Tell It on the Mountain.”



MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING • If you are a volunteer with our youth/children, one of the clearances you must complete is **Mandated Reporter Training**. We will be offering a group training session, **May 3rd at 12:15pm**. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside of Room 5. Any questions please see Beth Feiler.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**All worship services will be held in the sanctuary.*

*Palm Sunday	March 29	8:30am & 11am
*Maundy Thursday	April 2	7pm
*Good Friday Tenebrae	April 3	7pm
Community Easter Sunrise Service	April 5	6:30am St. Michael's Lutheran Church 40 E. Main St.
*Easter Sunday	April 5	8:30am & 11am



Holy Week

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Palm Sunday, March 29 *One Great Hour of Sharing

- 8:30am Worship (Classic)
10am Sunday School Classes for all ages
*Children's Sunday School Grades K - 5: Rm 12
*Youth Sunday School
-Grades 6 - 7: Room 5 -Grades 8 - 12: Youth Room
*Young Adults - Choir Room
*Wired Word - Library
*Young at Heart - Room 4
11am Worship (Modern)

5pm IGNITED Basecamp Mission Trip Meeting - Fellowship Hall
*IGNITED ♦ Combined Youth Group: 6 - 8pm - Fellowship Hall



Tuesday, March 31

- 2pm Food Pantry

Wednesday, April 1

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| 1pm | Knifty Knitters - Library | 6pm | Youth Sunday Dance Practice - Room 4 |
| 3pm | Stitchin' Sisters - Room 4 | 7pm | Deacons Meeting - Room 4 |
| 6pm | Kids Clubhouse | 7pm | Youth Sunday Band Practice - Choir Rm |
| 6pm | Praise Team - Sanctuary | | |

Thursday, April 2

- 6:30am Men's Fellowship & Devotions - Library
6pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
7pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 3

- 7pm Good Friday Tenebrae

Saturday, April 4

- 10am Easter Egg Hunt



NEXT WEEK ~ APRIL 5, 2026
EASTER SUNDAY

1st Scripture: Jeremiah 31:1-6

2nd Scripture: Mark 16:1-8



"The Day of Resurrection"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching

*Christ
is
Risen!*

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 4th • 10 AM

First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg • 101 S. Decatur St.



Hippity, hoppity!

Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt
and a chance to meet the

Easter Bunny!

Open to children ages 2 years
through the 5th grade.

Egg hunts are by age level.

***Crafts *Food *Games *Prizes**

There are sign-up sheets under the TV in the Welcome Area for anyone wishing to help with the Easter Egg Hunt or to donate snack supplies.

