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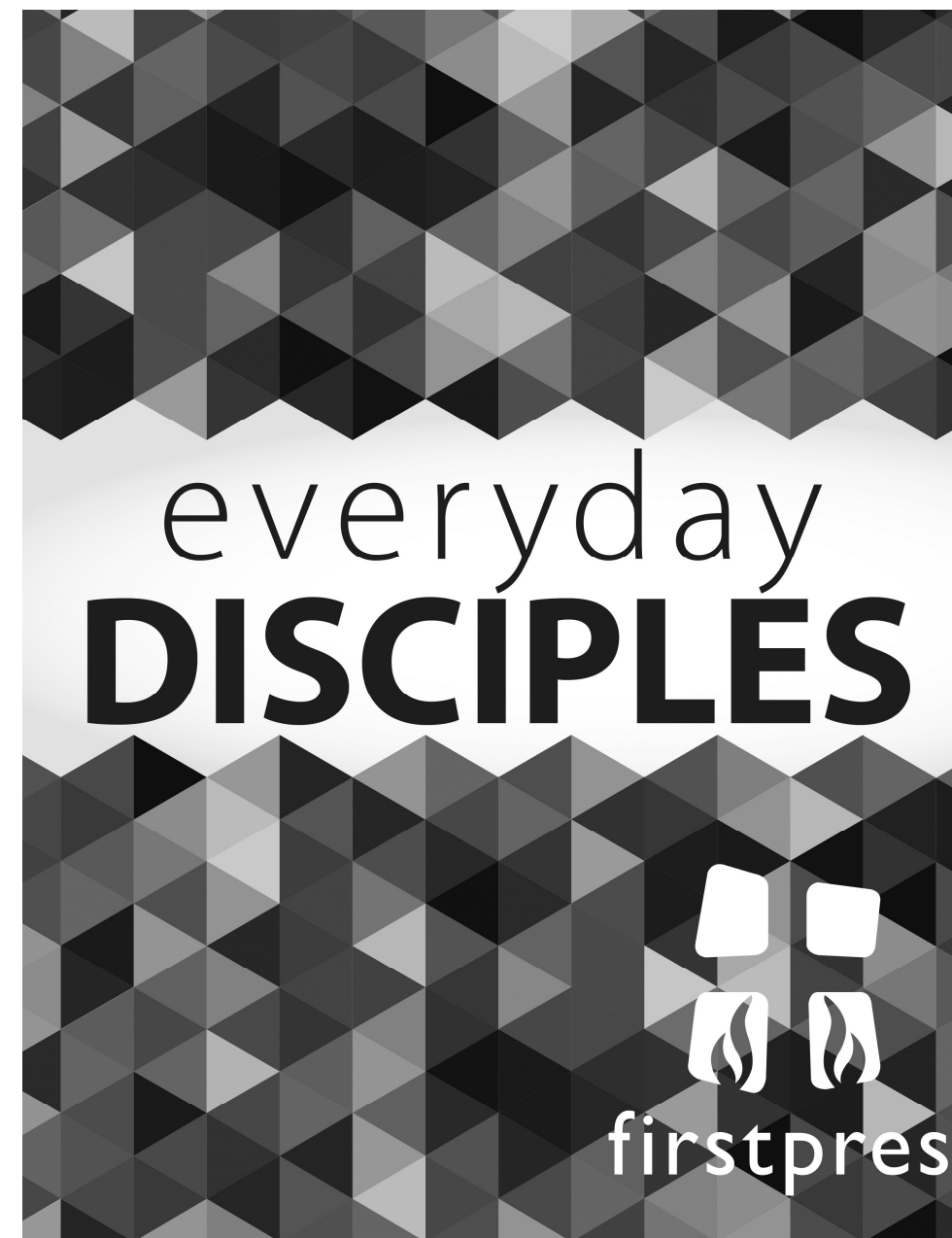
 **Palm Sunday**  
**March 25th**  
 On Sunday, March 25th our children will help in worship leadership by processing with palm branches during the opening hymn at the 10:30 service. Our elementary children's choir will sing during worship as well.  
 Make plans to be here so that your child can be a part of this special day!

 **Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Wednesday, March 28th**  
**Meet in the FLC at 5:30pm**  
 All children 5th grade and under are invited to join us on our final Wednesday night for a big Easter egg hunt and cookout in the Kirk!  
 \*\*\*Parents, please drop off a dozen, treat-filled eggs to the church office by Sunday, March 25th.

**This week at First Presbyterian....**  
**Sunday, March 18**  
 8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
 5:00 p.m. Youth meet at Boulevard Lanes  
**Monday, March 19**  
 1:00 p.m. The Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212  
 5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC  
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - Kirk  
**Tuesday, March 20**  
 9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel  
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm  
 10:00 a.m. Devo's, Drives & Diners  
 12:15 p.m. Chancel Chimers Rehearsal  
 3:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study - Rm 212  
 5:30 p.m. Mission Ministry - Parlor  
 6:30 p.m. Bro-Time @ Sakura's  
**Wednesday, March 21**  
 9:15 a.m. Chair Yoga - Rm 216  
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - McDougald Rm  
**Wednesday Night Live**  
 3:30 p.m. Middle school pick-up  
 5:15 p.m. Pre-school & Children's Choirs  
 5:30 p.m. Youth & Adult Bible Studies  
 5:45 p.m. Pre-school & Children's Studies  
 6:15 p.m. Dinner & Fellowship—Kirk  
 6:30 p.m. Zumba - FLC  
 7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Bible Study - FLC  
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
**Thursday, March 22**  
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC  
 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Rm 110  
 10:30 a.m. Disciple Bible Study - Rm 212  
**Friday, March 23** No scheduled events  
**Saturday, March 24** 1:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - Pinewood Derby - FLC

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**  
 March 25—Palm Sunday—8:30am & 10:30am  
 Children wave palm branches & sing at 10:30 service  
 9:30am—Sunday School  
 March 29—Maundy Thursday  
 7:00pm Service at First Presbyterian with Central Presbyterian, Midway Presbyterian and Salem Presbyterian  
 March 30—Good Friday  
 7:00pm Service at Central Presbyterian with First Presbyterian, Midway Presbyterian and Salem Presbyterian  
 April 1—Easter Sunday—8:30am and 10:30am  
 9:30am—Sunday School

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
**March 18, 2018**  
**8:30am and 10:30am**



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## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 18, 2018

8:30 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M.

### Welcome!

First Presbyterian Church welcomes all in the name of Jesus Christ today. We are delighted you have chosen to join us. Whether you are a longtime FPC disciple or a new friend, please sign the fellowship pad in the pew.

Please check with an usher if you would like large print hymns. After worship, please keep your bulletin or place in the recycle baskets at each entrance.  
**THANK YOU!**

◆ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit if you are able. Join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in bold.

### WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* Bach  
ANNOUNCEMENTS 8:30 Genevieve Brown 10:30 Amanda Hanley

### WE PRAISE GOD

INTROIT 10:30 *Psalm 139* Pote  
Chancel Choir

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP I Timothy 6:13, 16  
Jesus Christ is the blessed and only Sovereign,  
**The King of kings and Lord of lords,**  
It is Jesus alone who has immortality  
**And dwells in unapproachable light.**

◆ HYMN 829 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**You call us to become pilgrims, to follow you in a journey of faith. We would find it easier to follow when not so much is at stake. But you promise that you will be with us and that our needs will be met. We cling to our possessions, trusting in them for security. You lead us into unfamiliar places, asking that we trust in your will. O God, your way is challenging when we choose to be complacent. You make great demands; we are anxious and uncertain. Have mercy upon us and forgive our hesitant steps toward the promise.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES 10:30  
(Our young disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for extended worship.)

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

NEW TESTAMENT READING *John 19:1-16a* Pew Bible, p. 99

SERMON *"The Crown and the Robe"* Dr. Dennis Tedder

◆ HYMN 213 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* RATHBUN  
(Verse 4 only)  
*Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,  
by the cross are sanctified;  
peace is there that knows no measure,  
joys that through all time abide.*

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal p. 35

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY 8:30 *Andante* Mendelssohn  
10:30 *Arise, My Soul, Arise* Forest  
Chancel Choir

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

◆ HYMN 215 *What Wondrous Love Is This* WONDROUS LOVE

◆ BENEDICTION 1 Timothy 6:13-15

◆ POSTLUDE *Symphony V, Toccata* Widor

*As a courtesy to those worshipping with you today, please silence cell phones during our service. Please let our ushers know if you need directions to the nursery or to pick your child up from Extended Worship. A video broadcast of the service is available downstairs for those who may need to leave the sanctuary. The ushers can direct you to this room.*

When we are called to worship, either through a prayer or scripture passage, we are encouraged to shift our gaze from ourselves towards our Creator.

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Sinuefiel McLain Scales on March 17. The bride is the former Pearce Crudup.