



# First Presbyterian Church

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## Communicator



*A nurturing community in Jesus Christ reflecting God's love for the world as we Worship, Grow and Serve.*

**Scripture:** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Mark 11:1-11  
**Sermon Given By:** Pastor Dan McKenty

**USHERS:** Ron Olson, Carol Olson, Ted Koser, Faithe Koser  
**LITURGIST:** Nancy Stevens  
**CLOSER:** Ron Olson  
**COUNTERS:** Harvey Conner, Francis Kwanza  
**GREETERS:** Carol Aftosmis, Carolyn Morton

MARCH 22, 2024



**You Tube Channel**  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMgrr0yHvgO-jUPphSOFgxxA>

**Website**  
[www.firstpresnewark.org](http://www.firstpresnewark.org)

**Church Calendar**  
[click here](#)

 Online giving through PayPal

<https://firstpresnewark.org/giving-at-fpc-n/>

**Next Week's Worship**  
March 31 2024

**USHERS:** Carol Aftosmis, Marianne Piser, Joe Kowalski  
**LITURGIST:** Willee Short  
**CLOSER:** Greg Hills  
**COUNTERS:**  
**GREETERS:** Stephanie Birdsall, Ann Roybal

### Office Hours

Monday-Friday  
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

# Announcements:

## THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE DEDICATED

*To the Glory of God*



### Chancel Flowers—Cost \$31.00

Flowers can be dedicated in honor or memory of family, friends and loved ones.

You may keep or donate. A sign-up form is located in the Narthex.

Checks *clearly identified for alter flowers* may be placed in the offering plate or brought to the church office.

Online giving is available through PayPal or you can mail or drop your offerings off at the church office.

Visit our website giving page for details.

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## THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Please note you can access this on our website using the FPC-N Calendar tab on the top of the homepage.



## HELPING HAND

**Food for the Hungry, Hope for the Homeless**

**Meeting Ground - Wayfarer's House**

**Collection Date: This Sunday, March 24, 2024**

### Top Priority Needs Include:

*Coffee, Creamer, Sugar  
Mayonnaise, Ketchup  
Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, Salmon)  
Toddler Pull-ups (various sizes)  
Gently used Toddler clothes (girls)  
Paper Towels, Napkins and Bathroom Tissue  
13 Gallon Trash Bags  
33 Gallon Trash Bags*

Also welcome: checks, made out to:  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
Memo line: "Meeting Ground-Wayfarer's House"





# HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

## Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

### **Palm Sunday Service**

10:00 am -Worship Service

## Thursday , March 28<sup>th</sup>

### **Ecumenical Community Maundy Thursday Service**

7:00 pm – in Memorial Hall West

## Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

### **Good Friday Worship Service**

7:00 pm -in the Sanctuary

*\*Good Friday Service will feature scripture readings and monologues by witnesses to our Lord's passion and hymns from the Taizé community.*

## Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

### **Easter Sunday Worship Services**

7:00 am -Sunrise Service in the Remembrance Garden

10:00 am- Festival Service of Worship in the Sanctuary

## Sunday, March 24, 2024

10:00 am Worship—Palm Sunday

10:15 am children are dismissed for  
Sunday School

11:15 am Adult Discipleship

11:15 am Easter Egg Hunt

## Monday , March 25, 2024

## Tuesday, March 26, 2024

10:00 am Worship Committee

## Wednesday, March 27, 2024

9:00 am Prayer Group

12:00 pm Band of Brothers

## Thursday, March 28, 2024

7:00 pm

Ecumenical Maundy Thursday Service

## Friday, March 29, 2024

OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 pm Good Friday Service

## Saturday, March 30, 2024

## Sunday, March 31, 2024

7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service

10:00 am Easter Festival Service of  
Worship

10:15 am children are dismissed for  
Sunday School

## Monday, April 1, 2024

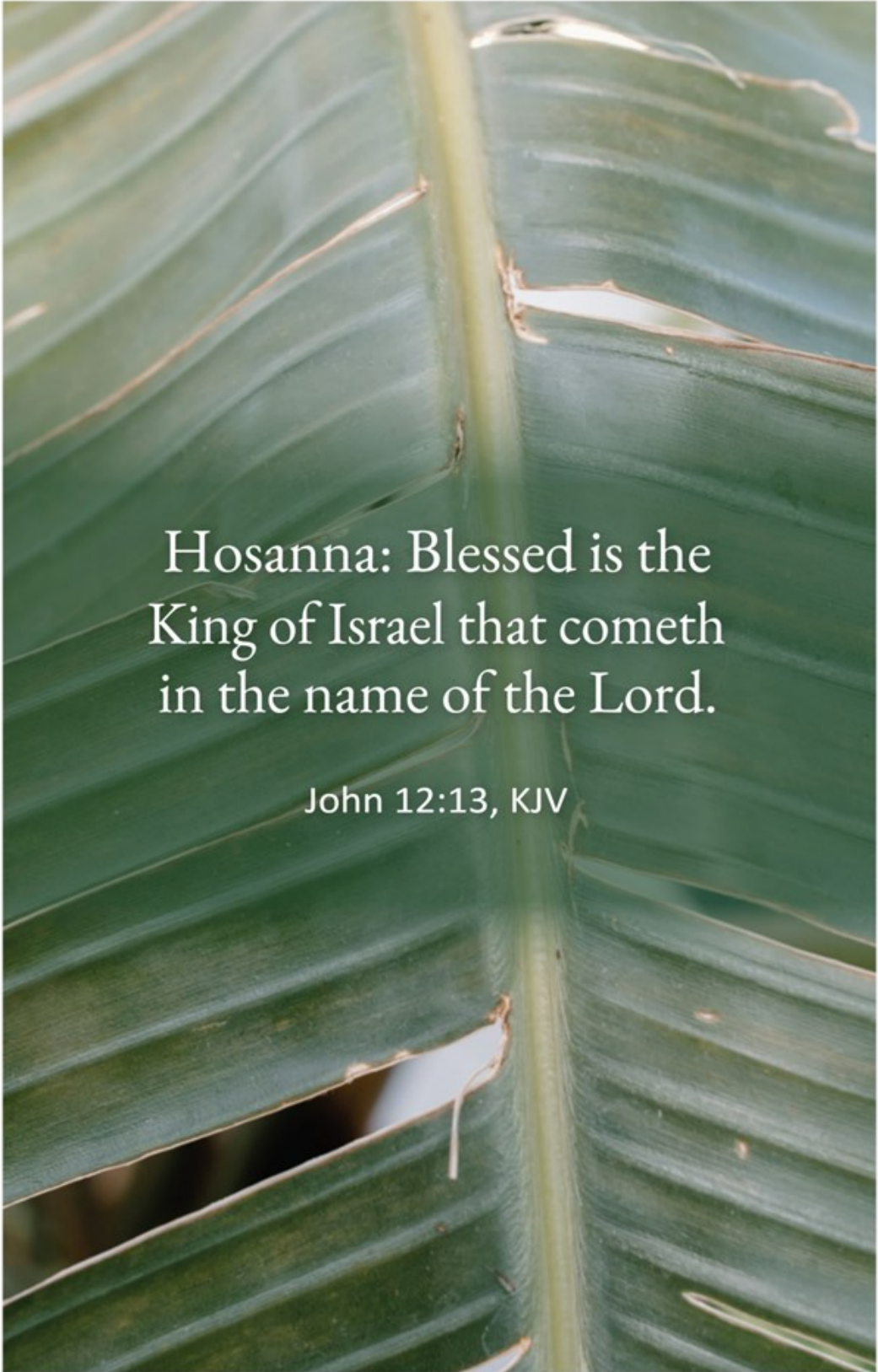
OFFICE CLOSED

Dottie Keihm passed away on Thursday, March 14, 2024.

A celebration of Life will be held on April 16, 2024. Interment to follow in the Remembrance Garden.

Obituary

<https://www.wildefuneralhome.com/content/dorothy-diem-keihm>



Hosanna: Blessed is the  
King of Israel that cometh  
in the name of the Lord.

John 12:13, KJV

## LIST OF OFFICERS BY CLASS

### SESSION

**CLERK:** Nancy Lewis

**Class of 2024:** Jim Annett, Melody Bock, Pat Nelson, Bob Wunder

**Class of 2025:** Joe Kowalski, Nancy Lewis, Ron Olson, Mark Sisk

**Class of 2026:** Mimi Lovelace, Jim Pierson-Perry, Don Tancredi

### DEACON

**MODERATOR:** Jane Moore

**Class of 2024:** Rosemarie Beron, Jane Moore, Darlene Newsom, Nancy Stevens

**Class of 2025:** Judy Agnello, Stephanie Birdsall, Jan Huckleberry, Bob Wenner

**Class of 2026:** Julie Blair, Clinton Nanji, Vickie Pierson-Perry, David Angel Trujillo

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