



TOWER CHIMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINTER HAVEN
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PALM SUNDAY



On the Christian calendar, Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter. The name comes from the triumphal entry of Jesus into the holy city of Jerusalem and how the people waved branches taken from the palm trees to celebrate Jesus' arrival. Palm Sunday is often marked in churches with songs of praise and the joyful shouts of God's children.

Join us on **Sunday, April 10 at 9 or 11 am** to add your voice to the chorus of praise.

MAUNDY THURSDAY



Please plan to join the church family on **Thursday, April 14** for supper and our Maundy Thursday Communion Service. A fellowship meal will be served starting at **5:30 pm** in McLeod Hall. At **6:30 pm**, we will gather on this holy night in the sanctuary for a worship service and the Lord's Supper. The evening will conclude with the Tenebrae (Service of Darkness) as we listen to readings from the last hours of Jesus' life, extinguishing candles and stripping the church, until we leave the darkened worship space.

We invite you to prepare for Good Friday and Easter at this special service.

GOOD FRIDAY

The Chapel will be open for prayer and mediation on **Good Friday, April 15, 12-3 pm**.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17



The Community Sunrise Service will be held in Martin Luther King Jr. Park on Lake Silver at **6:30 am**.

We will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ at the **9 am** Heart of Worship Service and **11 am** Traditional Worship Service.

Easter breakfast will be served in McLeod Hall from **9:45-10:45 am**.

The Easter Egg Hunt will meet on the CE building front steps at **10:30 am**.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 3

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

- 9:00 am Heart of Worship (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 10:10 am Children Sunday School (CE 206)
- 10:10 am Adult Sunday School (GR)
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)

Monday, April 4

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 6:00 pm Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (MH)

Tuesday, April 5

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MH)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH/Zoom)
- 6:30 pm Session (GR)

Wednesday, April 6

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 10:00 am Lenten Chat (Chapel)
- 3:30 pm Christ Kids (CE)
- 5:00 pm Confirmation (GC)
- 5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (GC)
- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells (MS)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (MS)

Thursday, April 7

- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (MS)
- 3:30 pm Praise Band Practice (Sanctuary)

Friday, April 8

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, April 9

- 2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
- 4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

Melvin & Debbie Anderson	Alan Harvey	Edna Mitchell
Kathy Andrews	Jane Hayman	Richard Moots
Pat Berrell	Frances Heath	John & Marilyn Schleifer
Helen Champlain	Kay Hedden	Dick Shaw
Charlie Darte	Bryan Howard	Joyce Shirah
Marjorie DiLorenzo	Jim Huff	Susan Singleton
Zan Dismuke	Scott & Becky Irvin	Dale Smith
Dana Elmore	Martha Johnson	Katie Sparr
Bill Everhart	Dena Lancashire	Barbara Tackett
Til Fellows	Ray & Gladys Larson	Pam Tallent-Blackburn
Rossanne Gorsky	Pat McCarty	Suzy Threadgill
Pam Gray	Dick McCauley	Sug Zowarka
	Pat Miller	

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Shelly Arnold	Jim Hindley	Calla & Sailor Moser
Jessica Bowles	Lori Houmar	Mollie Muse
Charlotte Callen	Tamara Jacobson	Kelly Oakley
Sam Crivellone	Sallie Mae Johnson	Rosie Richardson
Susie Fisher	John Lauffer	Kristin Schmid
Jasper & Sam Gray	Reed & Trish Layne	Myra Shelton
Dottie Griffith	Khyla Martinez	

MILITARY

Zach Anaya	Stephanie Gillie	KaitLin Marotti
Brenden Anderson	Eddie Gray	Mathew Massam
Christian Anderson	Daniel Harp	Jett Sanderson
Zach Drum	Sean Harp	Diane Secord
Robert Ferguson	David Knowles	Shad Skinner
Ernie French	John Marotti	Drew Stapor

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Return Service Requested

Bag Lunch Ministry 
We gave out 105 lunches
the week of 3/21/22.

 **Soup Kitchen Ministry**
We fed 60 people on
Saturday, 3/26/22.

LENTEN CHAPEL CHATS



Join your pastoral staff for our Lenten Chapel Chats on **Wednesdays at 10 am**, running through **April 13**. We are reading together **Lent In Plain Sight**, by Jill Duffield.

Be sure to check the church Facebook page and website for our Lenten photo journey devotions as we experience God's presence in everyday objects this Lenten Season.

EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS NEEDED



It's time to prepare for some super happy children and the resurrection celebration at the Easter Egg Hunt! So please drop off individually wrapped candies, small toys or filled Easter eggs in McLeod Hall this month. Please no chocolate as melted chocolate is no fun in the FL heat. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATES



SINGLE SERVICE WORSHIPS

Sunday, April 24 at 10 am
Bright Sunday with Confirmands
Luncheon following service

Sunday, May 8 at 10 am
High School Senior Sunday
Reception following service

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Saturday & Sunday, May 14 & 15
All Church Retreat

Sunday-Thursday, June 5-9, 5:30-8 pm
Vacation Bible School

EASTER LILY FORM

It is time to order your Easter lily for **Easter Sunday, April 17**. To purchase a lily "in honor of" or "in memory of" a loved one or friend, please fill out this order form. The cost is \$12 per plant. Checks should be made payable to First Presbyterian Church and marked "Easter Lily Fund".

Please turn form in by **Monday, April 11**.

A complete listing will be available Easter Sunday. We will again remove the yellow stamen from each lily so it will not bother your allergies.

Donor(s): _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Number of plants: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

BUTTERFLY FORM

In memory of church members who have died since last Bright Sunday, April 11, 2021 and for those who have sustained the loss of a child, parent, sibling, or spouse since that date, we will release butterflies following our Single Service Worship on **Sunday, April 24 at 10 am**.

If you would like to release a butterfly in memory of a loved one who died outside of the parameters mentioned above (for example, before last year's Bright Sunday and/or grandparent, aunt, cousin, son-in-law, etc.), you may purchase a butterfly for **\$5**.

Please turn in form by **Monday, April 18**.

Your name: _____

Deceased loved one: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Number of butterflies: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____