

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday, April 14

Glacier Hills Service (by reservation), 10:00 a.m., in the Hanson Room
Maundy Thursday Worship, 6:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary

Good Friday, April 15

Service at University Living (by reservation), 11:00 a.m.
Service at Brookhaven Senior Living (by reservation), 1:00 p.m.
Good Friday Worship, 7:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, April 17

Sunrise Service, 7:00 a.m., on the Circle Terrace
Easter Worship, 9:30 a.m., in the Sanctuary
Easter Worship, 11:15 a.m., in the Sanctuary

A BENEFIT CONCERT FOR UKRAINE



The poster features a white dove with an olive branch, the University of Michigan 'M' logo, and logos for the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, First Presbyterian Church, and Jewish Family Services. It includes the text: 'Benefit Concert for UKRAINE Sun., April 10, 2 p.m.', 'FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1452 WASHTEWAW AVE. ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN LIVE STREAM LINK AVAILABLE', 'JFS Jewish Family Services', and 'REGISTER HERE: FEATURING STUDENTS AND FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN'. A QR code is at the bottom right.

In response to the unfolding humanitarian crisis in Europe, First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor invites you to a Benefit Concert for Ukraine today, Sunday, April 10, 2:00–3:00 in the Sanctuary. 100% of the financial proceeds will be distributed to the Ukrainian American Crisis Committee and Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County, which are working to aid refugees arriving to Michigan.

This concert will feature students and faculty members of the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre & Dance. We want to join together with our audience to raise funds to help the refugees and to unite our hearts with music in this special concert.

For those also wishing to donate supplies, please note that clothing is no longer being accepted. Medical supplies are urgently needed.

PALM SUNDAY

April 10, 2022 • 8:00 a.m.



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Please join in reading and singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.
* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Victory in Jesus* arr. Fred Bock

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

FAITH IN ACTION *One Great Hour of Sharing Offering*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: A new day has dawned — *Hosanna!*

All: Hosanna in the Highest!

One: A new king has risen — *Hosanna!*

All: Hosanna in the Highest!

One: A new people now rejoice — *Hosanna!*

All: Hosanna in the Highest!

One: *Hosanna!*

All: Hosanna in the Highest!

* HYMN 196 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we rejoice in your triumphant return.

Yet we fear what comes next — betrayal, denial, scattering.

Forgive us when we fail to trust in your enduring love.

Restore in us a faith that surpasses our understanding.

Create in us a hope beyond our greatest fears.

Remind us who you created us to be.

Lead us onward in bold service to others...

SILENT PRAYER

Ukrainian Appeal: Our Presbyterian response to the situation in Ukraine will include both financial and technical assistance as the network of faith communities providing humanitarian assistance grows in the months ahead. The needs for the response are great. God's people are called on to stand in the "**GAP**" – Give | Act | Pray: **Give:** Gifts may be made to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance through First Pres. Checks marked "Ukraine" may be placed in the offering plate on Sunday or mailed to First Pres. Give online here: <https://secure.myvanco.com/YM88/campaign/C-115MR>. **Act:** Send gifts. **Pray** for peace.

Our April donations and financial contributions support Community Action Network (CAN) of Washtenaw County. CAN envisions the closing of socio-economic gaps by providing educational and enrichment programs for children and teens, supportive services for families who are under-resourced, and challenging systems rooted in racism and inequality. Non-perishable food may be placed in the bin provided in the Social Hall on Sundays, Mondays – Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Financial gifts may be made by check or online. Donations will be coordinated by the Local Missions Team.

Help us continue to support dear friends abroad. We are collecting fabric again for our friends in the Philippines – men and women in the Dumaguete Habitat villages who are learning to sew. Light weight fabrics of cotton and linen are preferred, a minimum of one yard in length. Collection boxes are in the Welcome Center until May 15. Send love by donating any unused fabric that you have stored or any new fabric that you might choose to purchase to donate. Questions? Call Harriet Brouwer: (734) 426-6908.

Join Mature Ministries (60+) as we prepare to Prowl Toledo Zoo on May 3, departing First Pres at 8:30 a.m. and returning at 4:00 p.m. For our final bus trip of the spring, come with us for a private, behind-the-scenes tour of highlights from the wonderful Toledo Zoo. The Zoo will be closed to the public that day and only our First Pres seniors will have access to the park. Seniors will be guided by zoo leadership through a tailored experience that includes up-close opportunities to observe animal behavior throughout the zoo – elephant training, Komodo dragon feeding, and a shark "touch tank" for the adventurous, just to name a few. We'll have lunch at the original Tony Packo's Café with a choice of four selections. Learn more on our website and sign up there, or call the Church Office! The cost is \$50 and scholarships are available. Note: This trip has been carefully designed to be walkable and enjoyable for seniors of all levels of ability. Spots are limited. To sign up for the Toledo trip <https://firstpresbyterian.wufoo.com/forms/wp7ac551jmm86o/>.

If you or a friend have a car or van you no longer need, please consider donating your car to Friends In Deed and help secure transportation for a person in dire need of reliable transportation to maintain employment, get children to school or daycare, and work their way out of poverty. Friends In Deed, our Local Mission Partner, offers both a car repair and a car donation program. Donated cars are checked over before being given to someone in need. Call 734-485-7658 to donate.

Join us for Coffee Hour in the Social Hall immediately following the Closing Voluntary.

Faith Formation Hour is at 11:00 a.m. There are classes for all ages. More information is on our website.

Use the offertory moments to savor your gratitude for the abundance of God's love and to consider your own response in loving service. As you consider making your offering, remember that the church's regular expenses continue in these difficult times and the community around us needs your financial support. Your faithful giving is like the breath of life to mission programs we love, neighbors in need, and members who are hurting. Thank you for your faithful generosity! Ways to give include online on our First Pres website, via "Text-to-Give" (855-904-1523), using our Vanco Mobile app, putting a check in the mail, or scanning the QR code.



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Expand Your Faith with Presbyterian Women. Join us for Bible study:

Women's Morning Horizons Bible Study: Murder, Politics, Survival

Thursday, April 14, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Curtis Room or Zoom
(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84155918470>)

"Evenings with Jenna" Bible Study

Thursday, April 21, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Curtis Room or Zoom
(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84155918470>)

This friendly and informal group, led by Jenna Mares, is open to ALL ...women, men, members, visitors! The discussion is always varied and lively. Contact Jenna for more information at (712) 299-1971 or jenna.harms66@gmail.com.

En la Mesa de Dios // At God's Table: A Stations of the Cross Experience

April 3–17 | Sundays, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Mondays – Thursdays, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Experience the Holy Week narrative by taking in the art of *En la mesa de Dios / At God's Table*, illustrated by Joel Schoon-Tanis. Both an audio track to help in the walk-through and a pamphlet will be available

Peeps and Pizza EGG-stravaganza is Saturday! Team up with family and friends this Saturday, April 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the Social Hall and on the Front Lawn to create your own Bible story shoe box diorama. A pizza lunch and children's egg hunt will be offered on the front lawn at 11:30 a.m. Sign up for pizza:
<https://firstpresbyterian.wufoo.com/forms/peeps-and-pizza-eggstravaganza-2022/>.

KYRIE

Have mer - cy. Have mer - cy Lord. Have mer - cy. Have mer - cy Lord. Have mer - cy.

This is *Psalm 123: Have Mercy* by Greg Scheer.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share signs with one another of the peace we experience as God's people. Greet one another saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and respond, "And also with you."

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls
and bid resentment cease.
Then, by your mercy reconciled,
our lives will spread your peace.**

This is Stanza 1 of Hymn 444, *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* (DETROIT).

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29

Thanks, God. You are so good. Your mercy never, ever ends.
Let all God's people say it aloud: God's mercy never, ever ends!
You are my strength and the song I sing,
and now you've become my salvation.
Today our God has acted. Let everyone rejoice and be happy.

I hear people singing in their homes,
and claiming victory. God has triumphed!
I will shout about the work God has accomplished today.
Sometimes I am punished, but I get back up and try again.
When God opens his doors to me, the doors to good things,
I will walk right through them. Thanks for inviting me in, God.
Today our God has acted. Let everyone rejoice and be happy.

The stone that the builders threw out because they didn't like it,
is now the cornerstone that the whole building is built upon.
It's all because of the amazing things that God has done for us.
Today our God has acted. Let everyone rejoice and be happy.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 19:37-48

The grass withers, the flower fades; **the word of the Lord endures forever.**

SERMON *These Stones Will Not Be Silent*

RESPONDING AND SEALING

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory *Ride On, King Jesus* arr. Moses Hogan
Chancel Choir Section Leaders
Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, the conquerin' king.
Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, no one can a-hinder thee.
I was but young when I begun, no one can a-hinder thee.
But now my race is almost done, no one can a-hinder thee.
King Jesus rides a milk white horse, no one can a-hinder thee.
The ribber Jordan he did cross, no one can a-hinder thee.
He's the king, Lord of all, no one can a-hinder thee.
Jesus is the first and he's the last, Jesus is the Lord, Lord of Lords.
Jesus is the Prince, Prince of Peace, no one can a-hinder thee.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please refer to the Communion Card.

Communion Music *Jesu Dulcis Memoria* arr. Paul A. Tate

SENDING

* **HYMN 198** *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!* ST. DROSTANE

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

In the name of Jesus —

Let us Love...**with Open Hearts!**

Let us Learn...**with Open Minds!**

Let us Serve...**with Open Arms!**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. Mark Hayes

Please remain seated until the conclusion of the Closing Voluntary.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

We are glad you are here! Please sign our Friendship Pad to let us know you are here.

The 9:30 worship service is broadcast on WAAM 1600 radio at 11:00 a.m.

The annual One Great Hour of Sharing offering is received today and next Sunday. Today's Faith in Action will tell you more about the work accomplished with this offering, as will your bulletin insert.

Worship Leaders: Liturgists – Megan Berry and Hannah Lundberg; Scripture Reader – Cheryl Gulbranson; Preacher – Evans McGowan; Communion server – Diane Knibbs; Musicians: Eric Banitt, pianist; Dave VanderMeer, conductor; and Chancel Choir Section Leaders

If you would like to receive prayer at the end of this service, let one of the pastors know at the door on your way out. They would be glad to step aside and pray with you.