

**WE WELCOME THE REV. STEVE NEWTON  
AS OUR GUEST PREACHER THIS MORNING**

**SOUNDING THE GATHERING**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP, LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH**

**PRELUDE & PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*  
Arr. Brendlinger

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!  
Lo, your king comes to you; Triumphant and victorious is he, humble and  
riding on a beast of peace and service, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Zechariah 9:9

**All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in  
the highest! Let us worship God!**

Psalm 118:26

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**CHORAL INTROIT - # 171**

*"What Wondrous Love Is This"*

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE - #175**

*"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

**\* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All: Merciful God, you pardon all who repent and turn to you. We humbly  
confess our sins and ask for your mercy. We have not loved you with  
a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have  
not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our  
God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving kindness. In your great  
compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart and**

**\* YOU ARE INVITED TO STAND IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT**

**renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or  
take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation  
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.**

**(Silent Prayer)**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Wash and make yourselves clean. Take your evil deeds out of my sight!  
Stop doing wrong.

**All: Learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the  
cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow.**

One: "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD.

**All: "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;  
though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."**

Isaiah 1: 16-18

One: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel; in Jesus Christ you  
are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\* RESPONSE - # 705**

*"Gloria Patri"*

**All Sing:** *"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen."*

**TIME WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**\* HYMN - #660**

*"O, Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"*

**OFFERING & PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*"Draw Thou My Soul"* by Janet Sanborn  
Soloist: Camien Sumpter

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**\* YOU ARE INVITED TO STAND IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT**

**PSALTER**

*Psalm 24*

One: The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him.

**All: For he laid the earth's foundation on the seas and built it on the ocean deep.**

One: Who may climb the mountain of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place?

**All: Only those whose hands and hearts are pure, who do not worship idols and never tell lies.**

One: They will receive the LORD's blessing and have right standing with God their savior.

**All: They alone may enter God's presence and worship the God of Jacob.**

One: Open up, ancient gates! Open up ancient doors, and let the King of glory enter.

**All: Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, invincible in battle.**

One: Open up, ancient gates! Open up, ancient doors, and let the King of glory enter.

*Revelation 11: 15*

**All: Who is the King of glory? The LORD Almighty -- he is the King of glory.**

One: The whole world has now become the kingdom of our Lord.

**All: and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever.**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Micah 6: 6-8*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Matthew 21: 12-17*

**MESSAGE**

*"Wearing Your Sunday Best"*

*Rev. Steve Newton*

**\* AFFIRMING OUR FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) – See Insert*

**\* HYMN - # 176**

*"With Waving Palms and Shouts of Praise"*

**\* CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**\* POSTLUDE**

*"All Glory, Laud and Honor"*

*Arr. Dale Wood*

**\* YOU ARE INVITED TO STAND IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT**



***SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY***

***April 13, 2025***

***Palm Sunday***

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*of Huntsville*

**WHERE OUR MISSION IS:**

*To Know Christ and Make Him Known*

**This Week**

Today, Sunday, April 13	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday Food & Fellowship
Tuesday, April 15	5:15 p.m.	Session Meeting
Wednesday, April 16	10:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Lectio Divina
	4:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday, April 17	5:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service w/ Lite Meal
Friday, April 18	5:30 p.m.	Good Friday Service
	<b><u>Upcoming</u></b>	
Sunday, April 20	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday One Great Hour of Sharing Food & Fellowship

**5x5x5 Reading Plan Scriptures:**

Week 15 (4/14-4/19) - Matthew Chapters 3-7

**FOOD PANTRY/ BLESSING BOX NEEDS**

Canned Beans & Vegetables, Pancake Syrup, Ramen Soup, & Saltine Crackers

**PDO NEEDS**

Empty and clean, plastic containers, specifically from antibacterial wipes and cake frosting.

For your convenience, there is an **offering plate** in the back of the sanctuary. If you prefer to give to the church electronically, there are cards in the pews with a link and a QR Code to our online portal. Thank you, and be blessed!

**Welcome**

We gladly welcome you to First Presbyterian Church, a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA), where our mission is to know Christ and to make Him known. May God’s blessing be upon you and yours this week.

**Church Staff**

Rev. Dr. David H. Green (Pastor) [david@davidhgreen.com](mailto:david@davidhgreen.com)  
Meredith Clifton (Director of PDO & Family Ministry) [meredith.fpch@gmail.com](mailto:meredith.fpch@gmail.com)  
Dr. David Fleming (Organist/Pianist) [david\\_fleming\\_88@yahoo.com](mailto:david_fleming_88@yahoo.com)  
Mary McCreary (Music Director) [mjane0329@gmail.com](mailto:mjane0329@gmail.com)  
Castyn Srader (Youth Director) [casbohan@gmail.com](mailto:casbohan@gmail.com)  
Emily Tuttle (Nursery Attendant)  
Office: [info.fpch@gmail.com](mailto:info.fpch@gmail.com)

***Today’s Liturgist – Meghan Burton***

\*\*\*\*\*

*The flowers are given by Beckie Riddell to the glory of God and in celebration of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday*

\*\*\*\*\*

***The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)***

**“I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting. Amen.”**