

Ongoing Activities in the Life
of the Church

This Week at FPC

Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday

9:00 Handbell Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service



Good Friday, March 30

12:00 Holy Week Worship and
lunch at First Methodist
Billy Wade, preacher;
Ambassador Choir singing

Monday, March 26

12:00 Holy Week Worship and
lunch at First Methodist

Tuesday, March 27

12:00 Holy Week Worship and
lunch at First Methodist
4:00 Exercise Class

Wednesday, March 28

12:00 Holy Week Worship and
lunch at First Methodist
6:45 Choir Rehearsal

Maundy Thursday, March 29

10:30 Ambassador Choir
12:00 Holy Week Worship and
lunch at First Methodist
6:00 Maundy Thursday worship at
FPC in the fellowship hall

Sunday, April 1
Easter Day

9:00 Handbell Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service



During Holy Week - we hear the fullness of Christ's passion, his death, and resurrection. From Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, through Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, all of Holy Week focuses on the passion.

This year's services will be hosted by our friends at **First United Methodist Church**. Billy Wade will be preaching on Good Friday and members of our choirs will be providing special music as well. Lunch will be provided each day at the end of the services. The worship services begin at 12:00 noon, March 26-30.



Maundy Thursday: Our annual candlelight communion service around tables in the fellowship hall will be at **6:00 p.m. March 29.**



Celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at worship on **Sunday, April 1st.** There will be no Sunday School that day. **Bring flowers for the cross on the front lawn.**

The **Book Club** will meet **March 27th** and the 4th Tuesday of each month. In March they will have a discussion regarding *The Last Girl: My Story of Captivity* by Nadia Murad. The meeting will take place at 1 p.m. at the home of Barbara and Chris Martin, 650 Mason Drive. All are welcome to attend. Please contact Judy Davis (mitday@aol.com) or Barbara Martin (cbmartin@charter.net) if interested.

WELCOME TO
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF COVINGTON

If you would like information about membership or the programs, mission, and fellowship of the church, speak to the pastor as you leave or call the church office at 770-786-7321.

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You may listen to recent sermons by visiting our website (www.fpccov.org) and clicking on "Media."



The Food Pantry is now open on **Wednesdays and Fridays** from 9:00 - 1:00. Donations of any non-perishable food items are welcome.

April suggested donations are:
canned fruit

Baby Love is our program to collect diapers and wipes, or donations toward them, to give to local organizations which distribute them to parents in need. Place diapers in the cradle in the narthex. Donations should be designated to "Baby Love".



THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

March Usher Chair:
Michael Thompson

Sound Engineer:
Ken Walker

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2018
Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Stephanie Scarborough
Tom Stillerman
Koen Ardis
Sophia Hawley

Class of 2019
Carter Gibson
John McCarthy
Teresa McCurry
Cheryl Meichsner
Miriam Wheeler

Class of 2020
Doug Bolton
Stan Hall
Cindy Moon
Bob Tabb
Michael Thompson

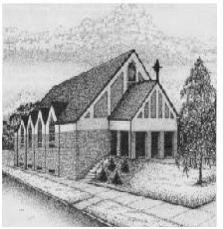
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr.	Pastor	Alice Walker	CAGO, AAGO
Dan Walden	Director of Youth and Children's Ministry	Shaun and Aubrey Evans	Organist/Ambassador Choir Nursery
Peni Kehoe	Secretary-Treasurer	Kara Sugg	Director of the
Alexis Ward	Music Director		Early Learning Center



Palm/Passion
Sunday

March 25, 2018



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* James Southbridge
Prelude for Palm Sunday Albin Whitworth
Processional on WESTMINSTER ABBEY David Willcocks

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Zechariah 9:9
Mark 11:9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you, triumphant and victorious,
humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

✦ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 196** VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN
All Glory, Laud and Honor
Bill Cobham, trombone

ANTHEM *Hosanna in the Highest!* arr. Vicki Hancock Wright
Sanctuary Choir and Bell Choir
Koen Ardis, trumpet, Alice Walker, organ

Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna to the King of kings!

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple, the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed among the joyful crowd;
The victory palm branch waving, with praises clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing;
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.
Oh may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
And in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna to the King of kings!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Lord, hear our private thoughts even as we shout our public hosannas. Speak to our hearts as our lips lift praises. We are a fickle people. We accept your call to follow, but our feet often move in other directions. We lack courage to commit ourselves to the truth you proclaim. Forgive what we have been and make us more nearly what you want us to be. By the power of your Spirit within us, keep us faithful to you who are The Way, The Truth and The Life; for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ.

Mark 11:9