

**First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro**

Music Leader: Moona Yu; Elder of the Month: Steve Stewart

Pastor: Rev. Meg Jackson Clark

\*All are invited to rise in body or spirit.

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**PRELUDE**

Moona Yu

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Steve Stewart

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

One Great Hour of Sharing

Carla Pinkney

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Cry out, people of faith! Rejoice and praise God!

**If we did not sing praise, the very stones would cry out!**

Cry out, people of faith, for your Lord draws near to Jerusalem.

**Blessed is the king who comes in God's name!**

Blessed is Jesus Christ, who did not turn back for fear of the cross.

**Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven!**

**\*HYMN 196**

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

Congregation

**LIGHTING OF THE LENT CANDLES**

Meg & Jay Mayo

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Jesus, our Lord,

**As we remember on this day those who proclaimed you a king,  
help us to also remember you are our kin.**

**We confess that we have not always acted like your brothers and sisters.**

**Give us courage to to work for your kingdom -**

**even when it goes against our ways and the ways of the world,**

**even when it leads us where we do not want to go.**

**We confess that we are tempted to turn to easier alternatives.**

**Our faith is sometimes more show than substance,**

**and our hearts are in need of cleansing.**

**Have mercy on us, and help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are,**

**trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken,**

**to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own.**

*(Silent Confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

Christ frees us from the powers of this world with the power of his love,  
and emboldens us to live lives of thanksgiving and praise.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven!**

**\*PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*You are invited to greet one another saying "The Peace of Christ be with you," or responding "and also with you".*

**\*581 GLORY BE TO THE FATHER**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Who is Jesus Christ to Me?

Steve Stewart

Prayer of Illumination

Steve Stewart

Scripture

Psalm 118:19-29

(p. 565, Pew Bible)

Anthem

*The Palms*

Meg Jackson Clark, violin

Jean Baptiste Faure

Moona Yu, piano

Scripture

Luke 19:28-40

(p. 83, Pew Bible)

Sermon

*Jesus: Lord*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (p. 34, Hymnal)

Nicene Creed

Congregation

**\*HYMN 268**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Congregation

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

Moona Yu

**\*606 DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**O Jesus, our Lord, on this day when we remember your entry into Jerusalem,  
we also remember your entry into each of our lives.**

**We give thanks for the many ways you come to us still.**

**As you faced torment and sorrow in Jerusalem,**

**we too face sorrow and pain here and now.**

**We lift up to you all who grieve this day, all whose hearts or bodies are in pain,  
all who face challenging circumstances.**

**We pray for those who, like you, suffer violence and injustice.**

**Lord, we seek to live as members of your kingdom.**

**Guide us and our church, that we might always continue to praise your name  
and follow your ways.**

*(We keep silence as we lift up in prayer all who are on our hearts.)*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (p. 35, Hymnal)

**\*HYMN 198** *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!* Congregation

**\*BENEDICTION** And all God's children say...**Alleluia! Amen!**

**POSTLUDE** Moona Yu

The flowers today are given by Verley Dotson to the glory of God and in honor of Susie & Kenneth Pressley for their friendship and service.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Coming Up:

**Wednesday, April 16**, 5:15 p.m., Women's Bible Study - Evening Circle

**Saturday, April 19**, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Southland Jubilee - Church Tours & Bake Sale

Volunteers needed to welcome guests for **tours** - sign up for a one hour slot in the narthex!

Volunteers also needed to prepare and price baked goods, and to be at the table to sell.

**Monday, April 21**, 10:30 a.m., Women's Bible Study - Morning Circle

**Wednesday, April 23**, 5:15-6:45 p.m., Session Meeting

**Friday, April 28**, 5:00 p.m., Singles' Supper Club, LongHorn, 2680 Lake Oconee Pkwy

**Wednesday, April 30**, 11:30 a.m., Men's Lunch, Amici's, 1101 Parkside Main

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Carrie & Lucas Human

Chuck Thorp

David Blough

Duane Blough

Hal Lipsey

James Collins

Jane Klaviter

Jimmy Moore

Joey Lowder

Johnnie Satterfield

Kenneth Schuff

Rayne Ann Wood

Sandy Simon

Steve Lanier

Susan Eberhart

Nation & World Leaders

People of Israel & Palestine

Ukrainian People

Veterans & Military Members

Each week we pray for one of our church's families. This week we offer prayers for: *Allen & Bobbie Pate*

#### Welcome to First Presbyterian!

*We are a historic, mission-minded church with Christ-centered, traditional, and relevant worship, eager to include everyone in our church family.*

**Life Goes Better with Church!**



**April 13, 2025**



## ***Holy Week & Easter Celebrations***

### **Maundy Thursday Worship**

**April 17 at 6:00 p.m.**

Joint Service at Eatonton Presbyterian Church

307 N Madison Ave., Eatonton

*Remembrance of the Last Supper,  
and reflection on the betrayal and arrest of Jesus.*

### **Good Friday**

**April 18, 12 - 3 p.m.**

Communion Service at Noon.

Sanctuary open for prayer.

*A time to meditate on Jesus' hours on the cross.*

### **Easter Sunday, April 20**

**7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service**

with Wesley Chapel Wesleyan Church

beside the pond, at 2740 Ga. Hwy. 15

*Bring a chair. Breakfast to follow!*

**11 a.m. Easter Worship**

in our sanctuary



**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS**

**HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT**

Each Easter we join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with those in need through a special yearly offering – ***One Great Hour of Sharing***. This offering provides relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the oppressed.

One Great Hour of Sharing is essential to our mission work locally and globally. Three programs are supported by this offering:

- ***Presbyterian Disaster Assistance*** – Supports communities as they recover from natural or human-caused disasters. (Receives 32% of funds).
- ***Presbyterian Hunger Program*** – Takes action to alleviate hunger and address the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed. (Receives 36% of funds).
- ***Self-Development of People*** – Works with low-income communities to overcome oppression and injustice. (Receives 32% of funds).

There are many, many examples of these funds impacting the everyday lives of individuals abroad and near home. One Great Hour of Sharing offerings last year helped these Georgia congregations and communities in their time of need:

- Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church (Augusta) – hurricane damage
- First Presbyterian Church of Statesboro – hurricane damage
- Iglesia Latina Presbyterian Church (Swainsboro) – hurricane damage
- St. Andrew Presbyterian Church (Tucker) – hurricane damage
- Meeting needs of hurricane survivors in Northeast Georgia
- Presbyterian Center at Valdosta State University – hurricane damage
- Greater Atlanta area – support and counseling for congregation healing from the trauma of a gun violence event.

***One Great Hour of Sharing is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together to make a difference.*** Please consider making a gift this Easter. Envelopes are available in the pews or in the narthex.