

NEWBERG FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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April 14, 2018

Palm Sunday

10:30 a.m.

Approach

We warmly welcome you to worship today! We are a church of Grace, Hope, and Love in Newberg, inclusive of all people with a heart for those on the margins. May we all be refreshed as we worship the Living God.

Prelude

All Hail King Jesus

Welcome

Processional/ Introit "Ride On in Majesty" & "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

The Invitation to Worship God

- L: Today marks the beginning of Holy Week, seven days that changed the world. We celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem amid waving palm branches and shouts of hosanna. Let us join our voices with those of ancient times to welcome our Savior into our hearts and lives.
- C: Hosanna! Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!**
- L: Let us remember Jesus' journey didn't end with Palm Sunday. He continued through the valley of the shadow of death to the cross, and beyond the cross into resurrected life. He is our living Lord, with us now as we gather in his name.
- ALL: May we dare to walk with Christ along his path of pain and discover for ourselves God's sustaining grace, and the peace that passes understanding.**

***Song.**

“Christ Be All Around Me”

Chris Murphy, Pietro Parrilla

Prayer of Confession

Yet we confess it is easier for us to follow the crowd rather than follow Christ in his way of self-giving love. We allow strident voices in our times to drown out your still, small voice within us. We are swayed by public opinion rather than the enduring values of your kingdom. Forgive us, O God. Remind us, in the midst of our celebrity-obsessed culture, that there is only one constant we can rely on: your steadfast love revealed in Jesus Christ. Give us the courage to journey with Christ all the way to the cross, so that we may hear his words of healing and comfort: “Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.” It is in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*** Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

We Invite you to sit at this time.

The Word

Prayer That We May Understand Scripture

The Psalm - Psalm 118:

L: Oh, give thanks the Lord, for he is good! His steadfast love endures forever.

C: Let the congregation of Israel praise him with these same words: “His Steadfast love endures forever.”

L: Open the gates of the Temple – I will go in and give him my thanks. Those gates are the way into the presence of the Lord, and the godly enter there.

C: O Lord, thank you so much for answering my prayer and saving me.

L: The stone rejected by the builders has now become the capstone of the arch!

C: This is the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous to see!

L: This is the day the Lord has made.

C: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

L: O Lord, please help us. Save us. Give us success.

Through This Coming Week at FPC

Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. - No Adult Education -
- 10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship and Celebration in the Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. - You are warmly and cordially invited to the Fellowship Hall (to your left as you exit the Sanctuary) for fellowship, conversation and refreshments.

Monday

- 5:00 p.m. - CAYAC meets in Fellowship Hall for a meal, worship and Bible study period.

Tuesday

Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. - Bike Gap Ministry
- 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday

- 1:00 p.m. - Backlot Planning Committee
- 6:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Supper and Worship

Friday

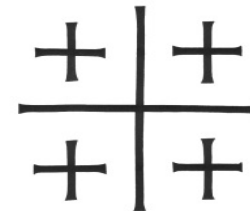
- 9:00 a.m. - Good Friday Prayer Retreat– ends at 12:30. Light lunch provided.
- 11:00 a.m. - Folding Crew gathers in the library to prepare our bulletins.

Saturday

- 9:00 a.m. - Deacons set up for Easter breakfast

Next Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. - Easter Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. - No Adult Education
- 10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship and Celebration in the Sanctuary
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Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church of Newberg

We welcome you to the worship and life of this church family. We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) that has served Newberg for more than 129 years.

The Church Office is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Our Office Manager is Susan King. Our Director of Music Ministry is Pat Goodman. Our Facilities Manager is Josh Weible. Newberg First Presbyterian Church operates under CCLI: 1304534.

The Rev. Chris Murphy serves as full time Pastor. Pastor Chris may be reached at the Church Office Tuesday through Friday. His email is: murphycb@frontier.com

Welcome Cards– If you would like to know more about First Presbyterian Church, please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate when it comes around, we will be happy to send you updates and information about us.

If you cannot make it to church– You can now watch us live starting at 10:25 am via the web at www.newbergfpc.org on your computer iPad or tablet.

Sunday Worship Service Volunteers

	Today	Next Sunday
Worship Leader:	Martin Millage	Sylvia Stater
Fellowship Host:	Susan King	Deacons-Potluck
Welcome Host:	Liz Zion	Liz Zion

Christ Be All Around Me

Above and below me, before and behind me,
In every eye that sees me, Christ be all around me.
Above and below me, before and behind me
In every eye that sees me, Christ be all around me

As I rise, strength of God, go before lift me up
As I wake, eyes of God, look upon be my sight
As I wait, heart of God, satisfy and sustain
As I hear, voice of God, lead me on be my guide, be my guide

Above and below me, before and behind me,
In every eye that sees me, Christ be all around me.
Above and below me, before and behind me
In every eye that sees me, Christ be all around me

As I go, hand of God, my defense by my side
As I rest, breath of God, fall upon bring me peace,
Bring me peace

Above and below me, before and behind me,
In every eye that sees me, Christ be all around me.
Above and below me, before and behind me
In every eye that sees me, Christ be all around me

Your life, Your death, Your blood was shed
For every moment, every moment
Your life, Your death, Your blood was shed
For every moment, every moment
Your life, Your death, Your blood was shed
For every moment, every moment

Above and below me, before and behind me,
In every eye that sees me, Christ be all around me.
Above and below me, before and behind me
In every eye that sees me, Christ be all around me

C: Blessed is the one who is coming, the one sent by the Lord.

L: God is our light. I shall give you this thanks and this praise.

All: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for he is so good! For his steadfast love endures forever

The Prayers of the Church and the Lord's Prayer

L: As we bring these prayers to God, we say together

C: Lord hear our Prayer

Our Offering of Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

***Offertory Response No. 513**

"O, How He Loves You and Me" vs. 2

Presentation of the Seven Holy Days

***Blessing and Passing the Peace**

***Postlude** "Lift High the Cross"

SEVEN HOLY DAYS

as told in the Book of Luke

Palm Sunday: TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Poem: *The Donkey*, by G. K. Chesterton

Choir: Sing, Jerusalem, Sing!

Monday: CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE

Poem: *The Cleansing of the Temple*, by Malcolm Guite

Choir: Create in Me a Clean Heart

Tuesday: DAY OF QUESTIONS

Poem: *Unto Caesar, let us render*, by E. Cronenwett

Wednesday: BETRAYAL BY JUDAS

Poem: *Judas Iscariot*, by Allen Brodell

Thursday: THE LAST SUPPER

Poem: *The Bread I Break*, by Dylan Thomas

Friday: CRUCIFIXION

Poem: *Good Friday*, by Christina Rossetti

Duet: Were You There Loraine Sarnacki and Sylvia Stater

Saturday: DAY OF REST

Poem: *The Master lies Asleep*, by Christina Rossetti

Choir: God So Loved the World

Sunday: HE IS RISEN!

Poem: *A Better Resurrection*, by Edmund Spenser

All- Hymn No. 206(GH) There Is A Redeemer vs. 1 & 2

Readers: Rev. Chris Murphy, Ilsa Teppo

Music Director: Pat Goodman

Script: Sylvia Stater