

The Palms On The Chancel Are: In memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett, Sr., by Dick, Lois, Julia Bennett and Rick Julie, Caleb and Noah Bennett.

And: In loving memory of beloved parents Fred and Barb Burk and brother, Jeff Burk, by Sandy Kutz.

And: In loving memory of departed family members, by Sandy Kutz.

In the Hospital and in Our Prayers as of Thursday, April 10:

Rehabilitation Nursing Center J. Alan Minteer

Hillcrest Rehabilitation John Anker

Added to the prayer list as of 4.9.25: John and Dawn Anker, Beth McAtee, Shirley Schmidtke, Dave Williams

Our Service Personnel: Staff Sgt. Zachary Coleman, SFC James Davis, Vaughn Estep, Sgt. Luke Frye, GY Sgt. Chris Keba, 2LT Andy Marlin, CDR Timothy Minor, Sgt. Noah Rady, Dominic Duke, Jeff Cmar, Connor Ramage.

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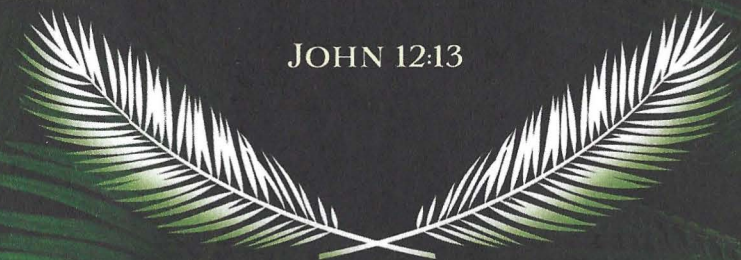
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Ginny Pellis.....Receptionist/Secretary x 113
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Damian Dynys.....Youth Ministry Leader x 117
Judy Baker.....Youth Choir Director
Diane Johnston.....Bell Choir Director
Sue Gray.....Custodial Supervisor

PALM SUNDAY

THEY TOOK PALM BRANCHES
AND WENT OUT TO MEET HIM.
THEY SHOUTED, "HOSANNA!"

JOHN 12:13



Morning Worship

April 13, 2025

8:15 & 10:30 am

A warm welcome! The Lord calls all of us to a new way of living under His wonderful grace in our Savior. If you are our guest, it is a pleasure to have you worshipping with us. Please help us to get to know who you are by introducing yourself at the door. Thank you.

PRELUDE "Ride on Ride On in Majesty" Johnson
"Oh Jesus, King of Glory" Johnson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BELL CHOIR "Hosanna"
"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

M. Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

P. That the King of glory may come in.

M. Who is this King of glory?

P. The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!

*HYMN No. 173 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

Eternal God; in Jesus Christ You entered Jerusalem to die for our sins. We confess that we have not hailed You as king, or gone before You in the world with praise. For brief faith that fades in trouble, for enthusiasms that fizzle out, for hopes we parade but do not pursue, have mercy on us. Forgive us, O God, and give us such trust in Your power that, we may live for justice and tell of Your loving kindness; for the sake of our Savior the Lord Jesus Christ.

*MOMENT OF SILENT, PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)

M. For those who wish to call on the Lord it is promised:

P. "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."

M. We ask for forgiveness in the name of Jesus Christ.

P. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI

BAPTISM (10:30)

Lucie Collett Presseau
Daughter of Stephen and Katlyn Presseau

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:28-40

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Palms"
Emma & Grace Illar, Corinne Rochford

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Debts and Debtors)

OFFERTORY

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Ride On To Die"
Sarah Cimador & Gary Filson

*HYMN No. 428

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:1-25

ANTHEM (10:30)

"Hosanna, Hosanna We Sing" Chancel Choir

SERMON

"The Resurrection and The Life" Doug Rehberg

*HYMN No. 234

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

No. 410

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away, O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!

POSTLUDE

"All Glory Laud and Honor" Larson
*Those who are able may stand

Luke 19:28-40

28 And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

29 When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples,

30 saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here.

31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'"

32 So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them.

33 And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

34 And they said, "The Lord has need of it."

35 And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

36 And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road.

37 As he was drawing near--already on the way down the Mount of Olives--the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen,

38 saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

39 And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples."

40 He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

John 11:1-25

1 Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha.

2 It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill.

3 So the sisters sent to him, saying, "Lord, he whom you love is ill."

4 But when Jesus heard it he said, "This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

5 Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.

6 So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

7 Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again."

8 The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone you, and are you going there again?"

9 Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world."

10 But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him."

11 After saying these things, he said to them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him."

12 The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover."

13 Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that he meant taking rest in sleep.

14 Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus has died,

15 and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him."

16 So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

17 Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days.

18 Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off,

19 and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother.

20 So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house.

21 Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.

22 But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you."

23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

24 Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day."

25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,

1.) The FRIENDSHIP v. 3, "So the sisters sent to him, saying, 'Lord, he whom you love is ill.' _____

2.) The FACT v. 4, "But when Jesus heard it he said, 'This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.' _____

3.) The FLAWLESSNESS v. 6, "So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was." _____

4.) The FEARLESSNESS v. 16, "So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, 'Let us also go, that we may die with him.'" _____

5.) The FELICITY vv. "Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.'" _____

6.) The FEELING v. 35, "Jesus wept." _____

7.) The FINALITY v. 25, "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live.'" _____

*For your preparation: "The Way, The Truth, and the Life"
John 14:1-7*

FREE LEGO BUILDING EVENT
K-12 STUDENTS AND FAMILIES



April 26th, 2025
1:00pm-2:00pm
Downstairs Social Hall

Hope to see you there!

REGISTER HERE:



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This Weeks Activities

Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday

8:15 AM Worship service, Bell Choir, Coffee Hour, Barista
9:15 AM Jumpstart/Refresh
10:30 AM Worship service, Bell Choir, Baptism, Children's
Worship, Childcare, Coffee Hour, Barista
1:00 PM Youth Hike @ Ohiopyle

Monday, April 14

9:30 AM Counters
6:30 PM Evangelism
6:30 PM GriefShare

Tuesday, April 15

11:00 AM Staff Meeting
1:00 PM Circle 1
6:30 PM Boy Scouts
6:30 PM Cub Scouts

Wednesday, April 16

10:00 AM Food Pantry
5:30 PM Youth Choir
6:00 PM Youth Club (K-5)
6:00 PM TOPS
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 17

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Friday, April 18

10:00 AM Food Pantry
11:45 AM Walk of the Cross
1:00 PM Knit-Wit(nesses) for the Lord

Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday

8:15 AM Worship service, Cookie Hour, Barista
9:15 AM Jumpstart/Refresh
10:30 AM Worship service, Kids Sermon, Youth Choir, Childcare,
Cookie Hour, Barista



The Blessing Board News

Thank you for the wonderful response for the appeal for hand towels, washcloths, dish towel, etc. We are still in need of pot holders for the dish packs. They do not need to be new. We can cover older ones with new fabric. So we are asking for potholders and any cotton fabric suitable for that purpose.
New potholders with a silicone grip are available at the Dollar Tree for \$1.25.

Online Memorials

To give a memorial online got to our website, www.firstpresbyirwin.org - in the navigation bar choose church and in the drop down menu select give now.