

## TAPESTRY Praise Service

April 9, 2017 11:15 am

Welcome

\*Opening Songs "Hosanna"  
"Here I Am to Worship"

\*Opening Prayer

\*Congregational Response "You Are My All in All"

\*Greeting

Sharing Our Gifts "Great Are You Lord"

Scripture Reading John 12:12-19

Message "The Fickle Crowds" John Hartman

\*Closing Song "This is Amazing Grace"

\*Blessing

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

### Coffee & Conversation meets in the Library:

Sunday School April 9: The Eden Narrative: We'll highlight some of the remarkable details we've learned in our study of Genesis 2 and 3, marveling at its enduring sophistication as literary art and the arc of its embedded and poignant storylines we had not previously realized.

New Sunday School series to begin first available Sunday after Easter:

"From Fratricide to Forgiveness: The Language of Ethics and Anger in Genesis." Does it not surprise that so soon after leaving Eden there is a murder? Why is it that so many of the patriarchs and matriarchs we encounter in the book of Genesis express anger? Yet, at the end of Genesis there is brotherly reconciliation to overcome the toxicity of anger. In our study of anger in the Hebrew Scriptures we'll examine the language used to describe anger, highlight the moral guidance offered in Genesis towards anger's destructiveness and ponder why the theme of anger is so intrinsic in the wider Genesis narrative—and remains pervasive today. We will use for our study the book, *From Fratricide to Forgiveness: The Language of Ethics and Anger in Genesis* by Matthew R Schlimm. This class begins after Easter.

### Seekers Class meets in the Parlor:

The Seekers continue the study of the Heidelberg Catechism, one of our Presbyterian Church's Confessional Statements that date back to 1563, and uses a question and answer format, drawing on biblical language and reformed theology. Belva Jo Moore, Discussion Leader.

## Concerns & Celebrations Prayer List – 04/09/17

### **Fellowship Family:**

Steve Brandt – neck surgery 2/10  
Carol Morgan – neck surgery 1/4  
Gray Delafield  
MaryLu Sanders  
Bill Riedel & Geneva Camp Riedel  
Tom Roach  
Ned Steele  
Yvonne & Jerry McGrady

### **Our Homebound:**

Ruth Trace  
Sel Coble  
Jay and Eileen Morman

### **Our Condolences**

To Carol and the McKenzie on Bill's passing Wednesday night.

### **Military Service:**

Jimmy Clark, Ft. Benning, GA

### **Ministry of the Week:**

Compassion International  
Contact: Mimi Carter at 336-880-8589 or  
mfhc48@hotmail.com.

### **April Congregational Care Contact:**

Linda Kershner at 336-292-8162.

### **Praying For Others:**

Chris Floyd, Melissa – Phyllis King  
family and friend  
Eric Pratt – Ann Pratt Long's nephew  
Jim Keffer, Gail & Wayne Hill –  
Beverly Cooper's family and friends  
Amelia & Jack Hosier –  
Wayne's parents  
Larry Boccio – Jeanette Hosier's dad  
Evelyn York – Gail French's mom  
David French – Greg's dad  
John Lindahl – Steve's brother  
Jackie Sullivan – VF  
Mike Kelley – Friend of Morgans  
Jim Saveriano – Toni Lindahl's father  
Donna Yow – friend of Harts w/cancer  
Madison Batten Davies – Anne's niece  
Ruth Steele – Ned's mom  
Charlotte Summers – Donna's mom  
John & Sarah Haack –  
Cathy Lee's parents  
Stan Lee – Dick Lee's father  
Joan MacGregor – Don Sanders' sister  
Gwen Flowers – Linda Ueland's sister  
David Wood – Sarah St Cyr's brother  
Jean Blake – dialysis

(Please let us know of any new Concerns and Celebrations  
by emailing [info@fellowship-presbyterian.com](mailto:info@fellowship-presbyterian.com)  
or by calling the office at 336-288-5177 by Wednesday morning.)

*We ask that all cell phones be turned to silent and that food and drinks  
(with the exception of water) remain outside the Sanctuary.*

**FRIENDSHIP PADS:** Please sign and pass the folders during the service. Visitors, please give your name, address, phone number, and email.

**VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME** to get involved in the life and ministry of our church. If you have questions, please call the church office (336-288-5177).

**HEARING DEVICES** are available in the Narthex for those who may need them. You may keep the earpiece and reuse it. Just ask an usher for assistance. Please return the receiver after the service.

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BIBLES** are available in a basket in the Narthex. Please replace your book in the basket after the service.

**NURSERY** - Children of all ages are welcome in our worship. We do have a nursery for children (birth to age four) of families participating in Worship & Sunday School. Children's Activity Blue Bags are available in the Narthex. An usher will assist you.

### **Congregational Participants**

**Worship Leader** Bob King

**Ushers** Hal Knott, Marilyn Ann & Fred Delafield, Julian Bullock

**Nursery Volunteer** Janet Hiatt

**Media Tech** Brian Dunphy, Charles Layno, Jim Spain

**Elder to unlock building in April** Greg French

**Money Counters in April** Greg French, Aimee Stevens



### **Fellowship Presbyterian Church**

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We're on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/fpcgso>

And we tweet: [www.twitter.com/fellowshippc](http://www.twitter.com/fellowshippc)

John Hartman's sermons are available on our website.

**FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH . . .**  
*Called to follow Christ,*  
*Equipped to share Christ's teachings,*  
*Committed to serve Christ in the world!*

**FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR**

Sun. April 9 9:45am Traditional Worship  
 10:45am FPC Mingle in the Dogwood Lobby  
 11:15am Tapestry Praise Service  
 11:15am Sunday School  
 12:30pm Jamaican Association Luncheon

Mon. April 10 6pm NAMI Board Meeting

Tues. April 11 10am Newcomers Board Meeting  
 6:30pm Women's Bible Study  
 Bulletin & Blast Deadline

Weds. April 12 7am Holy Grounds Men's Study at Panera Bread  
 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thurs. April 13 7pm Maundy Thursday Service  
 8pm Praise Team Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Fri. April 14 7pm Good Friday Service

Sun. April 16 Easter Sunday  
 7am Easter Sunrise Service & Breakfast  
 9:45am Traditional Worship  
 10:45am FPC Mingle in the Dogwood Lobby  
 11:15am Tapestry Praise Service

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

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| <b>April 13, 7:00pm</b> | <b>Maundy Thursday Service</b>                |
| <b>April 14, 7:00pm</b> | <b>Good Friday Service</b>                    |
| <b>April 16, 7:00am</b> | <b>Easter Sunrise Service &amp; Breakfast</b> |
| 9:45am                  | Traditional Service                           |
| 11:15am                 | Praise Service                                |



**Sunday, April 30, 10:00am – “Church Has Left the Building”**  
**Saturday, May 20, Church Picnic at Bur-Mil Park.**

**Wednesday Night Live returns April 19**

**Electronic Messaging Sign Update:**

After two years of planning, it has become a reality.

**Thank you for your generous donations!**

*Any additional monies received will be used for tree removal to improve sight lines, directional signs on the church property, and improved lighting in our parking lots.*

**Service of Worship For The Lord's Day**

April 9, 2017

9:45 am

**Gathering of the People of God**

**Prelude** “The Holy City” Stephen Adams

**Welcome, Announcements, and Signing of the Friendship Pads**

**\*Introit** “Processional & Prelude on All Glory, Laud, and Honor”  
 St. Theodolph/Arr. Tucker  
 Fellowship Ringers

**\*Call to Worship**

Pastor: Look, Jesus is coming, humble and mounted on a donkey.

**People: We open our eyes to see his glory.**

Pastor: Crowds spread their robes and waved their palm branches to make way for him.

**People: We open our hands to offer him gifts.**

Pastor: They cheered, “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

**People: We open our mouths to sing his praise.**

Pastor: Jesus invites us to journey with him to the cross.

**All: Hosanna to Jesus, our Savior and King! Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

**\*Hymn # 197** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Prayer of Confession (unison)  
*Merciful God, like those who welcomed you with palms and celebration, our songs of praise are easily silenced. We praise you when life works according to plan. We give you thanks when blessings come our way. But the praises turn to questions when you seem slow to answer our prayers. Our worship grows cold when you seem distant from us. Forgive us for our hesitant steps in following you to the cross. Guard us from small denials and convenient betrayals. Make us ready to go where you lead, and willing to love this world in Jesus' name. Hear us now as we offer our silent confessions . . .*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**\*Congregational Response # 93** “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”  
*Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates; behold the King of glory waits; The King of kings is drawing near; the Savior of the world is here.*

**\*Greeting**

(Please come forward with your Pennies for Hunger Offering.)

*Concerns and Celebrations, Prayer, and The Lord's Prayer*  
*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**\*Hymn # 196** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”  
 Congregation and Fellowship Ringers

**Hearing God's Word**

**Scripture Reading** John 12:12-19 NT page 106

**Anthem** “Hosanna! The King Comes Today!”

**Message** “The Fickle Crowds” John Hartman

**Giving Thanks to God**

Our Tithes and Offerings to God

Offertory “Hosanna! Sing a Loud Hosanna!”

**\*Offertory Response # 607** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.*  
*Praise Christ, all people here below;*  
*Praise Holy Spirit evermore;*  
*Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Sending Forth in God's Name**

**\*Hymn # 223** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction # 200** “A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd”

**\*Postlude** “Ah, Holy Jesus” Johann Crueger

*\*Please stand if you are able.*