

# The First Press Weekly Update

March 29, 2026



Seeking to see the face of Christ...Striving to be the hands of Christ

## Holy Week Schedule

### Palm Sunday, March 29

#### Palm Sunday Services

8:30 a.m. ~ Chapel

10:30 a.m. ~ Sanctuary

#### Easter Egg Hunt

March 29, 11:30 a.m.

*Meet in Fellowship Center*

### Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 1-3.

This individual meditation focuses on Jesus' passion, death and burial.

Please start in the Foyer as you enter through the back of the church.

### Maundy Thursday, April 2

Maundy Thursday Dinner & Worship with Communion

6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center

(On the menu from Food City: Fried fish, chicken tenders, potato wedges and dessert)

*Administration Committee serving*

### Easter Sunday, April 5

8:30 a.m. ~ Easter Service in the Chapel

9:15 a.m. ~ Easter Fellowship in the Fellowship Center

*(see note below)*

10:30 a.m. ~ Easter Service in the Sanctuary

### Flowers for the Cross

This year we continue our tradition of placing flowers on the outside cross on Easter Sunday morning. Please help celebrate new life in Christ by bringing flowers, from your yards or local grocery, and placing them on the cross or at the base of it.



**ONE GREAT  
HOUR OF SHARING**

## One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Please prayerfully considering giving to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering during Lent. Envelopes and brochures are on the table in the foyer, by the Chapel Door, by the Sanctuary Door on the Ledge and on the Table in the Parlor with bulletins. The offering can be given anytime from now until **Easter Sunday**, and will be sent after Easter. 100% of this offering will go to the PCUSA and be used to support these causes: disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, immigration, migration, and refugees.

## Easter Fellowship

What: a gathering of church family and friends for food and fellowship

When: from 9:15-10:15; between the worship services on Easter Sunday

Where: Fellowship Center

Why: Because! Because fellowship is important. It builds connections. This provides such an opportunity for us, our friends, and our children. It will also be an opportunity for Don Thompson to get a new photo of you, your family, and others for updating our online directory. (There may be other occasions later in the spring.) The outside cross will be covered in flowers where people gather for additional picture taking.

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# **Opportunities for Connection**

Interested in baptism, becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church,  
or have a pastoral concern? Please let us know.

## **Christian Sympathy**

The congregation extends its Christian Sympathy to the family of **June Rodgers** (former DCE of FPC) upon her death on January 2, 2026, in Texas.

The congregation surrounds the family of **Sharon Stamper** (Ivey Redmon's sister) with prayers and Christian sympathy. Sharon passed away on Saturday, March 21, 2026, in Kernersville, NC.

## **Sanctuary Ushers**

Ella Deakins and Dorothy Lightfoot

## **Sanctuary Sound**

Gary Hallen

## **Offering Invitation**

Tithes and Offerings can be given online, placed in the offering plate as you leave, or mailed to the church.

## **Birthdays & Prayers of the Week**

**March 30:** Jane Andersen

**March 31:** Katy Mink

**April 2:** David Oaks

**April 3:** Barbara Necessary

**April 4:** Jeanne McClure, Laura Quillen

**April 5:** Chad Correll, Tengone Vengchiem

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## **On the Calendar This Week**

### **Palm Sunday, March 29**

7:00-8:00 am Breakfast Ministry

8:30-9:00 am Chapel Worship

9:15-10:15 am Adult Sunday School

10:30-11:30 am Sanctuary Worship

11:30 am Easter Egg Hunt

### **Tuesday, March 31**

12:15-1:15 pm Knuckleheads Men's Bible Study

### **Wednesday, April 1**

Stations of the Cross

No Church Night Supper or Vespers

### **Maundy Thursday, April 2**

Stations of the Cross

1:15-2:15 pm Balance Class

6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Dinner & Service

### **Good Friday, April 3**

Stations of the Cross

### **Saturday, April 4**

7:00-8:00 am Breakfast Ministry

### **Easter Sunday, April 5**

7:00-8:00 am Breakfast Ministry

8:30-9:00 am Chapel Worship

9:15-10:15 am Easter Fellowship

10:30-11:30 am Sanctuary Worship