

Announcements APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 1 st	Dave Bensink
April 2 nd	Phil Bates
April 3 rd	Marko Skoric
April 4 th	Quincy Sondeno, Tim Schoessler, Jerry DeLano
April 5 th	Kate Mossman, Kathy Wormald
April 6 th	Allison Peters, Kay Soulek
April 8 th	Ole Sondeno
April 11 th	Kim Fletcher
April 13 th	Jonene Geile
April 15 th	Gale Beers, Cary McWilliams
April 16 th	Liesel Hodecker, David Shultz
April 18 th	Doris Schofield
April 24 th	Oliver Horn, Oscar Henry, Greg Dimler
April 26 th	Twylah Long
April 27 th	Larry Rickell

Christian Education – Children’s Sunday School May 4th in the Church Youth Room at 10:45am



Christian Education Adult/Teen Study **TODAY**

Meeting in the Parlor from
11:00am to 12:00pm.

TODAY– Immediately After Service

Christian Education (Jacque Nielsen) will be holding a quick volunteer planning meeting for the Easter Egg Hunt.



Easter Egg Hunt – April 20th following
Worship Service for **ALL AGES!**



Would you like to receive online links to our services, bulletins and alerts about church news and events?

If so, please email our church secretary and you can be added to our email list. We do not sell your information and only send out pertinent church information. fpcc@fpcc.email

FPCC Deacons Outreach Ministries

Prayer Requests

Contact Mary Mellinger (307-250-3896) or marymell3@yahoo.com

Grief Resource Regarding

the Loss of a Loved One from Stephen’s Ministry

Contact Coletta Kewitt (307)-272-7369 or cbeckmaier@gmail.com

Meal Train Meals for the

Acutely ill or Those Having Surgery

Contact Mackenzie Scott at (307)-899-7939 or
mackenziescott540@gmail.com

If you would like to volunteer to make meals, please contact Mackenzie Scott

Homebound Individuals Who would like Visitation

Contact Mary Mellinger (307-250-3896) or marymell3@yahoo.com

Want to take a hike with your fellow church-goers in YNP?

Look No Further!

DATE: May 17, 2025

FPCC Provides: Full Day Hike, Guided

Please Bring (not provided):

Water Bottle & Sack Lunch

Meet at the church at 7am to carpool up.

Sign-up sheet in Narthex.



April 13th, 2025
Palm Sunday

Please fill out attendance form
and pass it along your row

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Morning after morning, God grants us a new day;
Wake up to the joys and challenges life presents.

This is the day that God has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

God equips us to face whatever the day may hold;
Watch and listen as God offers to teach us.

We gather, seeking a blessing in the name of God.

We come, thanking God for the gift of salvation.

See the gates of righteousness thrown open for us.

Enter to praise God’s marvelous works.

God’s steadfast love endures forever!

Blessed is the one who comes in God’s name.

Opening Hymn/Processional “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” Hymn #98

Invocation

We stand together, mighty God, for you have sustained us through weary days and anguished nights. We join the shouts of welcome, “Blessed is the one who comes in God’s name. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.” This is a day of celebration. There is joy in the air. We have witnessed the transforming power of Jesus’ compassion. But there are ominous overtones. There are voices that say peace is a mirage, and love will not endure. We cling to our faith that your steadfast love embraces life and death, that we are surrounded and upheld by your goodness. Meet us here, we pray. Amen.

Choir Anthem “Sing Hosanna! Praise the Lord and King!”

Unison Prayer of Confession

We confess, O God, that we identify with times of optimism and applause. We like a religion that makes us feel good. We prefer safety and security and certainty. Then Jesus comes, riding on a donkey, reaching out to outsiders, proclaiming humble obedience as a virtue, challenging powerful people to change their ways. We sense danger. When Christ upsets our craving for stability, we turn away from the risks. We do not want to be rejected or face a cross. We are not sure we really want to be Christians. O God, help us! Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

Gloria Patri

Offertory “Once Upon A Tree” *Jim McNeill*

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Children’s Time

Hymn “All Glory, Laud and Honor” *Hymnal #88*

Scriptures Psalm 118:19-29 (NIV) Luke 19:28-40 (NIV)

Message “Palm Sunday” *Shane Harwood*

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn “What Wondrous Love Is This” *Hymnal #85*

Benediction & Blessing

Postlude

Ushers: Rod & Kay Soulek
Worship Leader: Jennifer Chanley
Accompanist/Choir Director: Tim Schoessler
Message: Shane Harwood

Bio – Shane Harwood



Shane Harwood is passionate about inspiring growth and transformation in others, both spiritually and personally. With a strong background in organizational leadership and a deep commitment to ministry, Shane has dedicated his life to helping people discover their God-given potential. Whether working with youth, guiding families, or mentoring individuals, he finds joy in encouraging others to mature in their faith and chase after their dreams. Known for his relational approach, Shane often shares his struggles and victories, creating a safe space for others to grow and thrive.

As a father of three and married to Lindsey since 2012, Shane understands the challenges and joys of balancing family, faith, and leadership. His passion for serving extends beyond the church walls, as he actively builds community through youth ministries, small groups, and outreach. With a heart for counseling and a strategic mindset, Shane strives to empower others to walk in their purpose and develop systems for long-term success. His greatest desire is to see lives transformed by God’s love and grace, one relationship at a time.

Psalm 118:19-29 (NIV)

Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD
through which the righteous may enter.

²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.

²² The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;

²³ the LORD has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ The LORD has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.

²⁵ LORD, save us!

LORD, grant us success!

²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.
From the house of the LORD we bless you.^[a]

²⁷ The LORD is God,
and he has made his light shine on us.

With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession
up^[b] to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ You are my God, and I will praise you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.

²⁹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

Luke 19:28-40 (NIV)

²⁸ After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them,

³⁰ “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them.

³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

³⁴ They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it.

³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

³⁸ “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

⁴⁰ “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”