



First Presbyterian Church  
Farmington, NM

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*March 29, 2026*

*Palm Sunday*

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10:30 am

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Shelby Markle

**PRELUDE**

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*  
(arr. Margaret R. Tucker)

Chapel Chimes

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Zechariah 9)

Responsive

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,

**Humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem.

**The battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations.**

On that day, the Lord their God will save them,  
for they are the flock of his people.

**Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Let us worship God, our creator, redeemer, and sustainer.

**\*HYMN #196**

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Deb Cutler

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Unison

**O Lord, who on this day entered the city  
that later rejected you,**

**we confess that our wills are just as rebellious,  
that our faith is often more show than substance,  
that our hearts are in need of cleansing.**

**Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives.**

**Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are,  
trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken,  
to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own. Amen.**

**KYRIE #577**

**Kyrie eleison (4x)**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Rev. Dr. James Klotz

**\*GLORIA #581**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

<b>*PASSING OF THE PEACE</b>		Rev. Dr. James Klotz
<b>PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION</b>		Deb Cutler
<b>Scripture READING</b>	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (pg. 565)	Deb Cutler
<b>Scripture READING</b>	Matthew 21:1-17 (pg. 23)	Rev. Dr. James Klotz
<b>SERMON</b>	"The Crowds"	Rev. Dr. James Klotz
<b>*HYMN #200</b>	<i>A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd</i>	
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE &amp; LORD'S PRAYER</b> (hymnal pg. 35)		Rev. Dr. James Klotz
<b>CALL TO OFFERING</b>		Rev. Dr. James Klotz
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Improvisation	Kyle Osborne
<b>*DOXOLOGY #606</b>	<b>Praise God from whom all blessings flow,          praise God, all creatures here below:          Praise God above, ye heavenly host;          Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</b>	
<b>*PRAYER OF DEDICATION</b>		Rev. Dr. James Klotz
<b>*HYMN #198</b>	<i>Ride On, Ride On in Majesty</i>	
<b>*CHARGE &amp; BENEDICTION</b>		Rev. Dr. James Klotz
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>Improvisation on St. Drostane</i> (Kyle Osborne)	Kyle Osborne

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*\*please rise in body or in spirit.*

**"How to be Presbyterian even if you can't spell it!"**

Pastor James will lead a New Members Class on April 19th at 9:15 am in the Mary Jane Masters room. If you are interested in joining the church or just want to learn more about Presbyterian history, theology, and the connectional church, join us! RSVP with the church office to ensure we have enough space.

Bulletin Cover Art: "Christ's Entry into Jerusalem", Gustave Doré (1832-1883, France)

**Prayer concerns:** Ireta (Rapp); Bob McDonald; Christopher; Jim Stinson; Friends & Family of John Hall; Kathy Banks; Billy Williamson; Cassandra (Bayless); Friends & Family Patrick Jolly; Barbara Slaugh; Milam Family; Sandy Williamson; Paige Stamps; Mike Shepler; Dorothy Gibbons & Family; Clint Goad; Shanda Browne; Don & Judy Hitt; Terri Fisher; Nina Sahanets; Dean Foust; Madison; Ed & Judy Winters; Kathy Stewart; Vicki Archer & Family; John Paul McLemore; Daphne Morrison; Alan VanRiper; Sharon Dube; Jack Klotz; Kitty Doerfert; Sandy & Alan Nelson; Kaison; Sony Attencio & Family; Tonia; Julie Rapp; Betsy Yazzie; Inez Bancroft; Tennille Taylor; Chelsey Renn; Malcom Holm; Tura Hayes; Beverly Reese; Mary Boden; Ed Singer; Sam & Mia Fisk; Jacob Bean; Grace Shippey; Delthea Baneroft; Beth Klotz; Barbara James; Eunice Howard; Larry Brewer; Richard Fitzhugh; Betty McConnel; Cruz Marez; Evelyn Young; Rhonda & Fred Wagner; Craig O'Kelley; Arlene Butler; Janet Patterson

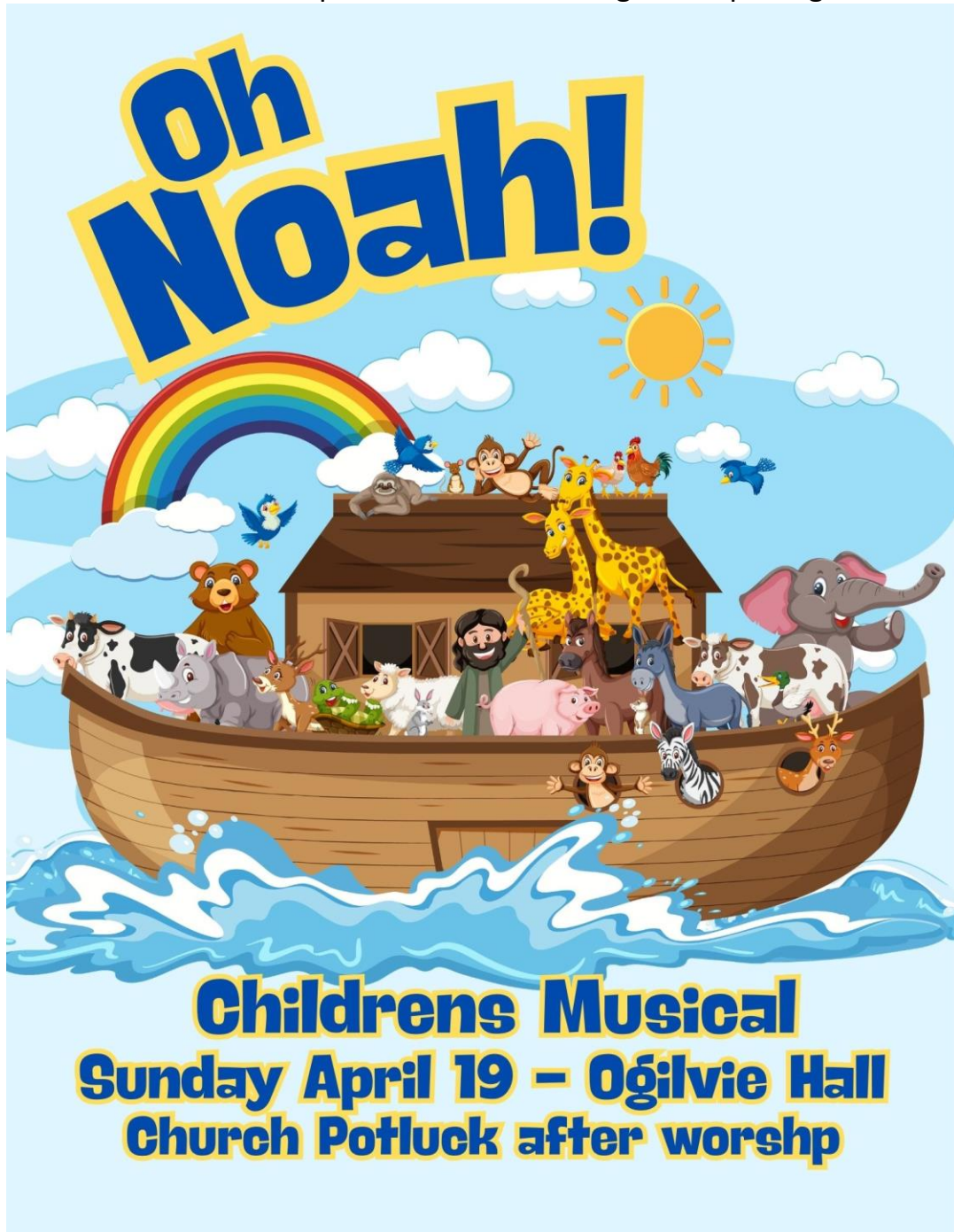
***Prayers of thanksgiving for a new little boy, Koda Johnson Garcia.***

**THIS WEEK:**

- **Sunday, March 29: Palm Sunday**
  - Adult Sunday School: 9:00 am, Children's Sunday School: 9:15 am
  - Worship Discussion Group: Following Worship, Mary Jane Masters Room
- **Monday, March 30:**
  - Bells Rehearsal: 5:30 pm
- **Tuesday, March 31:**
  - Homework Club: 3-5 pm, Howieson Room
  - Caliente "American Heritage" Concert: 7 pm, Sanctuary
- **Wednesday, April 1:**
  - Homework Club: 3-5 pm, Howieson Room
  - Choir Practice: 6:00 pm
- **Thursday, April 2: Maundy Thursday**
  - Book Group: 12 pm, Howieson Room
  - Maundy Thursday Service: 6:00 pm, Sanctuary
- **Friday, April 3: Good Friday**
  - Good Friday Service: 6:00 pm, Sanctuary
- **Sunday, April 5: Easter Sunday**
  - Easter Sunday Service! 10:30 am, Sanctuary

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- In your pews you will find a new Connection Card! We will use this card to connect with new guests, update contact information, relay prayer concerns & praise reports, and track worship attendance. Please fill one out and place it in the offering basket!
- Save the date for "Oh Noah!" on April 19th- a Children's Sunday School Production and church potluck lunch following worship in Ogilvie Hall.



**Childrens Musical**  
**Sunday April 19 – Ogilvie Hall**  
**Church Potluck after worshp**

# Holy Week

## WORSHIP SERVICES

*First Presbyterian Church  
of Farmington*

**PALM SUNDAY:**  
3/29, 10:30 AM

**MAUNDY THURSDAY:**  
4/2, 6 PM

**GOOD FRIDAY:**  
4/3, 6 PM

**EASTER SUNDAY:**  
4/5, 10:30 AM

## All Glory, Laud, and Honor 196

## Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!

- 1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
- 2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
- 3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
- 4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.  
our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.  
to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

These stanzas for Palm Sunday have been selected and translated from a much longer Latin poem written by a bishop who was the leading theologian in Charlemagne's court. They are sung to a 17th-century German chorale, as adapted for these words in the mid-19th century.

# A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd 200



1 A cheer - ing, chant - ing, diz - zy crowd had  
2 They laid their gar - ments in the road and  
3 When day dimmed down to deep - ening dark the  
4 Lest we be fooled be - cause our hearts have  
5 In - stead of palms, a wind - ing sheet will



stripped the green trees bare, and hail - ing Christ as  
spread his path with palms and vows of last - ing  
crowd be - gan to fade till on - ly tram - pled  
surged with pass - ing praise, re - mind us, God, as  
have to be un - rolled, a car - pet much more



king a - loud, waved branch - es in the air.  
love be - stowed with roy - al hymns and psalms.  
leaves and bark were left from the pa - rade.  
this week starts where Christ has fixed his gaze.  
fit to greet the king a cross will hold.

This Palm Sunday hymn recreates the contrasting sounds of Holy Week, moving from the noisy public acclaim of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to the solitary silence of his body being prepared for burial. It gently reminds us that self-giving is the mark of Christ's true sovereignty.

## Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! 198

1 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the  
 2 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly  
 3 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! The hosts of  
 4 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly

tribes ho - san - na cry; thy hum - ble beast pur -  
 pomp ride on to die; O Christ, thy tri - umphs  
 an - gels in the sky look down with sad and  
 pomp ride on to die; bow thy meek head to

sues its road with palms and scat - tered gar - ments stowed.  
 now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.  
 won - dering eyes to see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 mor - tal pain; then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

This 19th-century Palm Sunday text is better understood as the reflections of someone standing outside the event rather than as coming from those participating in the actual procession. This poignant text is set to a tune written especially for it later in the same century.

