

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, March 29, 2026 – 10:30 AM
Palm/Passion Sunday



First Presbyterian Church
515 Court Street
Portsmouth VA 23704
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Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements-Thank you for joining us for this morning's worship service. We are glad to have you here! If this is your first time visiting with us, please fill out a visitor's form, found in the back of most pews. We would be pleased to add you to our email list, too. Welcome! We are joined by our guest pastor, the Rev. Addie Peterson, and our guest musicians, Beverly Baker, Simon Lapointe, Dionne Smith, and Heejin Weisbrod. Thank you for lending your talents to this special worship service.

Prelude

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Ellacombe

Choral Call to Worship

Spoken Call to Worship

What will we lay down as Christ passes by?

We have no cloaks today, but we will lay down our hearts, our hopes, and our lives.

As the crowds in Jerusalem cried out long ago, we echo,

Hosanna! Save us! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hymn 196

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Prayer of Confession-followed by a time for silent confession and prayer

Holy Father, long ago the crowds with incessant hallelujahs greeted Your dearly loved Son, but how quickly they mocked as He went lonely to the cross.

Forgive us for the ways that we, too, have welcomed Him only in words and resisted His kingship.

Subdue our restless and rebellious hearts so that we might serve You faithfully through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is the gentle King of Glory. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."

Let us lift our voices to the One on high! All glory be to God.

Response

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Hymn 197 v3

**"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer; The Lord of Heaven, Our King.
O, may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Prologue"
Colors of Grace

Joseph Martin

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

A Profession of Faith and Reception into Church Membership

Ann Scott Davis, Gregory Lamar Lucas, Corey Liere McCormick,
Carrie Adaire Norfleet, Raymond J. Rodrigues, III, and Katherine Joy Shippers

Prayers of the People

**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.**

Cantata

Colors of Grace- Lessons for Lent

Joseph Martin

“Take My Yoke Upon You”
“A Servant’s Song- The Basin and Towel”
“Take My Yoke Upon You - Lesson 1: Service?”
“The Cup”
“A Shadow Fell on Sharon’s Rose”
“Take My Yoke Upon You - Lesson 2: Obedience”
“The Crown of Thorns”
“O, Gentle Jesus”
“Take My Yoke Upon You - Lesson 3: Humility”
“Come to the Cross”

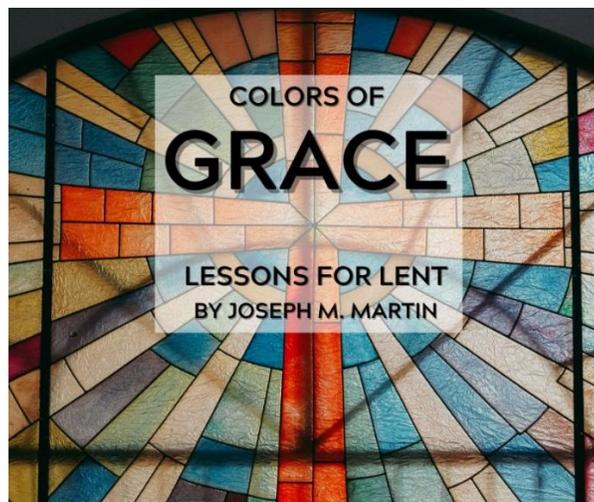
The Choir

SOPRANO - Sofia Calicchio, Ann Davis, Kim McCormick, Oralie Wilhite
ALTO - Gabrielle Goodrich, Jennifer Patgorski, Gail Pittman
TENOR - Skip Baker-Smith, Todd Taylor
BASS - Michael Broadhurst, Raymond Rodrigues

A Parting Benediction

“Epilogue”

Please leave in silence



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PORTSMOUTH

Prayers of the People

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| David Stuart, Mary's brother | Kevin and Lynda Lee Lunday |
| Lane Pittman | Kathy Goolsby |
| Robert and Peggy Norfleet | Everest Goodrich |
| Monica Manley | Pat Sparks |
| Kim McCormick | Cecilia Fry and children Alfred and Teresa |
| Gus and Clara Spanos | Mary Leming |
| Jeff Baker, Norma's brother-in-law | Sotoko's father |
| Bobbie Stegall | Joan Plaatsman |
| Rose Layman | Kathy Goodrich |
| Karen Hoy, Ann's mother | Joseph Cain, Ann's uncle |
| Evie Goodrich, Matt's uncle | Trish Ballentine-Terry, friend of Todd and Jerry |

Church Staff

Edna Broadhurst – Director of Music
Gabrielle Goodrich – Secretary

SESSION

Norma Halterman (2026)
Cameron McCormick (2026)
Todd Taylor (2026)
Linda Audet (2027)
Sue Fay (2027)
Pat Sparks (2027)
Michael Broadhurst (2028)
Diane Griffin (2028)
Dan Swanson (2028)

TRUSTEES

Kim McCormick (2026)
Gail Pittman (2027)
Earl Griffin (2028)

April Birthdays

06 Donald Hal
11 Norma Halterman
14 Lane Pittman
19 Sofia Calicchio
19 Jerry Freeman
21 Grady Kenrick
25 Raymond Rodrigues
28 Sharon Conklin
29 Alice Butler

A copy of the PEVA 2025 Church Statistical Report will be posted on the bulletin board near the church office.

Sunday, March 22:

Total Offering \$ 3,197.08

Total In-Person Worship Attendance 29