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Many of us give in ways other than putting money in the offering plate each week. Some of us give online at the church's website, or use our bank's online bill pay. Some of us make one large annual gift, or we fulfill our pledge by making a gift once a month. We give our time and our talents because all of our gifts make a difference. Note ways to participate on the reverse side.

Placing this card in the offering is a symbol of a gift you make as an act of gratitude to our God.

Opportunities for the Week of April 2-April 9

Today	8:45	Speaker Series featuring Dr. Mary Foskett
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	4:00	Pastor's Class
	5:00	Sunday Night Youth
Tuesday	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
	7:00	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	7:00	Table Topics at Green Joe's, 2915 Battleground
	9:00	Men's Coffee at Panera on Lawndale
Thursday	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00	Table Talk at Elizabeth's Pizza, 3927 Battleground
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Saturday	1:30	Prayer Service at Founding Church Site
	2:00	Prayer Walk
Sunday	8:45	Small Group
	9:00	Legacy Fund Meeting
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Palm Sunday Worship and Fellowship
	5:00	Sunday Night Youth
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

You'll notice a few changes to our Holy Week and Easter schedule...

What's different? There won't be a luncheon after the Good Friday service, but will be something different at the Palm Sunday service (you'll have to come to find out what!). There won't be a sunrise service on Easter morning, but there will be an Easter morning breakfast and egg hunt at 9:00. **What hasn't changed?** The Palm Parade and the hosannas on Palm Sunday. Maundy Thursday's family-friendly service, celebrating what love looks like. Good Friday's quiet, contemplative service. Easter morning's fanfare and celebration.

Good music, good stories, and really good news.

Sunday, April 9: Palm Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.

Thursday, April 13: Maundy Thursday Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 14: Good Friday Worship, 12:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 16: Easter Sunday

9:00 Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt | 10:00 Easter Celebration Worship

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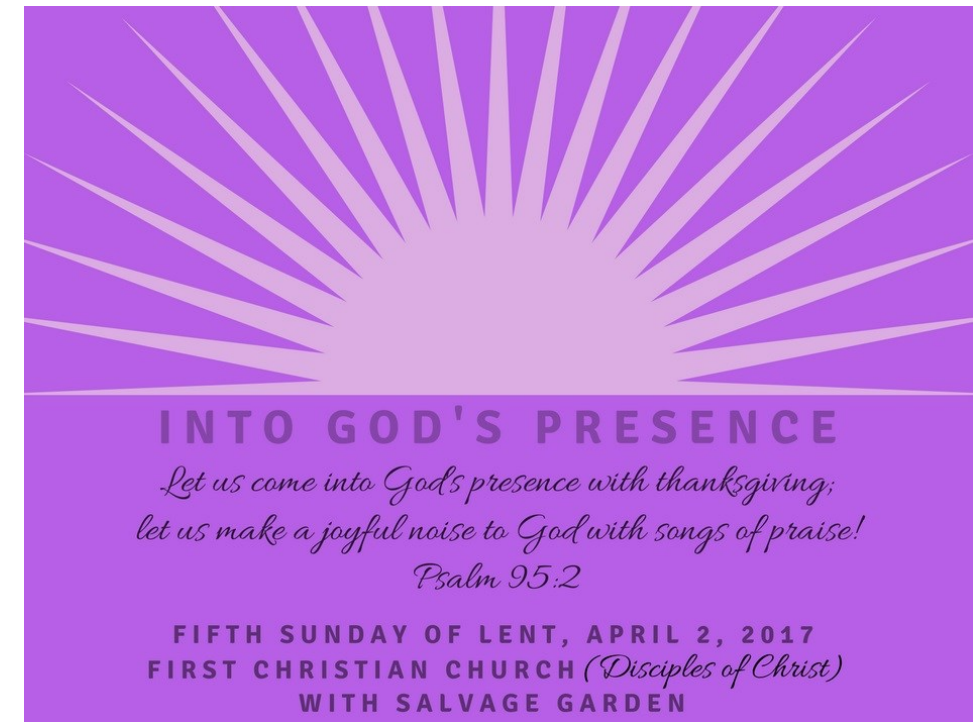
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Gathering Music

Lighting of Candles and Processional

Charlie Manley

*As the light of Christ enters the sanctuary,
let us quiet our minds, hearts, and voices and prepare for worship.*

Welcome and Announcements

Lee Hull Moses

*Call to Worship

Melissa Guthrie Loy

Leader: At God's banquet table,

People: all are welcome!

Leader: We come from different places with different stories.
**People: We celebrate the diversity of our human family
and the unity of our call to love and justice.**

Leader: If we cannot see,

People: we will reach out and touch.

Leader: When we cannot dance,

People: we will surely sing.

Leader: What we do not hear,

People: we will feel.

Leader: Let us open ourselves to the presence of God

People: in us, among us, and through us. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise "We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God" (ELLACOMBE) #64

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Melissa Guthrie Loy
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 trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Response in Praise** "Gloria Patri"
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.

Witness of Scripture John 11:1-2, 17-45
Jesse Meredith, Kelly and Emily Proudfit, Babs Gordon, Danie Hope Jones

Ministry Moments Anna Young and Amanda Kerr

Children's Moment Lee Hull Moses
*Following the Children's Moment, children age 3 through 2nd grade
are invited to gather at the back of the sanctuary for Children's Church.
Children's Church leaders: Amanda Desselles and Emily Viverette*

Prayers of the People
Pastoral Prayer Melissa Guthrie Loy
Prayers of Confession
Leader: We are God's people.
People: We belong to God and we belong to each other.
Leader: We are called to share our gifts
People: but we keep them to ourselves.
Leader: We are called to love and accept one another
People: but we don't know how, or don't want to, or aren't willing to.
Leader: May we treasure each person and each experience as precious and holy. May we know grace and acceptance, love and hope and peace.
People: Amen and amen.
Sung Response: Behold the Lamb of God, behold the Lamb of God.
He takes away the sin, the sin of the world

Sharing our Gifts
Call to Offering Sam Tucker
Offertory
*Our gifts support the ministry of this congregation, here in our community and
around the world. The connection card in your bulletin can also be used
to symbolize gifts made electronically.*

***Response** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 46
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.
Dedication of Gifts Sam Tucker

Anthem "Here I Am, Lord" ...Schutte

Message "Lazarus, Come Out." Lee Hull Moses

Sharing the Feast
Call to Communion Lee Hull Moses
Communion Hymn "O Christ, the Healer" (ROCKINGHAM) #503
Words of Institution Lee Hull Moses
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Barbara Gillespie
*All are invited to come forward to share in these gifts by taking a piece of the bread
and dipping it into the cup. You will also be offered a blessing on your hand with oil.
If you prefer to remain in your seat, a deacon will bring communion to you.*
Prayer of Thanksgiving Lee Hull Moses

Invitation to Discipleship Amanda Kerr

***Hymn of Dedication** "Amazing Grace" (NEW BRITAIN) #546

***Benediction** Melissa Guthrie Loy

***Choral Benediction and Joyful Noise**
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Charlie Manley

***Postlude**
**Please stand as you are able.*
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Serving Next Sunday, April 9
Elders Spencer Smith and Barbara Gillespie
Acolyte Charlie Manley
Deacons David Barnette, Troy Desselles, KT Wood, George Manley,
Jamie Cannady, Cindy Boehling
Worship Leader Mark McDonald
Children's Church Amanda Desselles and Spencer Smith
Children's Moment Darilyn Knibb
Building Responsibilities Bill Wiley

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pray

*We bring our joys and concerns before God.
Feel free to draw or write prayer requests
here. If you have confidential concerns,
please contact Rev. Moses directly.*

participate

*Let us know how you plan to participate.
(We understand if something changes.)*
Did you put your name on the other side?
 Count on me to be at youth group tonight.
 I will be at the Elders meeting Tuesday,
April 4, at 7 p.m.
 Coffee or tea? Yes, please! I/we plan to attend
Tuesday's Table Topics at Green Joe's.
 I'll be at choir this Wednesday at 7 p.m.
 I'll stick to singing in the shower.
 I need to eat dinner. (Or I might feel like a
drink near the end of the week!) I/we plan
to attend Thursday's Table Talk at Eliza-
beth's Pizza, 3927 Battleground.

This Saturday, April 8, marks the church's
founding. Our Centennial celebrations are
ongoing but we have some milestone events
coming up (including a two-mile walk!)
Please wear FCC t-shirts April 8.

I plan to be at the *prayer service* Saturday,
April 8, at 1:30 p.m., at the original site of
our church, now First Presbyterian, 617 N.
Elm St.
 I will participate in the *prayer walk* after
the prayer service. I will (circle one): walk,
run, need assistance with wheelchair,
assist someone in a wheelchair.
 Other: