

## **Outdoor StoryWalk® -- Throughout Lent**

The StoryWalk® is an outdoor activity where pages from children's books will be posted on yard signs to create a path so children and families can read the stories together while enjoying our grounds. Start at the Labyrinth and make your way to the Pavilion for *A Very Big Problem* by Amy-Jill Levine & Sandy Eisenberg Sasso OR start at the Pavilion and make your way to the Labyrinth for *This is the Mystery of Easter* by Amelia Richardson Dress.

## **Glory to Glory Prayer Stations**

Have you visited any of our Glory to Glory Prayer Stations during Lent? As we prepare for Gratitude Sunday this week, our Scripture text will be the parable of "The Prodigal Son", or as Chris suggested in our Journey Guide could be called "The Grateful Father." We invite you to reflect on the role gratitude plays in your life. How does gratitude inspire your prayer life? We invite you to:

- name things for which you are grateful as you walk the prayer labyrinth while listening to the wind chimes
- focus on gratitude as you ring the triangle or pray through colors at the pavilion
- utilize the breath prayer "I breathe in possibility" and "I breathe out gratitude" as you walk the church grounds
- reflect on gratitude for your baptism as you listen to the water at the fish pond
- meditate on gratitude while watching the purple fabric on the cross flow in the wind
- build a gratitude prayer with the letter tiles in the Parlor
- write a gratitude prayer on the ribbon in the Parlor and tie it on the frame
- contemplate the depth of your gratitude for Christ as you walk the Stations of the Cross in the Sanctuary

## **Palm Sunday** - Sunday April 10 – 8:30 and 11:00 AM

All children of the church are invited to join in the Processional of the Palms to begin the morning services.

## **Maundy Thursday/Holy Week Service** - April 14

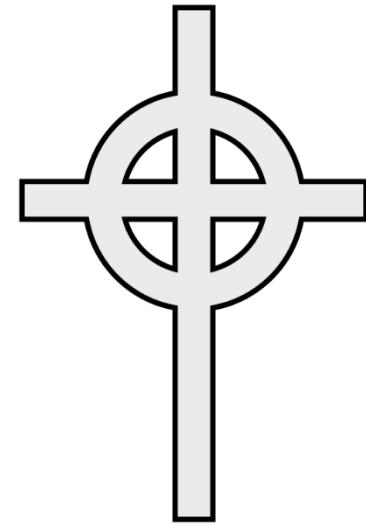
Prayer Stations and Labyrinth - 4– 9 PM, Room 211 (Barr Conference)  
6:00 PM - Dinner | 6:30 PM - Service of Communion and Tenebrae

## **Easter Egg Hunt:** April 16, 11 AM - Eggs, Goodie Bags, Snacks, & Crafts provided.

## **Easter** - April 17

6:00 AM – Sunrise Service in the FPC Courtyard (in partnership with Historic FPC,  
Rev. Toby Mueller preaching. **RSVP for Easter Breakfast on our website.**  
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Worship  
9:45 AM Multigenerational Sunday School

## **Lenten Worship**



**First Presbyterian Church**  
**101 Legends Club Lane**  
**Franklin, TN 37069**  
**(615) 794-5114**

**LENTEN WORSHIP**  
**MARCH 23, 2022 6:45 P.M.**

## MUSICAL MEDITATION

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

You who are thirsty,  
**Come to the water.**

You who are weary,  
**Come to the water.**

You who are inquisitive,  
**Come to the water.**

You who are in need of hospitality,  
**Come to the water.**

Whatever your need is,  
**Come to the water.**

### \*GATHERING SONGS

#### HYMN 654

*In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*  
(We will sing this brief song three times.)

#### HYMN 281

*Holy Spirit, Come to Us*      VENI SANCTA SPIRITUS

VERSE ONE: Holy Spirit... VERSE TWO: Jesus Savior...

VERSE THREE: God, the Father... VERSE FOUR: Holy Spirit...

### \*PRAYER

God our Provider, you quench our thirst and fill our bellies,  
you keep covenant and welcome us home.

Give us ears to listen so that we might live fully,  
give us hearts and mouths that sing your praise,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### SCRIPTURE READING

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### HOMILY

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

### IN THE LORD

Isiah 55:1-9

Linzi Anderson

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...*(minister continues the prayer)*

...Even dry bones in the valley of death stand to sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

...*(minister continues)*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

...*(minister continues)*

all glory is yours, O God, now and always. **Amen.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD | COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*Please come forward for communion. All bread is gluten free.*

### MUSICAL MEDITATION

### \*THE PEACE

God grants us the peace of forgiveness. Let us extend that gift to one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*(We invite you to extend the peace of Christ to those around you.)*

### \*BENEDICTION

### MUSICAL MEDITATION

*\*Congregation please stand. **Bold type indicates people's response***

Linzi Anderson – Preacher | Mary Sellers Shaw – Liturgist | John Johns - Guitar