



# Faith

Orthodox Presbyterian Church

## PALM SUNDAY

*Blessed*

is he that cometh  
in the name of the Lord;  
Hosanna in the highest.

MATTHEW 21:9 KJV

**Faith Orthodox Presbyterian Church**

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The Lord's Day, April 2, 2023

## Morning Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Theme: Mark 1:17

*"And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.'"*

Welcome and Announcements ..... Pastor Peter Moelker

Silent Preparation

\*Call to Worship: ..... Psalm 115:1-3,16-18

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise: "O Day of Rest and Gladness" ..... #392

Call to Faith and Repentance: ..... Responsive Reading of Psalm 90 (p.816)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon..... Psalm 130:3-4,7-8

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" ..... #650

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn of Preparation: "For Your Gift of God the Spirit" ..... #339:1,3,5

Scripture ..... Mark 1:16-20 (p. 836)

Sermon ..... "What Are You Fishing For?"

\*Hymn of Response: "The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear" ..... # 368

\*Benediction

\*Benedictory Hymn: "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!" ..... #600:1,3

*\*Please stand, if able.*

*Please join us for our evening service of worship each Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m.*

## **Greeters For the Month of April**

2 - Lydia Bohl & Julia Sezov

9 - Beth Groot & Becky Harrison

16 - Paul & Dee Halley

23 - Kathy Butler

31 - Harry & Dar Hill

## **Ushers for the Month of April**

Bob Groot

Dave Hitchner

Gary Peterson

## **Today's Sunday School Classes**

BEGINNING 10:00 A.M.

Out of consideration for teachers and other students, please be in your class on time.

### **CHILDREN'S CLASSES**

Children's classes are held for children two years old through senior high school. Please see an usher for class locations. All children classes are held in the classrooms off the Fellowship Hall.

### **ADULT BIBLE CLASS**

- Meeting in the sanctuary. Join the Adult Sunday School Class as we study the "Foundations of Covenant Theology" video series. Dr Lane Tipton, former professor at Westminster Seminary, helps us explore the first three chapters of the Bible and shows how from the beginning God's wonderful promises unfold.

# **Please Remember in Prayer**

## HEALTH

- Pray for Dar Hill, that the treatments would be successful to produce complete healing from cancer. Pray that treatment side effects would lessen as she strives to glorify God during this trial.
- Joanne Malia has met with the vertigo specialist at Johns Hopkins and she was told that her vestibular nerve is completely gone on the left side and that there's nothing more that can be done medically. She was encouraged to be as active as possible and get out and about and follow up with exercises as much as she can despite the severe dizziness. Please pray that she would know the presence of the Holy Spirit both to strengthen and encourage her in times of tiredness and dizziness.
- Gayle Reeves is scheduled to have hip surgery on May 25. Pray for patience as she endures the pain and awaits the surgery.

## *Home*

- Churches in our Presbytery: Church of the Covenant, Hackettstown
- Puerto Rico: Pastor Jesús Méndez and the congregation in San Sebastian

## *Foreign*

- Little Ranch with Hope: Chuy and Amy Acosta family, Camichines, Mexico

## CHURCH AND CHURCH MINISTRIES

- LEARN ministry:
- Give thanks for our Sunday School teachers and covenant children. Pray that the children and youth of the congregation would grow in their knowledge of God's Word and in love for the Lord.
- CEF Clubs

## FOR OUR NATION

- That we may live peaceful and quiet lives, godly and dignified (1 Tim. 2:2)

## PERSONAL

- Our elderly, widows and widowers
- Those who have recently experienced the loss of a close family member
- Pray for members who have not been attending for some time. Pray that the efforts of the elders to shepherd those who have wandered from the Lord would bear fruit.

## Announcements

*Please be sure to check the bulletin board in the narthex for additional announcements.*

- **The Mid-week Bible Study on Philippians** and time of prayer meets this Wednesday at 7 PM. Please read Philippians 1 and chapter 8 of the study guide by Sinclair Ferguson.
- **Please join us this Friday at 7 PM** for our Good Friday service as we gather as God's people to give devoted attention to the death of Christ and His work of atonement on behalf of sinners.
- **At its meeting on March 21st**, the Session received into membership, by way of transfer from Sovereign Grace OPC in Redlands, California, communicant members Lisa Moelker and Hannah Moelker and non-communicant members Josiah Moelker, Abigail Moelker, Lydia Moelker, and Caleb Moelker. Welcome to Faith OPC!
- **The Faith OPC Library** is looking for some extra helpers to assist in a "Spring Cleaning" of the Library. If you love good books and want to encourage others in the congregation to read what will provide health for their soul, please speak to Becky Parks today about helping out in the library.
- **New Adult Education class coming soon!** Join us at 10 am on the Lord's Day, April 16th, as we begin a study of "What is a Presbyterian?" We will be using the book "On Being Presbyterian" by Sean Michael Lucas as our guide as we explore the beliefs, practices, and stories of Presbyterians.
- **NJ Women's Presbyterial Welcomes Leah Hopp via Zoom**, April 22, 2023 at Immanuel OPC, Bellmawr Breakfast and Fellowship begins at 9:30 a.m. Please email [njwomenspresbyterial@gmail.com](mailto:njwomenspresbyterial@gmail.com) for a zoom link or more information.
- **The Machen Retreat Center** will hold a Spring Singles Conference Memorial Day Weekend (26-29 May 2023) This conference will include speaking sessions by Rev. Bill Shishko on "The Church Before the Modern Watching World." In addition, there will be free time to enjoy hiking/recreational activities of your choice. Register on-line at [machen.org](http://machen.org).
- Church office hours are Tuesday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

*Please have bulletin items into the church secretary's office by noon on Wednesday.*

## **This Week's Calendar**

### **TODAY**

- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

### **WEDNESDAY**

- 7:00 p.m. Mid-week Bible Study

### **THURSDAY**

- No LEARN resuming next week

### **FRIDAY**

- 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

## **Upcoming Events**

### **April**

- 7- 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
- 11- 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting, Deacons Meeting
- 12 & 26- 2:00 p.m. Women's Outreach Bible Study
- 15- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
- 14- 11:30 a.m. Senior Luncheon
- 18- Session Meeting
- 22- 9:30 a.m. NJ Women's Presbyterian Immanuel OPC, Bellmawr
- 24- 7:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

### **May**

- 26-29- Machen Conference

## **Upcoming Nursery Schedule**

### **April**

- 4/2: Francine Groot, Diane Contravo
- 4/9: Rebekah Bohl, Lydia Bohl
- 4/17: Taylor Carite, Abigail Moelker
- 4/23: Danielle Rao, Elizabeth Barshinger
- 4/30: Julia Cummings, Lydia Moelker

### **May**

- 5/7: Hannah Moelker, Julia Sezov
- 5/14: Esther Parks, Beth Groot
- 5/21: Tim and Christine Carroll
- 5/28: Krista Groot, Miriam Parks

### **June**

- 6/4 Elizabeth Barshinger, Danielle Rao
- 6/11: Beth Groot, Abigail Moelker
- 6/18: Rebekah Bohl, Lydia Bohl
- 6/25: Diane Contravo, Taylor Carite

Evening Worship Service  
6:00 p.m.

Announcements..... Pastor Peter Moelker  
\*Call to Worship .....John 14:1-6  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*Hymn of Praise: “We Are God’s People”..... #355  
Scripture reading..... 1 John 3:1-10  
Hymn Sing/Songs of Praise, Expressions of Thanks and Prayer Requests  
Prayer of Intercession  
Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Prayer  
Hymn of Preparation: “Blessed is the Man”..... #564  
Scripture..... Psalm 1(p. 448)  
Sermon..... “A Time to Plant”  
\*Hymn: “Take My Life, and Let It Be”..... #585:1-5  
\*Benediction  
\*Benedictory Hymn: “Take My Life, and Let It Be”..... #585:6

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## Worship Preparation

The time between Sunday school and worship is an appropriate time for quiet fellowship, greeting one another, and getting settled in your pew. Please silence cell phones and prepare to worship with silent meditation, prayer or Bible reading.

## Children in Worship

All children are welcome to join us in worship. All non-communicant young people are requested by the elders to sit with their parents in both the morning and evening services. Parents, please guide your children in their preparation and participation in worship. Additional options to help you and your children in worship include:

- Nurseries

Infant and Toddler nurseries are available for children from birth to their fourth birthday.

- Training Chapel

Our training chapel is available for parents to sit with their children. The room is equipped with sound.

- Nursing mothers' room

Inside the training chapel we have a private room specifically for nursing moms.

If you need assistance in locating any of these rooms, please see an usher.

## Missionaries We Support

Firm Foundations in Christ Ministries

*Evangelizing and training nationals to share their faith in Africa*

FFICM.ORG

Facebook: @firmfoundation

Twitter: @fficm

Instagram: @FFICMinistries

Chuy and Amy Acosta and children

*Serving the Lord in Camichines, Mexico.*

*Director of Little Ranch with Hope Foster Home*

Email: casahogareireneac@gmail.com

Facebook: Little Ranch with Hope

We also support numerous missionaries, home and abroad, through our denominational Worldwide Outreach program as well as other reformed ministries.

## Faith Orthodox Presbyterian Church

Faith Church exists to glorify God by seeking heart change  
through the gospel of Jesus Christ and  
by building a community of disciples  
equipped to reach south Jersey and the world,  
that many would come to know and worship the one, true, living God.  
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