

February 2024 INCOME/EXPENSE REPORT  
Operating Income: \$ 46,645.48  
Net Expenses: \$ 53,263.55  
Net: \$ (6,618.07)

2024 PER CAPITA REMINDER

To date, we have collected \$5,163.48 towards the Per Capita Expenses of \$9,463.37. If you have paid your portion (\$43.61 per member), we thank you for payment. If you have not, there is still time to pay. This expense is scheduled to be paid at the end of March. Please make your payment as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Robin Story at [robin.story@fpc-noblesville.org](mailto:robin.story@fpc-noblesville.org).

2024 HENDERSON SETTLEMENT WORK CAMP

Save the Date! The 2024 Henderson Settlement Work Camp is scheduled for June 23-27, with optional extension through the 29th. Anyone wanting information, please sign up at the Welcome Center to have materials emailed to you.

FPC PERFORMING ARTS CAMP 2024 SCHOLARSHIPS

Presbyterian Women is offering scholarship money for FPC Member's children who are regular FPC church attenders. If you would like to apply for a scholarship to go towards paying for your child's fee to attend The Performing Arts Camp 2024, please submit a request in writing to [tmcdermant@comcast.net](mailto:tmcdermant@comcast.net). All requests need to be submitted by 5-1-24. Please contact Trisha McDermant 317-514-8623 if you have any questions regarding scholarships for FPC's Summer Camp.

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS CAMP AT FPC—"LET'S ROCK"

June 3-7 10:00 - 4:00 (lunch provided). \$50 for first child, \$40 for each additional child. Children must be between kindergarten through 8th grade. Create, sing, and play your way to a fantastic summer experience! Art projects will be taken home at the end of camp! Registration begins March 3. Registration is limited to 50 campers and the spots are filling up quickly. Register soon so you don't miss out on all the fun! We can't wait to see you on June 3rd! Learn more and register at [www.fpc-noblesville.com](http://www.fpc-noblesville.com)

SAVE THE DATE!

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE—APRIL 20TH, 2024, 8 AM - 2 PM

The Spring Rummage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 8 AM - 2 PM.

We'll be needing "rummage" and Workers.

PLEASE DON'T BRING ANYTHING TO THE CHURCH, AT THIS TIME!!!!

More information will be coming soon!

THE CHOSEN-SEASON 2 BIBLE STUDY

We will be hosting a Bible study based on "The Chosen" Season 2, April 9-May 28 . Each week we will watch an episode followed by discussion. We will meet Tuesdays at 7pm at:

17709 Arrayne Drive West, Noblesville, 46062.

Please see Bob or Trish or contact [bobtrishmoore@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bobtrishmoore@sbcglobal.net) if you are interested.


BARB SZABO HAS A NEW ADDRESS:  
41 Cobblers Way Apt. 4419  
Asheville, NC 28804

MARCH 24 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2024		
Today	9:00 am	Book Study—Purpose Driven Life
	10:00 am	Worship—Palm Sunday
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	8:30 am	Men's GBR
	8:30 am	Women's GBR
	11:00 am	Book Study—Purpose Driven Life
	6:30 pm	Tri Kappa Pledge Tea
Thursday	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
	7:45 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service—First Christian Church
Saturday	8:30 am	Aerobics
	9:00 am	Book Study—Purpose Driven Life
	10:00 am	Worship—Easter
Sunday	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour

Flowers today are given in Memory of what would have been Pam & David Layman's 45th Anniversary!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE  
Maundy Thursday – Thursday evening, March 28, 2024, 7 p.m.  
Good Friday Community Service – Friday evening, March 29, 2024, at the First Christian Church, 16377 Herriman Boulevard, Noblesville, 7:00 p.m.  
Easter Sunday Worship – Sunday, March 31, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
Pam Wesley, recuperating from surgery for a broken femur.  
Carol Updegraff, at Five Star Community in Kokomo. Carol has fallen several times. Daughter, Jane Foesch is looking for a different facility that can meet Carol's ongoing needs, especially for memory care.  
Stacie Ahrendts, daughter of Marj & Bob Bill, recuperating from back surgery to restore movement and alleviate pain.  
Ray Faust, currently at Riverview Rehab.  
Carol Stough, recuperating at home.



Continue to remember those who are at home or in health care facilities:  
Wendy Bittle  
Dorothy Etchison—The Lodge  
Helen Klucznik  
Joe McGinley  
Rachel Morgan  
Ruth Anne Nunamaker  
John Thomas—The Barrington of Carmel  
Carol Updegraff—Five Star Residences, Kokomo  
Susie Dawes—Allisonville Meadows  
Ray / Sherry Faust  
Barbara Landes  
Carolyn McGinley—Allisonville Meadows  
Verna Merrell  
Jane Rowley



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Eric R. Gale, Pastor

MARCH 24, 2024  
PALM SUNDAY / SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT

ELDERS		DEACONS
Mark Wisely	Finance	Jake Light, Moderator
Barb Runyon	Evangelism	Johnathan Baker
Jennie Auble	Mission	Susan Clark
Laurie Szabo	Clerk	Brenda Christian
Stephen Craig	Planning	Karen Perkins Gale
Dick Zeiler	Personnel /Nom.	Clint Gingerich
Sue Jourdan	Properties	Andrea Joines
	Christian Education	Fran Oakley
	Worship	Joe Sullivan
	Moderator	Quinn Teague
		Diane Widdifield



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 17, 2024

PALM SUNDAY / SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT

As you arrive for worship, greet each other with a smile and soft words, but please remember there are those who cherish a time of quiet to prepare for worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

Cheryl Mayhew, organ

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Lani Smith

LENTEN READING—WEEK 6

Lay Leaders: Stephen & Moffett Craig, Johnathan Baker

L: 40 days? Throughout the Bible, we read about 40-day experiences that had life-long impact. Moses, Elijah and Jesus fasted for 40 days. In the time of Noah, God flooded the earth for 40 days and 40 nights. Goliath taunted the Israelites for 40 days before David defeated him. What will God do in us for these 40 days of Lent? What is God’s purpose for you and me?

What are we truly afraid of? Are we afraid that God’s mission for us means that we have to give up our jobs or current lifestyles to become full-time evangelists? No, He has equipped us with the ability to share the Great News where we live, work and play. This mission is a privilege and a continuation of Jesus’s work here on earth. And by sharing this mission, and telling others about the possibility of eternal life, it is the greatest gift we can give to others.

What is stopping us?

We have allowed Satan to tell us that this isn’t important, and we are insignificant in the scheme of things. We are still stuck on the notion that this mission and agenda are on our terms. We must abandon that because this is God’s agenda for us. We must yield our rights, expectations, dreams, plans and ambitions to Him. He has uniquely created us and given us a life message to share.

In these past 40 days, God has made it clear to us that we were planned for His pleasure, formed to be part of His family, created to become like Christ, shaped for serving God and others, and made for His mission on earth. So what is really left to think about?

L: We extinguish this fifth and last candle of Lent to remind us we are to spread the Good News and to follow His mission here on earth.

† CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

L: I can share my life lessons because

P: God taught me from failure.

L: I can share my life lessons because

P: God taught me from a lack of money.

L: I can share my life lessons because

P: God taught me from pain, sorrow or depression.

L: I can share my life lessons because

P: God taught me through waiting.

L: I can share my life lessons because

P: God taught me through illness.

L: I can share my life lessons because

P: God taught me through disappointment.

All: As we gather for worship, may we be inspired to share the Good News with family, friends, acquaintances, and even our critics!

† OPENING HYMN

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

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† PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Dear God, please forgive us when our mission becomes serving “me first” rather than “world class,” serving You and others. Remind us that it is a privilege and honor to be on Your team because You invite us to participate in the greatest and most significant mission in history -Your Kingdom. Help us to step out into the world and share all the wonderful gifts You have given us. May our desires be centered around You and Your mission for this earth and its’ peoples. Amen.

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE (responsive)

L: The great commitment, commission and commandment from God blesses us with 5 purposes for our lives:

P: We are blessed if we love God with all our heart, love our neighbors as ourselves, go into the world and make disciples, baptize ourselves and others to be a part of God’s family and to teach others, and ourselves to be more like Christ.

All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

† 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.

CHORAL ANTHEM

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Chancel Choir

(Arr. Gilbert Martin)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

“Triumphal Entry”

Saddleback Kids

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE 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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

(Please keep joys and concerns brief. This is time for prayer.)

OFFERING

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?”

Robert J. Hughes

DOXOLOGY

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

† Prayer of Dedication

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

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MESSAGE

FORTY DAYS OF PURPOSE

Pastor Eric Gale

“Fulfilling Your Purpose”

Matthew 21:1-11

† CLOSING HYMN

“It Is Well with My Soul”

Words on Screen

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Day of Triumph”

Edward Broughton

†Please stand if you are able.

Join us in Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and refreshments.

\* Please sign and date the attendance pad.

MESSAGE NOTES

What on Earth Am I Here For?

Purpose #1—You Were Planned for God’s P\_\_\_\_\_.  
(Worship)

Purpose #2—You Were Formed for God’s F\_\_\_\_\_.  
(Fellowship)

Purpose #3—You Were Created to Become Like C\_\_\_\_\_.  
(Discipleship)

Purpose #4—You Were Shaped for Serving G\_\_\_\_\_.  
(Ministry)

Purpose #5—You Were Made for a M\_\_\_\_\_.  
(Evangelism)

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The triumphal entry into Jerusalem marks the beginning of the final fulfillment of Jesus’ purpose on earth. Jesus fulfilled his purpose by knowing the will of his Heavenly Father and obeying, even at the expense of his life. In my own life, how can I know I am fulfilling God’s purpose for me, rather than seeking my own personal fulfillment?

Rick Warren calls them “Life’s Five Greatest Questions.” What are they?

I. What will be the \_\_\_\_\_ of my life?

II. What will be the \_\_\_\_\_ of my life?

III. What will be the \_\_\_\_\_ of my life?

IV. What will be the \_\_\_\_\_ of my life?

V. What will be the \_\_\_\_\_ of my life?