

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2025 Contribution Statements have been mailed. If you have not received your statement, please contact Robin Story at robin.story@fpc-noblesville.org.

2026 PER CAPITA REMINDER—Collected to date: \$4,553.38 out of \$10,446.54
If you have already paid your portion, we THANK YOU for you timely payment. If you haven't, could you please kindly submit your Per Capita for 2026 portion as soon as possible, we would greatly appreciate your giving. Remember, the **Per Capita for 2026 is \$46.02 per member.**

If you have any questions regarding the Per Capita, please feel free to contact Robin at 317.508.4411.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL...

TODAY the Adult Class will review class notes from Video 5 of Max Lucado's series. "WHAT HAPPENS NEXT". This video covers the Second Coming of Christ, the Battle of Armageddon and the Millennial Kingdom.

THE CHOSEN SMALL GROUP

Bob and Trish Moore are hosting a Small Group in their home based on the popular television series "The Chosen". We are starting back at the beginning with Season 1. We will watch an episode and then follow with discussion. **The meetings are held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00.** New members are welcome to join us at any point in the series! If you are interested in joining, please email bobtrishmoore@sbcglobal.net for more information.

2026 CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

Camp will be held June 1-5. Registration is \$60 per child and will be open March 1st—May 17th.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING

Money collected from the children's fish banks and individual congregation contributions directly funds three vital programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Self-Development of People (SDOP). Based on the miracle of the loaves and fish, they remind believers that when small gifts are offered to God, they can be multiplied to feed many. All donations should be returned to church by Sunday, April 12.

HELP HOST FELLOWSHIP HOUR!

We are looking for volunteers to host Fellowship Hour after church! Hosting is a simple and meaningful way to serve—just bring some light refreshments, help set up, and tidy up afterward. You can sign up individually or with a friend or group. If you're willing to help create a welcoming space for fellowship, please consider signing up today! **If you have questions please see Catherine Burnside or Sondra Pearson in the kitchen or Barb Runyon at the Welcome Center.**

February 2026 Income/Expense Report		
	2026 Budget	2026 Actual
Income Received:	\$ 54,028.54	\$ 58,058.90
Expenses:	\$ 54,028.54	\$ 40,421.79
* (Deficit)/Surplus:		\$ 17,637.11

Attendance Last week: In Sanctuary—109; Households Online—24

MARCH 29 THROUGH APRIL 5, 2026		
Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
Monday	9:00 am	Shepherd's Center
Tuesday	7:00 pm	The Chosen Small Group
Wednesday	8:30 am	Women's GBR Reunion Group
	8:30 am	Men's GBR Reunion Group
Thursday	7:00 pm	Maunder Thursday Service
Friday	7:00 pm	Good Friday Community Service
		First Christian Church, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville
Saturday	8:30 am	Aerobics
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship— Happy Easter!
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL – TODAY!

All infants-teens are invited to be a part of our Palm Sunday parade to walk through the sanctuary waving palm branches ---just like the crowd that welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem! Little ones are welcome to be carried/accompanied by a parent. We will gather at the back of the sanctuary at 9:50 AM to receive instructions/palms.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- ♥ **Jan Bellis and family, upon the passing of her husband, Don Bellis.**
- ♥ **Bill Linville,** dealing with multiple health issues.
- ♥ **The Family of Carolyn McGinley (wife of Joe McGinley),** upon her passing. Arrangements will be forthcoming.
- ♥ **Jan McConnell,** recuperating from a fall.
- ♥ **Susan Clark,** on the passing of her mother, **Mary Clark.**



Arrangements for Mary Clark...

Visitation: Friday, April 17, 2026 from 4pm-6pm
at Parkview United Methodist Church, (1785 Indiana 19, Peru, IN 46970)
Service: Saturday, April 18th, 2026 at 11am at 1785 Indiana 19, Peru, IN 46970
Lunch: after the service - all are welcome, but RSVP is appreciated
(sclark2428@yahoo.com)
Graveside Service for burial of both Bob and Mary: Saturday, April 18th
at 2:30pm at Mount Hope Cemetery, (411 North Grant Street, Peru, IN 46970)

Continue to remember those who are at home or in health care facilities:

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| Wendy Bittle | Dorothy Etchison—Independence Village |
| Ray Faust—Harbor Manor | Barbara Landes |
| Joe McGinley – Hamilton Trace | Verna Merrell |
| Rachel Morgan | Carol Stough—The Crossings of Noblesville |



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Ken Locke, Interim Pastor

**MARCH 29, 2026
 PALM SUNDAY**

SESSION	DEACONS	
Laurie Szabo	Christian Education	Anne Burress
Barb Runyon	Evangelism	Jill Casper
Mark Wisely	Finance	Cheryl Ditzler
Jennie Auble	Mission	Brenda Christian
Bob Moore	Planning	Clint Gingerich
Peggy Deakyne	Personnel /Nom.	Andrea Joines
Steve Runyon	Properties	Linda Melton
Rick Mayhew	Worship	Gail Ratliff
Karen McCord	Clerk	Robin Rufatto
Ken Locke	Moderator	Quinn Teague
		Debbie Wilson



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 29, 2026

PALM SUNDAY

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 before worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE Cheryl Mayhew, organist
"Hail, Jesus Christ, Our Redeemer!" Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

LENTEN READING—WEEK 6 Lay Leader: David & Karen McCord
L: Humility. How do we, as Christians, define humility? The book of Colossians speaks of humility as the "lowliness of mind". This should be an accurate assessment of ourselves and our relationship to God. We are dependent on His mercy rather than our own self-righteousness. We are fallen if we don't have God's love. It also means that we value others above ourselves, serving God without seeking recognition and imitating Christ's obedience to His father. Christ is the ultimate example of humility when He becomes the servant and dies on the cross for us. As Jesus prepares for His last week on earth, as written in Matthew, He requests two of His disciples go into Jerusalem and bring Him a donkey and her colt. This request was to fulfill the prophecy that would show the people their King was coming and that He would arrive on a humble donkey. When Jesus enters Jerusalem, the town is in uproar, people throwing their cloaks on the ground to form a path and wildly waving palm branches in the air.

Today is Palm Sunday and despite its triumphant atmosphere, Jesus arrives with humility because He, the prophet from Nazareth, knows he will be crucified to save us all.

In this Lenten season, we have discussed many topics all of which, hopefully, would guide us to be better Christians but also recognize that we are human and sinful beings: we get tempted; we don't often believe in God's love for mankind or trust Him to take care of us; we doubt God's ability to heal us and make us whole. But the big one is faith. Can we show humility while being faithful Christians? Jesus trusted His father and had faith that His plan for His Son would lead to the greatest gift for us: salvation.

Do you think Jesus doubted God's plan at times? Of course He did, He was part human. Was He tempted? Yes, He was. But He was the Master of humility because He loved us more than himself. Even C.S. Lewis noted that we can think of ourselves less, not in an inferior manner, but to think of others before ourselves. This is true humility and is a sign of an honest servant's heart.

EXTINGUISHING THE LENTEN CANDLE

L: We extinguish this sixth and last candle of Lent, to remind us to be humble servants and faithful followers of Christ.

(extinguish candle)

† OPENING HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #89

† CALL TO CONFESSION

L: In our pride, we sometimes kid ourselves that we are without sin. But in our moments of thoughtful reflection, we know that our sins are almost without number. With humility, let us thoughtfully and prayerfully confess our sins against God and one another.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Loving Father, why is it so hard for us to recognize our personal sinfulness and need for You? Why do we seek to be self-sufficient and unwilling, at times, to ask for Your help? Remind us that You wish us to be humble servants, which is a lifestyle, not just an outward act. Forgive us when we are prideful which is in opposition to You and Your teachings. Help us to seek to be open and willing to serve others rather than demanding power and authority, which only belongs to You, God. Show us Your love and grace every day. Amen
(Time for Silent Confession)

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: We are sinful people.
P: We are sinful, indeed.
L: Let us be humble before God to show Him honor, love and praise.
P: We wish to honor God, be humble servants and love Him with all our hearts.
L: God loves us and wants us to be faithful loving Christians full of His grace and salvation.
P: We thirst for God's love and salvation.
All: In Jesus we are saved. Thanks be to God!

† 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 "Ride On! Ride On In Majesty" Chancel Choir
(W. Glen Darst)

TIME WITH CHILDREN Pastor Ken Locke
(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER words on screen
(Please keep joys and concerns brief. This is time for prayer)

CALL TO OFFERING
L: Jesus says: Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Let us offer our lives to the Lord.

OFFERING
Offertory "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" Lani Smith
† Doxology words on screen

† Prayer of Dedication
L: God of grace, you have gifted us with life in Christ.
P: Today we bring the gifts of our work and the gifts of our hearts.
L: May all that we bring and all that we are be your means of grace in the world, that all people may encounter your good news.
P: We pray in the name of the one who gave everything for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Old Testament Lesson: Zechariah 9:9-10 Old Testament pg. 884
New Testament Lesson: Matthew 21:1-11 New Testament pg. 23

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!" #91

SERMON "What Kind of King?" Pastor Ken Locke

† CLOSING HYMN "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" #98

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Fanfare For a Festival" Robert J. Hughes

† 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.
* Be sure to silence your cell phones.
* We have a fully staffed Nursery available for newborn through 2 years old. Located in the upstairs hallway (nearest the back door), the 2nd door on the left. A changing table is available in the Nursery, as well.

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