

**Sunday, March 29nd Palm Sunday**

8:30am Worship in the Chapel with Communion

10:15am FPC Choir rehearsal in Sanctuary

11:00am Worship in the Sanctuary and online

**Music Notes:** For the postlude, composer, Dan Locklair, writes, "This piece seeks to capture Christ's solemn procession into Jerusalem as described in John 12:12-15. Both the minor mode and dotted rhythms help convey the dark, but stately, mood, which culminates in the glory of the triumphant full organ. At the climax a statement of "All Glory, Laud and Honor" appears in a bold, double-pedal statement. Near the ending of the piece, the warm strings of the organ emerge as a reminder that this triumphal march is only temporary and soon gives way to the dark and sad days of Holy Week."

**Eco Palms**

This Palm Sunday, our palms used during worship are sustainably grown and harvested in the forests of Guatemala and Mexico. These palms are part of a global effort to protect fragile ecosystems, helping preserve forests that might otherwise be cleared for agriculture or logging. By choosing Eco Palms, we also support the livelihoods of local communities who depend on this sustainable harvest. This meaningful initiative is made possible through partnerships with Lutheran World Relief, the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Enough for Everyone Program, and the United Methodist Committee on Relief. May these palms also remind us of our call to care for God's creation and one another.

**Holy Week Worship Schedule:**

- April 2nd: Maundy Thursday - 7:00pm worship at Fairmount Presbyterian Church
- April 3rd: Good Friday - 12:00pm-3:00pm Worship at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with Rev. Lindsay Harren-Lewis preaching, Rev. Ryan Wallace, liturgist
- April 5th: Easter Sunday at Fairmount Presbyterian Church. 9:00am and 11:00am Worship in the Sanctuary and online; 10:15am Easter Egg Hunt (no Breaking Bread lunch)

**Fairmount Happenings****Music Ministry**

- Thank you to the Eleanor R. Baird Music Fund for making today's music possible.
- There will be NO Intergenerational PopUp Choir next Sunday, April 5 (Easter). The PopUp Choir will sing for worship on Sunday, April 19th for the month of April.
- The final Rush Hour Concert of this season is Tuesday, April 21, 5:30 pm with Jackson Naglick in a program of works for the piano.

**Easter Sunday Flower Dedications - Dedication Deadline is 5:00pm Today!**

This Lenten season, through your contributions in memory and in honor of loved ones, we decorate the sanctuary with Easter flowers and lilies for our Easter Sunday worship services on Sunday, April 5, 2026. Any additional money raised from your memorial contributions will go towards Fairmount's flower fund. To make an Easter flower dedication, scan the pink QR code. You may also email your dedication to Christine Winters at [cwinters@fpccl.org](mailto:cwinters@fpccl.org). We ask that you kindly donate \$10 per dedication.

**Easter at North Presbyterian Church**

We invite you to join us for a meaningful celebration of Easter at North Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 5th at 11:00 am. After worship, we are grateful for the opportunity to provide a wonderful Easter Lunch for our friends from the Men and Women Shelters nearby. There are 3 ways to participate: Provide food, serve the Easter meal on site, or both provide food and serve. Easter Lunch Menu for 60 guests: Ham, macaroni, green beans, slaw, dyed Easter eggs, rolls, cake, small chocolate Easter eggs, ice tea and water.

The Easter season calls us not only for inward reflection, but also to love our neighbors especially those who are marginalized or forgotten. If you are interested in volunteering in anyway, please contact Jerry Parker or Donna Sens. Thank you for your consideration.

## Help Deliver Easter Flowers

Share the joy of Easter in a simple, meaningful way. On Easter Sunday, April 5th, stop by Andersen Hall to pick up a flower, a card, and an address to visit a homebound member near you. Your kindness and a few moments of your time can brighten someone's day and remind them they are deeply loved and part of our church family.

### The Spirituals Project

Approved by Session, Fairmount has launched a year-long project, following in the steps of other churches, of collecting reparations for spirituals used by composers in modern day arrangements for sale to schools, churches, and community groups. Funds raised will support local black musicians. Please see the bulletin board display outside the sanctuary for complete details on this project. Scanning the QR code enables you to make a donation.



### Book Study: "Discovering the Spiritual Wisdom of Trees" by Beth Norcross and Leah Rampy

*There is great wisdom to learn from trees, and when we connect intimately with them, we can deepen our spiritual lives and grow in the understanding that all beings are part of the fabric of the holy.* The book discussions will take place weekly at Fairmount Presbyterian Church (and virtually on Zoom) - Monday evenings 6:30 - 8:00pm on April 13, 20, 27, and May 4, 11, and 18. To get the most from this experience, participants are asked to attend at least 3 of the 6 sessions. RSVP by April 6<sup>th</sup> by scanning the green QR code. Books are available in the church welcome center office for \$20.00 (cash, check or online Realm payment). Books are also available to purchase online. On Wednesday, May 13th Fairmount Presbyterian will welcome author Leah Rampy as the William Birkett Williams lecturer.



### Bees, Bugs and Butterflies: How Pollinators Help the Cuyahoga Region Bloom

Beginning Sunday, April 12th, celebrate Earth Month by visiting *Bees, Bugs & Butterflies*, a photography exhibit featuring six local photographers, located in the chapel hallway and Room 114. Following 11:00am worship on April 12th, photographer Anthony Rodgers will share stories about these vital pollinators, where to find them, and tips for observing and photographing them. A big thank you to Earth Stewards member Martha Lee for connecting us with this amazing artistic collective!