

OBSERVE HOLY WEEK
AND EASTER WITH US



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Welcome to our commemoration of the most profound week in all of human history. Choose to take part in the Good News of Jesus Christ and his perfect love.

Our Lord's sacrificial love and life-transforming power to redeem is on full display from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday.

Edinboro's First Presbyterian Church invites you to take part in our worship activities for Holy Week and Resurrection Sunday. Our sanctuary will be open. Additional live and pre-recorded options will also be available online and on DVD.

Make plans now to be involved in these special activities, and please share this invitation with other people you know.

Amid the strangeness of "times like these", connect with the timeless message of forgiveness, freedom and hope found in Jesus.

Easter Day April 4

Know, believe, and trust the good news which was told about Jesus at the empty tomb: "He is not here. He has risen."

Mark 16 : 1-8

11:00 AM in our sanctuary

Our worship space is open for Easter worship. Join us for a timely message, music from our vocal and handbell choirs, and the Sacrament of Communion. This is for all ages, with some child-friendly content, as each family sits together for worship

11:30 AM LIVE on Zoom

As sanctuary worship concludes our pastor will be on Zoom to lead us with video segments and an at-home "expanded" Lord's Supper. Have bread and juice (or similar elements) ready if you wish to participate. There will also be a live/real time video version of Fellowship Time so you can greet and chat with each other after worship.

ANYTIME Video Worship

Celebrate the resurrection as you watch our special **Worship Online** video on our website or a DVD. There is no specific time to "tune in". It is available 24/7 on Easter and beyond.

Maundy Thursday April 1

Jesus has the Passover meal with his disciples, washes their feet, and gives them the mandate [from the same root word as *maunde/ mandatum*] to “love one another.” After the ritual meal Jesus will go to the garden of Gethsemane to pray, ahead of his arrest, trial and crucifixion.

Mark 14 : 12-42

7:00 PM in our sanctuary

Those who gather will sing, pray, hear scripture, and sit at tables for a unique version of the Lord's Supper

7:40 PM LIVE on Zoom

A similar worship experience by phone, computer, or mobile device. You may participate in the Lord's Supper at home with your own bread and juice.

ANYTIME Video Worship

A Holy Week worship service will also be prerecorded and available to watch from the church website, any time on your schedule. You may also request a copy to watch at home. Call or email the church office and we will deliver a DVD video or audio CD to you.

Good Friday April 2

Jesus fulfills the ancient prophet's promise that the Suffering Servant will arrive to redeem humanity:

“He was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.”

Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

FUPC has Good Friday worship in video form on our website. It can be viewed by families and individuals any time. Other devotional activities will be recommended in our April 1-8 newsletter. A few local churches may offer gathered worship.

Holy Week March 28-April 3

Video segments to inspire faith

The week draws us more deeply into the events from the Palm Sunday through Jesus' trial, crucifixion and death. See the VIDEOS page of our website for video segments which will invite you to reflect on these themes. Links to the film “Jesus of Nazareth” are also there, and you (and your household) may choose to watch a portion each evening.

Resources for Lent (and beyond)

Locally produced videos, printable articles and other resources can still be found on our LENT webpage. Please ask if you want to get them by mail instead of through the web.

Here is how to connect

In Person

Our congregational leaders are confident that gathering for worship is appropriate and safe. Anyone without a 100+ fever or symptoms is welcomed. Other than those who live in the same household, there will be proper distancing. Please wear a mask (although we obviously honor exceptions for young children and anyone with health issues).

Worship/Fellowship on Zoom

Dial in to listen with a phone call:

Call: (929) 205-6099

Meeting ID: 814 734 3511

Passcode: 814

Join online by computer or device:

<https://us02web.zoom.us>

Meeting ID: 814 734 3511

Passcode: 814

Online videos & other content

www.EdinboroPresby.org

Home Videos News Lent

If there are other people in your household, it would be good for you all to participate together. Watch our video as a family or take part in a Zoom meeting (with or without the camera on).

