

Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- I am a Visitor
- I am interested in membership
- I would like to visit with a pastor
- Please note my change of address

PRAYER REQUEST

(Place in the Offering Plate or give to the Pastor.)

I ask your prayers for:

Prayer Request:

May we send this person a note of encouragement? ___ yes ___ no

If yes, please include their address:

May we include this in the prayer list for next week's bulletin and email prayer list? _____

Person making request _____

Phone _____



Nursery: For children up to 4 years
8:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. on Level 1

Sunday School: For children 3 years - 5th
Grade from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. on Level 1.

Children's Worship Bags: Located at
entrances to Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall.

Children's Church: Children K-2nd grade
are invited to go with Deacon Shannon
to experience worship in the children's
church room near the nursery.



All 6th -12th graders are welcome to join
First Newton's Youth for worship & fun.

- **Sunday, April 14** - Youth Group from
1:30 - 5:30 p.m. Assist with Easter
Egg Hunt, and then a fun outing.

Contact Deacon Shannon for more info:
DeaconShannon@firstnewton.org



KIDS FOR CHRIST CONTINUES

k4C is an after school ministry for children
in Kindergarten - 6th Grade that meets on
Wednesdays from 3:00-5:30 p.m.

April 17: Journey with Jesus -
Resurrection (Easter Celebration)

April 24: No k4C (Spring Break)

For more information, please contact
deaconshannon@firstnewton.org

HOLY WEEK

Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m.

Holy Thursday Worship Service
in the Sanctuary

Friday, April 19 at 12 Noon

Community Good Friday Worship Service
at First Presbyterian Church (Chapel)

Easter Sunday, April 21

8:30 Contemporary Worship in the Garden
10:30 Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

FIRST CHURCH STAFF

Lara "Willis" Greene, Pastor

Shannon LeMaster-Smith, Minister of

Discipleship - Children, Youth & Outreach

Ron Sinclair, Director of Music

Michael Roberts, Praise Team

John Coffey, Organist / Pianist

Kristi Spencer, Communications

Megan Johnson, Nursery Coordinator

Kristi Harvell, Preschool Director

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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www.firstnewton.org

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First Newton

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Becoming one diverse community
Worshipping Jesus passionately
Practicing unprecedented acts of hospitality

LOVING ALL PEOPLE INTO A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

APRIL 14, 2019 • 10:30 A.M.

WE GATHER

Processional Gathering: *All are invited to gather on the Sanctuary steps to process in together with palms after the Welcome.*

Welcome & Opportunities for Ministry

*Processional

Halle Halle

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Hallelujah, hallelu, hallelujah. (Repeat)

This is the Day

This is the day, this is the day.

That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice, we will rejoice,

And be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day

That the Lord has made.

*Call to Worship

Leader: Hosanna!

People: **Hosanna!**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: **Blessed is the one who comes for us all!**

Leader: Peace in heaven.

People: **Peace on earth.**

Leader: And glory in the highest heaven!

People: **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Amen.**

*Hymn, No. 278

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

**Please stand in praise of God if you are able.*

WE HEAR & RESPOND TO THE WORD

A Palm Sunday Prayer

Hosanna, O God in the highest! You come among us in unexpected ways. Who ever heard of a king on a donkey, a Savior on a cross? How do we know it is you? How shall we recognize your presence? Will we see you when you stand among us? Will we hear your voice, understand your message? Will we wave palms in enthusiasm today, but drop our arms in confusion tomorrow? With your help today, we will be strong tomorrow, and with you beside us, we will be triumphant. Amen.

A Time for All Ages

Deacon Shannon LeMaster-Smith

Children K-2nd grade are invited to join Deacon Shannon in the Breezeway for Children's Church.

Anthem **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross** arr: Harlan

Scripture Matthew 6:13 and Mark 11:1-10 Freddie Cook

Message **The Lord's Prayer:** Rev. Lara "Willis" Greene
Lead Us Not Into Temptation

Service of Giving

*Doxology Hymn, No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

During the season of Lent, we will sing an Alleluia-free version of the doxology. The discipline of "burying the Alleluia" until its renewing reappearance on Easter has been practiced by Christians since the Middle Ages.

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

From Palms to Passion

The instruments once used to celebrate and announce the coming of the King are now silenced as we prepare our hearts and souls for the events of Holy Week.

*Closing Hymn **Were You There**

All are invited to process out during the closing hymn as we contemplate Jesus' walk from Jerusalem to the cross. We leave in silence, in anticipation for what is to come.

Verse 1: Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (repeat)

Solo Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Verse 2: Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (repeat)

Choir Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

**Please stand in praise of God if you are able.*

Verse 3: Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (repeat)

Congregation Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

Verse 4: Were you there when the sun refused to shine? (repeat)

Congregation Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

Verse 5: Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (repeat)

Congregation Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Thank You to Today's Ministry Servants:

Jack Lamb (Acolyte), and Hospitality Team #6 (led by Leah Hayes)



PRAYER CONCERNS: The family of Brandy Burnette

OUR MILITARY: Scott Beal, Taylor Bean, Ethan Branton, Michael Howard, Todd Houtz, Tai Orange, David Parker, Camaron Sills, President Trump

THANK YOU TO MELISSA ERVIN

Today we recognize and celebrate Melissa Ervin's contributions to the ministry of First Newton. For the past year, Melissa has served as our church's Nursery Coordinator and has done a wonderful job updating our Nursery policies & procedures, while nurturing our youngest disciples every Sunday. We are grateful for her ministry & commitment.



COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

First Presbyterian Church in Newton is hosting a Community Good Friday Service on Friday, April 19 at noon in their Chapel. First Presbyterian will provide the music and Rev. Fred Thompson will give the sermon. Everyone is welcome.

FLOWERS FOR THE EASTER CROSS

You are invited to bring flowers to place on the Easter cross next Sunday. This is a wonderful time for pictures with your family, friends and neighbors.



YOU'RE INVITED!

Community Easter Egg Hunt

This **FREE** family-friendly event is for children of all ages!

TODAY@ 2 p.m. (rain or shine)



Mother's Day Special Bulletin

The Faith Builder's Sunday School Class is sponsoring a special Mother's Day bulletin.

You may honor or remember a mother, grandmother, or a special woman by filling out the enclosed envelope and returning it to the church office along with \$1 for each person honored or remembered. Please use a separate form for each name. **The deadline for submission is May 5.**

