

# FIRST PRESS

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Easter Cantata announced and dedicated to Patty Burlingham —

“Come Walk With Me” is the chosen music and narration that traces the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ by Pepper Cholin.

About the author, from his website, “Pepper Cholin earned his Bachelor of Music degree at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and Master of Music degree in composition at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He currently has over two hundred anthems in addition to eight choral musicals. Much of Pepper’s creative energy goes into planning creative and vibrant worship for Greystone Baptist Church in Raleigh, NC where he is Minister of Music. Many of his anthems are born out of a need at his own church. Pepper’s chief desire is “to create music that will lead people to worship in a dramatic way.” “Come Walk with Me” was “born from Cholin’s earnest desire to create truly soul-stirring music for these most sacred moments in history. His vision was realized in this remarkably fresh and dramatic setting of the Passion story in which a narrator leads us from scene to scene, retracing Christ’s path during His last days in human form. . . . The music supplies the drama and passion through its incredible mix of styles that range from classical to Appalachian, bluegrass, and Celtic folk idioms.”

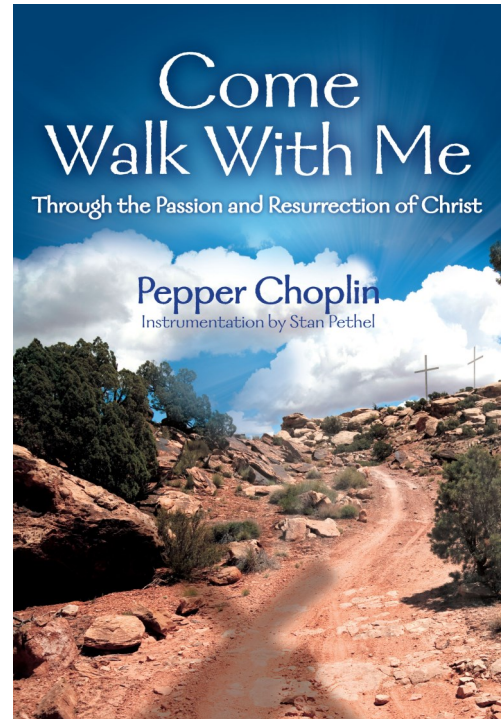
In the worship service on Easter Sunday at 10:30 am, Music Director Debra Ann Huddleston, the Church Choir, guests soloist, instrumentalists and narrators will present this moving portrayal of Christ life, death and resurrection.

This Cantata is dedicated to the memory of our friend, Patty Burlingham (1926– 2015), music director for 29 years at Woodburn First Presbyterian Church.

#### From the Pastor

It has been many years since we have sung a Cantata at First Church.. With the death of Patty Burlingham in late 2015, Music Director Debra Huddleston and I thought it was appropriate to not just choose and sing of the Resurrection but also to dedicate “Come Walk With Me” to her memory. Patty has done so much over the years. Our buildings, their design and furnishing, have her thumb print in them. In 29 years of music direction, every chord of music played, every note the choir sings has something of Patty joining us. We thought we could do no less than sing this year’s Cantata in her memory. So we shall sing!

Join us as we celebrate the Resurrection.



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### Highlights of Session meeting

**Your Ruling Elders:**

- Bill Anderson**  
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- Nancy Hankins**  
(503-792-4764)
- Joanne Hanson**  
(503-880-6160)
- Sally Klein**  
(503-981-1001)
- Lucien Klein**  
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- Walt Mangerich**  
(503-982-9476)
- Johanna Samson**  
(503-981-9645)
- Mark & Marcy Sterling**  
(503-982-3346)

- Kim Johnston has transferred her membership to Santa Cruz Presbyterian church
- Nominating Committee met and presented the follow slate of nominees for the coming year at the annual Congregational meeting:
  - Session Class of 2018
    - Marcy Sterling
    - Joanne Hanson
    - Lucien Klein
  - Support and Endowment Committee class of 2018
    - Michael Hankins
  - Nominating Committee for 2016
    - Hope Bakken
    - Evelyn White
    - Bonnie Hankins
- Presbytery of the Cascades thanked for mission giving of \$1,800 for 2015
- Confirmation from Columbia Bank of the transfer of \$4,493.84 from the Presbyterian Women’s CD to the landscaping fund.
- Pastor Peter and Johanna have been taking communion to Lloyd and Betty Soule and Roberta Campbell.
- Pastor Peter visited with Marian and Harley Piper and with Randy and Ron Scott in preparation for Irene’s funeral.
- Head Start office modification is underway and repairs to the classroom are nearing completion
- Parking lot drain plugged from roots. The drain has been cleaned but will need to clear out the roots.
- Secretarial duties are being covered but need to get advertisement out for a new secretary.
- Rev. Peter Blank’s Supply Pastor contract has been renewed.
- Our C.O.M. Triennial Visit is being scheduled for this summer.
- Mission – Love INC office has moved to new facilities. One Great Hour of Sharing fish banks will be out soon.
- Property – looking at rekeying the church
- Van is still being worked on
- Palms will be ordered for Palm Sunday
- Easter lilies will be \$10 this year. Orders need to be in before March 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Schedule for Holy Week—March 20 – 29, 2016

**Palm Sunday**                                March 20, 2016  
*The Triumphal Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem*  
 Worship in the sanctuary  
 Woodburn First Presbyterian Church 950 N Boones Ferry Road  
 10:30 am

**Maunder Thursday**                        March 24, 2016  
 “Sights and Sounds of Holy Week”  
 Joint Worship Service with  
 Aurora Presbyterian Church  
 & Woodburn First Presbyterian Church  
 Soup Supper in the Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm  
 Worship Service in the sanctuary with Communion 7:00 pm

**Good Friday**                                    March 25, 2016  
 Community Good Friday Service  
 Woodburn Christian Church, 126 Workman Drive  
 Noon

**Easter Sunday**                                March 27, 2016  
 Community Easter Sunrise Indoor Service  
 Woodburn Evangelical Church  
 1050 N. Boones Ferry Road  
 7:00 am  
 Community Easter Sunrise Outdoor Service  
 Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm  
 33814 S Meridian Road  
 7:00 am  
 “Come Walk With Me”  
 Easter Cantata presented in memory of Patty Burlingham  
 Woodburn First Presbyterian Church  
 950 N Boones Ferry Road  
 10:30 am

# March 2016

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

		1	2 12:30 Men's Lunch 5:00 Lent Soup Supper 6:30 Choir	3	4	5
6 Lay Reader Lucien Klein Usher/Greeters Patty Anderson & Fran Welch	7	8	9 12:30 Men's Lunch 5:00 Lent Soup Supper 6:30 Choir	10	11 Presbytery—Vancouver 1st	12 Standard time ends— spring clocks forward one hour
13 Lay Reader Diana Blank Usher/Greeters Bill Anderson & Betty Soule	14	15 6:00 Session Meeting	16 12:30 Men's Lunch 5:00 Lent Soup Supper 6:30 Choir	17	18	19
20 Lay Reader Joanne Hanson Usher/Greeters McKenzie & Johanna Samson	21	22	23 5:00 No Soup Supper 6:00 Choir	24 6:00 pm Joint Maundy Thursday Worship Service with Aurora Pres. Church	25 Cantata Rehearsal	26
27 10:30 Easter Cantata Lay Reader Walt Mangerich Usher/Greeters Lucien & Sally Klein	28	29 ★ Deadline for Newsletter submissions!	30	31		

No Birthdays for March. If you have a birthday you want featured in the monthly calendar, please inform the office.

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Presbyterian Casserole

Twelve slices of white bread, crusts removed. (Cube 6 slices of bread to be used in casserole and cut other 6 slices in pretty shapes to be placed on top.) Combine bread pieces with:

- 2 cups diced cooked ham
- 1 10-oz. package frozen cut broccoli
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 1 can (6 oz.) water chestnuts (optional)
- 3 1/2 cups milk
- 6 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 3/4 pound sharp cheese, grated

Spread in 9 x 13-inch pan; set for several hours or overnight in refrigerator. When ready to bake, lay pretty bread shapes on top. Set casserole in pan of water while baking. Bake at 325 degree F., uncovered, for 45 minutes. Sprinkle with grated cheese and bake 15 minutes more. Serves about 20. Enjoy!

Thank you Evelyn White for sharing this recipe.

Milestones in the congregation

Maundy Thursday Joint Worship with  
Aurora Presbyterian Church, March 24,  
2016 at 6:00 pm

Easter Cantata 10:30 am, Sunday, March  
27, 2016

Do not wait for ideal circumstances;  
they will never come; nor for the best  
opportunities.

—Janet Erskine Stuart