

Flowers for Worship

Flowers for worship are provided each week by members of our congregation and their families. A sign-up board is located in the area outside the sanctuary. Flowers may be placed in the Fellowship Hall for the early service, in the Welcome Center or in the Sanctuary for later service(s).

Once a member signs up for a specific date, that member is responsible for ordering the flowers and arranging for them to be delivered and placed in the church on Saturday or prior to the event. The office staff contacts the donor prior to placing the announcement in the bulletin to find out for whom or what the flowers are in memory or honor. At this time, the staff may also find out if the flowers are to be kept by the donor or if they are available for rearranging and delivery to the hospital or to shut-ins by the Presbyterian Women.

To coordinate the flowers with the liturgical color for the day, contact the church office, 252-758-1901.

Following is the predominant practice concerning use of liturgical color:

Christmas Cycle:

Advent—purple or blue.

Christmas (12 days)—white and gold.

The Epiphany of the Lord (January 6)—white and gold.

Ordinary Time:

January 7 through the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday—green,

EXCEPT FOR:

Baptism of the Lord—white.

Transfiguration of the Lord—white.

Lent:

Ash Wednesday through first five weeks—purple.

Passion/Palm Sunday—red and/or purple.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week—purple.

Maundy Thursday—purple (until church is stripped bare).

Good Friday and Saturday in Holy Week—No color since the church remains stripped bare.

Easter Cycle:

Easter Season (including Ascension of the Lord)—white and gold.

Day of Pentecost—red.

Ordinary Time:

Monday after Day of Pentecost through Saturday before the First Sunday of

Advent—green,

EXCEPT FOR:

Trinity Sunday—white.

All Saints' Day (or First Sunday in November)—white.

Christ the King—white.