LENT and EASTER 2025

The Presbyterian Church of Lawrenceville

Lent, a season of penance and reflection, may be marked by Christians by the "giving up" of earthly things. This Lenten season, perhaps you may consider "adding" a discipline — a volunteer opportunity, a thoughtful book or class, or a creative new way to pray. Here are PCOL's opportunities for worship, fellowship, and spiritual growth during Lent.

Wednesday, March 5: Ash Wednesday

- 12pm-1pm: Imposition of Ashes in the Meetinghouse
- 6:30pm: Imposition of Ashes at an Intergenerational Worship Service that is designed for worshipers of all ages.

Sunday, March 9: Lenten Brunch

• 11:00am: Please join us immediately following worship on March 9 for a Lenten Brunch hosted by the Deacons, as we observe the season of Lent together. A variety of brunch items will be served. See you there!

Sunday, April 13: Palm Sunday

• 10am Worship Service

April 17: Maundy Thursday Service at Slackwood Presbyterian Church

- 5:30pm: Soup & bread dinner
- 7:30pm: Maundy Thursday Service with PCOL and two other township Presbyterian Churches. Service will start with Communion, and there will be a special musical offering from the combined Choirs of the three churches.

Friday, April 18: Good Friday

• 12:15pm: Good Friday Service in the Meetinghouse

April 20: Easter Sunday

- 6:15am: Sunrise Service in the Graveyard
- 10am: Easter Sunday Worship in the Meetinghouse

March 9-April 6 Mosaic of Grace: Christ's Vision for Justice and Unity

Join us in worship during the season of Lent for a five-part series on *The Confession of 1967* and *The Belhar Confession*. This sermon series will be part of a broader conversation about our church's commitment to racial reconciliation.

Adult Education

Please join us in the Lounge after worship on select Sundays as we continue our series on justice and reconciliation. Find more information in the eNews and Order of Worship.

Easter Flower Sale Fundraiser for Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry Committee will be hosting an Easter Flower Sale to decorate the Meeting House. Purchase flowers after worship on 3/9, 3/16, 3/17, and 3/23. All proceeds will go toward the youth summer mission trip. For information, contact Alicia at amorrison@pclawrenceville.org.

Lenten Food Drive

Do something special this Lent: help fight hunger one day at a time! Bring your financial offerings and your donations of non-perishable food items to worship each Sunday during Lent and bring them to the front of the Meetinghouse during the final hymn. Donated food items will be used to fill our Giving Pantry. (Please be sure to check the expiration dates on all donated items.)

Lenten Art Exhibit

There will be a special art exhibit on display at PCOL during Lent. Take the time to reflect on this evocative artwork based on our Lenten theme.

The Flowering Cross

Based on an ancient legend that Christ's cross burst into bloom at the moment of his death, this symbol reminds us of the renewal that comes through Jesus' sacrifice. On Easter Sunday, we invite you to bring flowers to place into our cross at either our outdoors 'sunrise service' at 6:15am, or our regular 10am service.

