

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Palm Sunday



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Prelude "A Prophet – Woman Broke a Jar" arr. Che

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship^ψ

It is holy to gather.

It is holy to sing.

It is holy to be generous, to throw our coats on the road.

It is holy to celebrate justice when we see it.

It is holy to shout, "Hosanna!"

It is holy to remember.

It is holy to gather.

It is holy to sing.

Here and now, let us do all of these things.

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

* Hymn #196 "All Glory, Laud and Honor" (all verses)

Call to Confession^ψ

The word 'hosanna' is often sung with joy and glee on this day. We process in, we wave palm branches, and it feels like a celebration. But the truth is, the word 'hosanna' actually means, "save us." The people along that parade route so many years ago were crying out to Jesus for help, because they knew—this world is not as it should be. There is still too much hurt here. They were crying, "Save us!" In the prayer of confession, we have our own hosanna moment, because we cry out to God, admitting the ways in which we have fallen short, and we ask for God's saving hand. So friends, let us pray together, for there is still too much hurt here.

Prayer of Confession^ψ

God of street parades and hosannas,

we know that you are counting on us to speak out against oppression,
to speak up for love and to speak hope to fear,
but so often we are silent.

We worry that we'll say the wrong thing,

so we don't say anything at all.

We worry that we'll offend,

so we keep our convictions to ourselves.

We worry that we'll speak up and won't be heard,

so we stay silent.

And meanwhile, the parade marches on.

Unravel our fears. Spark conviction in us.

Give us the courage to yell, "Hosanna!"

Gratefully we pray, amen. (*Silence for Reflection*)

Words of Forgiveness^ψ

Friends, even when we are silent, even when we are scared, even when

we miss the moment, even when we choose to speak and say the wrong thing— we belong to God. There is nothing said or unsaid, done or undone that can undo that, so rest in this good news: **We are forgiven. We are known. We belong to God, every day and always. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

* Gloria Patri (Hymn #581)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Faith Formation Moment

Prayer for Illumination^ψ

Holy God,

sometimes life feels like a parade rushing by us
as we stand on the sidelines and try not to miss it!
There are hundreds of things that catch our eye,
but the thing we fear missing the most is you.

So slow down the speed on this parade. Paint the colors of this world a little brighter. And dance through the words in our scripture passage until it is almost impossible for us to miss you there.

God we are here. We are trying to pay attention.

Gratefully we pray, amen.

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Anthem "Ride On, King Jesus" arr. Valerie Stephenson
Handbell Choir

Gospel Lesson Luke 19:28-40

19 ²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Meditation "The Crying Stones" Dr. Jeff Beebe

* Hymn #275 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (all verses)

Affirmation of Faith^v (Paraphrased from and inspired by Luke 19:28-40)

Go to the village ahead of you, and you will find a colt tied there. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, say, "The Lord needs it."

We believe in a God of surprises. We believe in a God with a sense of humor. We believe that there are things we may never understand, but we believe that even in the mystery, God is there.

They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt, and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

We believe in giving what we have.

We believe that actions of generosity change us.

We dare to believe that these small acts can change the world.

The whole crowd of disciples began joyfully praising God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen.

We believe in a God who is a miracle-maker.

We believe in a God of good news.

We believe this good news is so good that we cannot help but sing.

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

We believe there will be forces that try to silence what is just, good, hopeful, and generous. We do not believe those voices will have the last word.

"I tell you," Jesus replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

We believe, at the end of the day, love will find a way.

We believe. Help our unbelief. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship and Offering of our Gifts

Special Music "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" arr. Che

Benediction^v

As you leave this place, may you be awestruck by the beauty of this world. May you laugh, and may it be contagious. May you overflow with love for those around you. May you be effusive with hope and quick to point out joy. And in all of your living, and breathing, and being, may you find yourself full to the brim with God's Holy Spirit, and may it change your life. In the name of the Lover, the Beloved, and Love itself—go in peace, full to the brim. Amen.

Congregational Response ("Full to the Brim" Chorus)

**Lord, your love is full to the brim. Lord, your love's a cup running over.
Lord, your loving heart is a river that rolls over us
Lord, your love is full to the brim. Lord, your love's a cup running over.
Lord, your loving heart is a river that rolls over us
and calls us to join in the stream.
You call us to dream what you dream.**

* Denotes please stand if able.

^vPrayer by Rev. Sarah (Are) Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org

WORSHIP NOTES

Greeters: Susan Kopyar, Bea & Mike Pison

Ushers: Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland, Paul & Maudie Parker

Lay Reader: Sally Smeaton

Audio Tech: Ken Mettler

Live Stream: Jeff Cooke and Ken Mettler

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Roger Ailshie, Gail Alvaro, Margaret Applegate, Andrew Billings, Bret Bosier, Jason Bradley*, **Doris Boone**, **Al Burgess**, Jasper Casey, Heasuk Che, John Decina, Maverick Dennis*, Rev. Dr. Jeff DeYoe, Dickiesons Family, **Joe Digby***, **Saida Evensen**, Patrick Floyd*, Clarisa Gibson, **Sandy Glasner**, Stanley Hannum*, **Pat Head**, Clark Hessen, A.J. & Vicki Jebbia, **Bob Johnson**, **Javan N. Jones***, **Kathy Jones-Mills**, **Jennifer Kaczmarek**, **Susan Kopyar**, Heather & Christian Layfield, Bruce Lee, **Florence Lyman**, Marissa Mallicote, **Ed Manen**, **Jan Markiewicz**, **Gloria Martin**, **Lynn Martin**, Sue McCarthy, **Walt McRae**, **Marie McCray**, Declan Mitchell*, Pam Mitchell-Hess, Pastor Mark Odle, Rev. David Oertel, Joseph C. Orr*, **Howard Parker**, William Patterson, **Bob Pearson**, **Janet Pegg**, **Bea Pison**, **Helene Read**, **Ginny Reisinger**, Bradford Robinson, Ian Samuel, Jennifer Sheringham*, **Lois Settles**, **Diane Simmons**, **Bonnie Slager**, **Sally Smeaton**, **Bill Tate**, **Gene Thrower**, **Ryan Tugas***, **Lillian Warner**, Norma Warwell, Todd Whipper, Ben Whitenack, **Matthew Winternheimer***, **Kenny Wittmer**

If someone is in need of prayer, please let the church office know.

Those listed in bold are members of the church and the asterisk indicates active military service.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Ross Royce	4/10		Shirley Wilson	4/13
Uma Banerjee	4/11		Gloria Martin	4/15
Eric Munzberg	4/11		Cyndy Beebe	4/15
Shelley Kleinfelder	4/12		Erynn Beebe	4/15

FLOWER CROSS



Once again, the Flower Cross will be located out in the front field beginning Thursday, April 14th.

Help us create a joyful, beautiful Easter display by bringing your fresh and artificial flowers between then and on Easter morning.

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS PRAYER WALK

For Lent, in our front grass lot we once again have our "Journey To the Cross" Prayer Walk.

This self-guided prayer walk is open through the end of Lent for you to take some time to walk with God along Jesus' journey to the cross.

Walk alone or bring a friend.

We will be offering a guided prayer walk on Good Friday at Noon and There is also a virtual version of the prayer walk available on our website during Holy Week.

FAMILY EASTER CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 16th 4pm-5:30pm

Games, Crafts, Story Time and Egg Hunt

Open to all!

Want to help?

We need candy donations.

Drop off your donations in the bin in the narthex!



Holy Week in our Church

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-12noon

Palm Sunday--Sunday, April 10th

10:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5:15-7:15PM Youth Group (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)

Monday, April 11th

9:30 AM Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

10:00 AM Service & Outreach Committee (Kepler)

5:00 PM Trinity Troopers (Youth Rooms)

6:15 PM Cub Scout Pack 281 (Mehaffey, Youth Room)

Tuesday, April 12th

9:30 AM Facility Care Committee (Mehaffey)

1:00 PM Worship and Music Committee (Kepler)

6:30 PM Scout Troops 281 and 4281 (Mehaffey, Calvin)

Wednesday, April 13th

9:30 AM PEO Meeting (Mehaffey)

8:15 PM AA (Mehaffey)

Maundy Thursday--Thursday, April 14th

6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Good Friday--Friday, April 15th

12:00 PM "Journey to the Cross" Prayer Walk (front lawn)

5:00 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Saturday, April 16th

3:30-5:30 PM Family Easter Celebration (front lawn)

Easter Sunday--Sunday, April 17th

10:00 AM Outdoor Worship Service

Easter Monday--Monday, April 18th

Church Office Closed

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