

10:00 AM

Palm Sunday

March 24th, 2024

⁹ Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, “Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” ¹⁰ “Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

Mark 11:9-10

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP
L: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
P: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.
L: He comes with joy and hope.
P: He comes to set us free from sin.
L: Hosanna!
P: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMNS

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”
“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

No. 300
No. 43

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Loving God, On this day, Your Son entered the rebellious city that later rejected Him: we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem’s. Our faith is often more show than substance. Our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at Your feet all we have and all we are, trusting You to forgive, to heal, and to receive us as Your own. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Silent Confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.
P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*CONFESSION RESPONSE:

“We Will Glorify”

No. 301

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*OFFERING RESPONSE:

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

No. 340

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 12:12-19

ANTHEM

“Jubilation”

Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 22:1-14

SERMON

“Where is the Lamb?”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*HYMN

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

*Those who are able please stand.



Ushers:

Welcome Desk: Pam Greb

Liturgist: Charlotte Smedley

Greeters: Autumn Moore

Fellowship Hour: Katie Schultz

Childcare: Sarah Murtha

<i><u>THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR</u></i>		
Sunday:	10 AM	Worship
	11 AM	Easter Egg Hunt
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
	7 PM	Choir
Thursday:	7 PM	Maundy Thursday Service & Communion
Friday:	7 AM	Good Friday Breakfast & Presentation
Sunday, March 31st:	7 AM	Sunrise Service
	11 AM	Easter Sunday Service

Easter Egg Hunt- We will meet in Fellowship Hall following worship for our Easter egg hunt.

Kay Lewis- Has moved and her new address is Forest Hill Heights 1 Colgate Drive Room #115 Forest Hill, MD 21050.

New Members Discovery Night- If you are interested in joining the church or would like more information about who we are and what we do, join us on Thursday, April 18th from 6-8 PM. Dinner will be provided. There is a signup sheet in the Library.

AED Classes-We will be having several demonstration classes to familiarize those who have not seen or used an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). The classes will be about 1 - 2 hours in length. We will be using a manikin and AED simulator for demonstration so, each class will be limited to 10 people. There are signup sheets in the Library with dates and times. Please see or email Tim Rausch at PLNC@zoominternet.net if you have any questions.

Blood Drive- We will host our next blood drive on Friday, April 12th from 12-5 PM at the Meridian Firehall. Please sign up at redcrossblood.org if you are able to donate.

Mission Trip Fundraiser- The Youth Group has reached over 90% of their goal with one week remaining. Thank you for your generosity!

Save the Dates- This year's Vacation Bible School will be July 28th-August 1st and Summer Blast for 3rd-5th grade will be July 8th-12th. More information coming soon.

Holy Week Schedule
Maundy Thursday Service: 7PM
Good Friday Breakfast with guest speaker Tammy Summers: 7AM
Easter Sunrise Service: 7 AM
Easter Sunday Service: 10AM

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