

Palm Sunday

April 13th, 2025

10:00 AM

³⁸ *“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”*
Luke 19:38

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 fear.**

L: Hosanna!

P: **Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. AMEN.**

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMNS**

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”
“Your Will Be Done”

No. 300

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Jesus, you are our king, yet we do not act like it. You came in humility, to serve and give your life for the world. We do not follow your example. We live our own way and reject yours. We only claim allegiance to you when it’s convenient, when it serves our interests. On this Palm Sunday we are reminded of how quickly our loyalty to you diminishes. Please forgive us for our hypocrisies and apathy. Please give us passion for you as we remember your passion for us this week. (Silent Confession) Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

***CONFESSION RESPONSE:**

“Gloria Patri”

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Let the King Come In”

By: Choir

***OFFERING RESPONSE:**

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

WELCOME NEW COVENANT PARTNERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 24:7-10

ANTHEM

“In the Shadow of the Palms”

By: Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 21:1-11

SERMON

“The Coming Kingdom”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN**

“Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor”

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

***Those who are able please stand.**

Ushers: Trustees

Welcome Desk: Sadie Tarr

Liturgist: Molly Tarr

Greeters: Pam Greb

Fellowship Hour: Bob Wells Family

Childcare: Sarah Murtha

<u>THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR</u>		
Sunday:	10 AM	Worship
	11 AM	Sunday School "Little Jesus Hunt"
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Choir
Thursday:	7 PM	Maundy Thursday Service & Communion
Friday:	7 AM	Good Friday Breakfast & Presentation
Sunday:	9 AM	Easter Sunday Service
	11 AM	Easter Sunday Service

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS- Today we rejoice with our new covenant partners who by their profession of faith commit to live out their faith with us: Samantha Altamare, Trent & Tina Geis, Shelia, Jessica, & Tommy Grieb, Cindy Musko, Tonya Reynolds, Cody, Tabitha, & Bowan Watterson, Doug, Joy, & Kiley Zalar, Heather, Travis, Leah, Lennyn, & Palmer Zeigler.

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP NIGHTS- We would like to thank everyone who helped make our Faith & Fellowship Wednesday evenings a success!

GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST- Join us Friday, April 18th at 7 AM for breakfast, followed by our guest speaker Melody Hooks. The topic of her program will be "The Hope of Good Friday." Afterwards you will be invited to participate in the stations of the cross. We are looking for volunteers to help serve breakfast. Please sign up in the fellowship room.

PALM SUNDAY CHILDREN'S EVENT- Following worship all children will meet in the youth room for a bible lesson and our "Little Jesus Scavenger Hunt." Parents are welcome to stay and help the children navigate the church.

CHRONOLOGICALLY SUPERIOR DINNER- We will be hosting a 55 and older dinner at the church on Tuesday, May 6th at 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. There is a signup sheet in the fellowship room if you would like to attend.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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