

PARK CENTRAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Palm Sunday

PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 10, 2022 10:30 AM

Chiming of the Hour

The ringing of the bell invites us to quiet our hearts & minds as we gather for worship.

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Welcome to worship at Park Central Presbyterian Church! May you experience God's grace and love within the worship service.

Please wear a mask and maintain 6 feet of distance from other household groups.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

“Pâques Fleuries”

Dan Blumenthal, *violin*

Alphonse Maily

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Cry out people of faith! Rejoice and praise God!

If we could not sing praise, the very stones would cry out!

Cry out people of faith! Your savior draws near to Jerusalem.

Hosanna! God saves! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name!

***HYMN 89** Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**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,

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**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.
Forgive us, we pray.
Spark conviction in us.
Give us the courage to cry, "Hosanna!"
Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Philippians 2:1-11

¹ If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, though being in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,

⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a servant,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸ Christ humbled himself

and was obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted Jesus
and gave Jesus the name
that is above every name,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ reigns,
to the glory of God the Creator.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Kent Bradshaw, *baritone*

Mark Shepperd

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

*Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry;
O Savior meek, pursue thy road, with palms and scattered garments strowed.
Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ thy triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.
Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow thy meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God thy pow'r and reign.*

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 19:28-40

²⁸ Having said this, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When Jesus 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 Teacher needs it.’” ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as Jesus had

told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ They said, “The Teacher 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 Jesus 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 God!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!”

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

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Sarah McTyre

SILENT MOMENT OF REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SHARING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

The offering plate will not be passed. You may place gifts to the church in the offering plate as you exit.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

The Invitation

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The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God,

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy ...

... who forever sing to the glory of your name.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you. My

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heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly God.

You are holy, O God of majesty...

.... Great is the mystery of faith.



Christ has died Christ is ri - sen

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Christ will come a - gain.

Words of Institution

Gracious God...

...As Jesus taught us, we are bold to pray:

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist.....Anita Wagner

God,
I ask that you keep me mindful
of the profound nature of this Holy Week.
Help me to go beyond the joyful parade of the palms
and to follow Jesus into the suffering of this world,
mindful that he was obedient to you,
even to the cross.
Amen.

Portions of today's liturgy are adapted from *Book of Common Worship*
and from *Full to the Brim: An Expansive Lent*, A Sanctified Art.

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