



Welcome
TO
Westminster
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Palm/Passion Sunday • March 24, 2024

Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo

Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain

Contemporary Worship Music Leader: Chris Gloff

Lay Leader: Tom Reynolds

Sunday, March 24, 2024 - 9:00 a.m. Service

**Please stand in body or spirit. • BOLD text is sung or spoken in unison.*

TRUMPET INTRO

Hosana, Loud Hosanna

INTROIT

We Adore You

CALL TO WORSHIP

With crowds from ancient times we cry,

Hosanna! Save us!

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

We bless you in the house of the Lord!

Lo, your king comes to you;

Triumphant and victorious is he,

Humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Let us worship the living God!

*HYMN #197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us now confess before God our tendency, like the Jerusalem crowds, to profess our faith in moments of enthusiasm and deny our faith in moments of fear and stress.

**Prayer of Confession*

God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. We know that you are counting on us to speak out against injustice, to speak up for love and to speak hope to fear, but so often we are silent. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Silent Prayer*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, even when we are silent or 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.

**Response*

Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN #203

Jesu, Jesu

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM

Paloma Sola

Congregational Response

**With joy and thanksgiving
we welcome you into Christ's church
to share with us in his ministry,
for we are all one in Christ.**

WORD THROUGH MUSIC

The Palms

Don Hill, Tenor

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 OFFERING AND PRAYER

As the crowds cried, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord," we are truly grateful for the greatest gift of all, Jesus Christ our Lord. Receive these gifts as a symbol of the dedication of our very selves to you, O God. Use our gifts and use us as a part of the inbreaking of your kingdom, which comes and is still coming into our world today. Amen.

Offertory

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Westminster Chorale

(Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to exit for Fellowship Time and may be picked up after worship in Room 301.)

**Doxology #606*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal God, quiet within us all mortal voices, that through the story of the passion and by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:28-40

Luke 23:26-27; 32-43

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Parade, Passion, and Paradise
Rev. Angela Ryo

*HYMN #228

Were You There

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Please leave the sanctuary quietly as there will be no postlude.

Email Sign-up!

Need to sign-up for our emails?

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WPC PRAYER REQUESTS

New Concerns

Sandy Walsh

Weekly Concerns

Ron Allen

Elizabeth Allen-Flores

Lou Anselmo

Patty and Matt Andrews (parents of

Kelly Rommelfanger)

The Borbely fam

The family of Jean Armstrong ily

Charlotte (niece of Barb McKinney)

Mary Lou Crowley (leader of The 3 Bs)

Grace Delcano (friend of Amy Carter)

Cole Eplway

Dave Ferguson

Lars Grow (grandson of Bob Grow)

Don Hill

Diane Karlen

Laura Kenworthy (niece of April

Cafmeyer)

Wade Lietzau (father of Jenny Coble)

Heidi Morgan

Susie Nastos (cousin of Cindy Siergey)

Dawn Nielsen (niece of Sandy Walsh)

Octavio Ruiz (neighbor of Chuck

Weier)

John Shields

Ann Sullivan (neighbor of Chuck

Weier)

Bob Vliek (brother of Jim Vliek)

Kimmy Walker (friend of Nora Alfonsi)

Continuing Care & Prayers

The Cafmeyer family

Cheryl Clement (Alan Carlson's niece)

Jan & Charlotte, cousins of Barb

McKinney

Jennifer Dye Foreit (friend of the

Pedricks)

David Dal Santo (Husband of Dawn)

Jack Estill (father of Gene Estill)

Bruce Elliot (cousin of Chuck Weier)

Mike Feege

Ed Harrison

Kim Karlen

John & Carole Keener (family of Ron

Robbins)

The Ludwig family

Joe McDaniel

Betty Morris

Sharon Orr and family

Morgan Orrick

Richard Simkins

The Strain family

Elaine Schnider and her friend Debbie

(friends of Robin Webber)

Colleen Splant (friend of Chuck Weier)

Susan Geri Snider (Zora Ludwig/sister)

Shelly Walsh (friend of Chuck Weier)

Wendy Wilke-Sola

CONTEMPORARY *service*

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024 • 10:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & WORSHIP

I Am

The City Harmonic

O Praise Him

David Crowder

SCRIPTURE READING

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MESSAGE

Parade, Passion, and Paradise

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REFLECTION/OFFERING

Lord, I Need You

Matt Maher

CLOSING SONG

You Are

Ben Cantelon

BLESSING

Today's Events



Sunday School and Disciples & Donuts

No Sunday School or Disciples & Donuts at 10 a.m. due to Spring Break. Classes will resume April 7.



Westminster Forum with Ken Schoon at 10:30 a.m. in room 209

Topic: Planning for the Afterlife / Egypt before Caesar

Upcoming Events



Drop Our Drawers for Lent - Donation Drive through March 30

Join us to support LOVE Inc & La Jornada's work with children by donating new children's underwear! Donations can be dropped off to the black bins in Fellowship Hall or you can shop their Amazon Wish Lists. These links are available on our app/website under "Upcoming Events".



Spiritual Gifts Class - Starting Monday, April 1 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Have you ever wondered what your spiritual gifts are? Here is a great opportunity to discover your spiritual gifts by taking an in-depth look at who you are and how God has created you to be. Register by visiting the upcoming events section of the app/website.

Leader: Judy Elwood

Schedule: Mondays from 6-8 p.m. (April 1, 8, 15, 22)



Work in Progress

We have begun the task of updating the Member photo wall. As you may have noticed all the photos have been taken down. In the next few weeks, the frames will go up with names only. John and Laurie Dorn have graciously offered to take new photos for our photo wall! The scheduled dates are: Sunday, April 7, April 21, & April 28, between worship services.

If you are unable to have your photo taken during this time, you can bring in a photo of yourself. You may drop it off at the front desk or put it in your frame on the wall. Photos should be vertical: 3½ x 5

Holy Week Events



Art Exhibit and Prayer Stations - Opens on March 24

Our Art Exhibit and Prayer Stations will remain open throughout Holy Week during normal business hours. Please feel free to come and walk the stations.



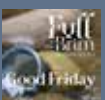
Maundy Thursday - March 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a communion service. Come early to enjoy soup and a bread supper prior to service at 6:30 p.m. Bring your family!



Pause Discussion - March 29 at 12:00 p.m.

Discussion for the book *Pause* will happen on Good Friday at noon in the lounge.



Good Friday - March 29 at 1:00 p.m.

Gather with us for a time of meditation followed by a pilgrimage to Carmelite Shrine to walk the Stations of the Cross at 2:00 p.m. (*Weather permitting*). The sanctuary will be open from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. for personal meditation.



Sadderday Service - March 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a service of music, scripture, and meditation between death and resurrection. This year we're featuring the music of Taylor Swift.



Easter Sunday - March 31 at 9:30 a.m.

Come celebrate Easter with us! Children age 1 through 5th grade are invited to Easter Egg Hunt in South Hall immediately following the service. Bring a basket and be prepared to collect prize-filled eggs. There will also be a special prize for finding one of