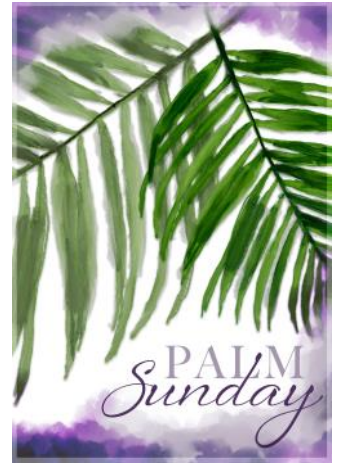




Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024
9:00 am



Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Herzlich tut mich verlangen”
 (“My Heart is Filled with Longing”)

Johannes Brahms

Invitation to Attentiveness

Allison Maus

Introit

“Kyrie Eleison”

Ray Makeever

The words “Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison” translate to “Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.” This simple prayer has been spoken and sung in worship services around the world for thousands of years. The left side of the congregation (organ and piano side) sings first and the right side echoes.

<i>Kyrie eleison</i>	<i>Kyrie</i>	<i>Kyrie, Christe eleison</i>
<i>Christe eleison</i>	<i>Christe</i>	<i>Kyrie, Christe eleison</i>
	<i>Kyrie</i>	<i>Kyrie, Christe eleison</i>
	<i>Christe</i>	

Moment of Mindful Reflection

*Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 118)

Deannine Shipman

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let Israel say, ‘His steadfast love endures forever.’

Leader: Open the gates of righteousness, that we may enter through them giving thanks

People: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

Leader: We thank our God who answers us and has become our salvation.

People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Leader: This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Save us, we call upon you, O Lord! O Lord, give us a free and full life!

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

Leader: The Lord is God, The one who gives us light and adorns our altars with garlands.

People: You are our God, and we will give thanks to you; you are our God, we will extol you.

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

*Processional Hymn No. 199

“Filled with Excitement”

*Call to Confession

Allison Maus

*Prayer of Confession

Allison Maus

Gracious God, when our words and actions reflect a reluctance to confess, forgive us. When we betray your love for us by lacking in love for others and ourselves, forgive us. When we find ourselves glossing over the heaviness of your passion and death, eager to look forward to Easter, forgive us. Empty us from all that hinders us from following Christ and empower us with your Spirit. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon		Allison Maus
*Passing of the Peace		
Prayer for Inspiration		Katie Stone
First Scripture Reading	Philippians 2:5-11	Katie Stone
LOGOS Musical	“The Tale of the Three Trees”	Music by Allen Pote Lyrics and Narration by Tom S. Long
Responding to the Word		
*Hymn	“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”	[STORIES OF JESUS] Please Refer to Insert
Announcements		Allison Maus
Minute for Mission—Storm Buckets		
Call to Offering		Allison Maus
Please place your written reflections in the offering plate.		
Offertory Anthem	“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”	arr. By James Pethel
*Doxology	“Lenten Doxology” <i>Praise God throughout these forty days. Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise. And praise the Spirit who imparts God’s love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.</i>	[OLD 100TH] Words by G. W. Dub Shepherd
*Prayer of Dedication		Katie Stone
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		Deannine Shipman
Prayer’s of the People and the Lord’s Prayer		Deannine Shipman
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.		
*Hymn No. 826	“Lift High the Cross”	
*Charge & Benediction		Allison Maus
Postlude	Toccata on “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”	David M. Cherwien

Welcome Visitors & Guests

We are so glad you have joined us today. If you have questions about our church stop by the Information Desk outside the Church Office.

Ushers this Morning:

Head Usher: Scott Banfield

Ushers: Katie Nurmi, Melissa Pike, Liane Roe and Jillian Rounsville

Greeters this Morning:

Fraser Street: Judy Killam

Parking Lot: Joe and Jamie Bauman

Information Desk: John Marsden

Holy Week Services

March 28th Maundy Thursday—Join us at 6:00 pm in the Social Hall for a shared meal and worship experience. We'll expand our view of the communion table and **invite everyone to bring food to share** with our community as we pray, sing, and eat. This will be an in-person offering only.

March 29th Good Friday—Join us for a traditional Good Friday service at 7:00 pm. This will also be streamed online.

March 31st Easter Sunrise Service—A Sunrise Service with Communion at Windswept Farm at 6:30 am. Our Youth Sunday School group, Oasis will be hosting.

Easter Service— Join us at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary or online to worship our Risen Lord. Exploration Hour is to follow.

Today During and After Service

There will not be Children, Worship, and Song during the worship service today during the service due to the Musical. Worship bags will be available for young children in the back of the sanctuary. Families are invited to sit up close so they can see the musical better!

There will not be separate classes for children, youth or adults today. Please join us downstairs in the Social Hall for the Palm Sunday Breakfast after Service!

YoPro Easter Brunch

Young Professionals and students are invited to bring a dish to share and join us for a festive meal in the Martin Room March 31 at 10:30am

Juniper Village Block Party

Multigenerational afternoon gathering for viewing worship, snacking, visiting, and singing.

We need your help!
April 7th, 2:45-4:00
and first Sundays of every other month.

Sign up here:



Membership Directory Update!

We are still in need of many updated photos for our new Online Membership Directory.

We have ONE MORE opportunity TODAY to come and get your photo taken after worship - so before you head down to the Palm Sunday Breakfast, stop in the Tower Entrance or the Martin Room to get your photo done! Alternatively, we hope you will submit a photo! We want a family photo AND individual photos of folks.

Congrats to our grads!

If you or someone you love is graduating this Spring with a bachelor's or other advanced degree we would love to recognize them and share a gift. Please submit their name, school, degree, and a photo to Pastor Allison by April 21st so we can celebrate. We will recognize our grads during worship on April 28th.



Sunday, March 24th

Palm Sunday

LOGOS Musical

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- 10:00 am Palm Sunday Breakfast—Social Hall/Westminster Hall
- 10:00 am Directory Photo Session—Tower Entrance and Martin Rm
- 10:15 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Rm
- 11:00 pm Sunday Schedule Survey Team Listening Session—Social Hall

Monday, March 25th

- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Fireside Rm
- 7:00 pm Scout Pack Meeting—Social Hall
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop Meeting—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, March 26th

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:00 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 5:15 pm LOGOS Chrysalis

Wednesday, March 27th

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Rm
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 8:00 pm Women's Bible Study—Martin Rm

Thursday, March 28th

Maundy Thursday

Stay and Play Closed

- 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service—Social Hall
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 29th

Good Friday

Church Office closes at noon

Stay and Play Closed

- 7:00 pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 30th

Sunday, March 31st

Easter Sunday

- 6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service—Windswept Farms
- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- 9:30 am Children, Worship, & Song—Rm 11
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 10:00 am Pathways—Rm 210
- 10:15 am Adult Ed—Westminster Hall
- 10:15 am Connect—Rm 10
- 10:15 am Oasis—Fireside Rm
- 10:30 am YoPro Easter Brunch—Martin Rm

Monday, April 1st

Church Office Closed for Easter Monday

Flowers for 2024 Sunday Worship

For anyone still wanting to supply flowers for 2024 Sunday worship services, the flower chart is posted in the hallway between the sanctuary and the church office. You may sign up on the chart or call the church office at 814-238-2422.

Stay & Play Preschool is holding our annual Silent Auction April 14th-21st! At Stay & Play we provide students and staff with special events throughout the entire year to bring our families and community together. Some of the things we provide are classroom and school-wide supplies and equipment, special events during and after school hours for our families to come together and enjoy, special holiday events, and an end-of-year school picnic, just to name a few. Donations from local businesses are welcome until April 1st! We also welcome the congregation to swing by Room 11 after worship on April 14th & 21st to check out all the items up for auction! We look forward to seeing you then!

If you are an online attender we hope you will "sign the pew pad" virtually on Sunday mornings by texting "check in" during the welcome and announcement time so we know you're watching! The phone number is: 833-234-1326. To give via our Online Giving site, scan the QR Code.



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