NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

Monday, April 14

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringer Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 15

7:15 p.m. - Joint Officers Meeting in the side room of Wilbanks Hall

Thursday, April 17 - Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Service in Wilbanks Hall

Friday, April 18 - Good Friday

7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Service in the Sanctuary

Sunday, April 20 - Easter

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

Tuesday, April 22

6:30 p.m. - Presbyterian Women Spring Birthday Celebration All Women are invited (Dinner will be provided)

Saturday, April 26

7:00 a.m. - Set up Garage Sale

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Garage Sale

3:00 p.m. - Clean up Garage Sale

Sunday, April 27- Youth Sunday

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

Friday, May 2 through Sunday, May 4

Mo-Ranch Men's Event

Sunday, May 4

Lord's Supper will be observed at both Worship Services

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

Tuesday, May 6

9:15 a.m. - Presbyterian Women Morning Circle

7:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women Night Circle

Tuesday, May 6 through Friday, May 9

Rev. Doughton will be away for Continuing Education

Sunday, May 11 - Mother's Day

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:45 a.m. - Men's Council - Pancake Breakfast

Tuesday, May 13

7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee Mtg in Crossroads Classroom

Sunday, May 18 - Senior Sunday

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages



Mother's Day Pancake Brunch Sunday, May 11, 2025

During the Sunday School Hour

9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Presented by the Men's Council

Please R.S.V.P. in the Welcome Center



Holy Week Schedule

April 13: Palm Sunday 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

April 17: Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m. April 18: Good Friday 7:00 p.m.

April 20: Easter 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.





The Presbyterian Women, along with the Ladies Who Love the Lord, will be collecting **Diapers and Wipes** as our next mission. If you would like to donate to our mission, you may place your items in the basket in the front hall. Many people need assistance at this time of year. Through our efforts we can make a difference in someone's life. Thank you for your involvement with our community projects.

~ Susan Farmer,

Moderator n

Deadline is Friday, April 18



Feeding the Community

THE CHALLENGE

The 100 Can Challenge continues as we collect can goods and other non-perishable items. The donated items will be given to Sharing Life, as they feed those in need in our community. Our total items collected thus far in April is 40 items. Thank you to all who contributed!

THOSE WHO SERVE

Rev. Dr. E. Jones Doughton, Pastor Ryoji Shimpo, Director of Music Ministries/Organist & Pianist Renee Stormer, Administrative Assistant Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Wilbanks, Pastor Emeritus

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

April 13, 2025 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

About the Cover Picture

The cover picture shows a view of Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives. The Dome of the Rock Mosque is located where the Temple stood in the days of Jesus. In this time, Pilgrims will walk down the Mount of Olives on Palm Sunday to the city in celebration of the Entry.



ONLINE GIVING OPTION

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE I Sing the Mighty Power of God

arr. Barbara Boertje

INTROIT 197 Hosanna, Loud Hossana (vs. 1) Jennette Threlfall Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang; through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang. To Jesus, Who had blessed them, close folded to His breast, The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Philippians 1:2

Grace and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. And also to you.

Rejoice Greatly, O daughter of Zion!

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. Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.

*HYMN 196

All Glory Laud, and Honor

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, Whose covenant with us is never broken: we confess that we have failed to be fulfill Your will for us. We betray our neighbors and desert our friends, and run in fear when we should be loyal. Though You have bound Yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to You. Lord, have mercy upon us, Your weak and willful people. Lead us once again to Your table, and unite us to Christ, Who is the Bread of Life and the Vine from which we grow in grace. To Christ be praise forever and ever Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE (Hymn 581)

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. A—men. A—men.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS #

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Youth Fundraiser

ANTHEM

Hosanna to the King arr. Craig Courtney Chancel Choir

Refrain: Hosanna to the King of kings,
Hosanna to the Lord of lords,
Hosanna to the great I Am Who reigns forever,
reigns forevermore.

Refrain

If you will feed the hungry, Give water to the thirsty, and welcome any stranger, Then you may call Him, Lord.

Refrain

O, brother, if you keep silent, O, sister, if you keep silent, O, brother, if you keep silent, the rods and stones will cry out.

Refrain x 3

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal, Almighty, and Merciful God; Whose Word silences the shouts of the mighty, quiet within us every voice but Your own. Speak to us through the suffering and death of Christ, that the power of the Holy Spirit we may receive grace to show Christ's love in lives given to Your service. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 12:12-13

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord— the King of Israel!"

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 17:20-23

"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in Me through their word, that they may all be one. As You, Father, are in Me and I am in You, may they also be in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me. The glory that You have given Me I have given them, so that they may be one, as We are One, I in them and You in Me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that You have sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved Me.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

The Children and Youth are asked to come forward at this time.

*HYMN 197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (vs. 2 & 3)

SERMON

Be One

Rev. Doughton

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

What Wondrous Love Is This Ryoji Shimpo, Pianist

arr. Joel Raney

DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION †

*HYMN 198

Ride on! Ride on in Majesty

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 215 What Wondrous Love is This (vs. 1) Carlton R. Young What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

POSTLUDE

Ride On, King Jesus

arr. Larry Shackley

Following the Response we will have our Postlude. Please be seated as the Postlude begins. You are encouraged to use all of the Postlude as part of the worship service. If you wish to pause and then leave during the music, please do so in a worshipful way. Rev. Doughton will be at the door to shake hands.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Sheila Hammer (8:45); Ann Smith (11:00)

Deacon/Ushers † - David Hammons, Bryan Sanders, and Larry Thomas (8:45);

David Hammons, Bryan Sanders, Linda Fricke, and Elna Singleton (11:00)