



*Cornwall Presbyterian Church is a community of Christians
living in faith and enlivening the world.*



PALM SUNDAY

March 28, 2021

10:00 AM

Zoom Worship

Welcome to Cornwall Presbyterian Church!

We are delighted to have you here with us today. Here is an order of worship if you would like to follow along. We have also included (in a separate PDF) hymns for singing!

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. We hope to see you again soon!

Hymn: 196 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”Ruthanne Schempf, piano
Greg Ransom, guitar

Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to God

for God’s love remains steadfast and true.

Though the future is uncertain

and the way is dimmed by threat of violence

we give thanks to God

for God’s love remains steadfast and true.

Even as hatred barricades the road

our love leads us on

and we give thanks to God

for God’s love remains steadfast and true.

We lay down our lives and lift up our praise

for the one who comes in God’s name to save

and we give thanks to God

for God’s love remains steadfast and true.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Response: 198 “Ride on! Ride on in Majesty”Ruthanne Schempf, piano
Greg Ransom, guitar

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We were there, O Lord. We were right there with the crowd, praising you and spreading out before you our garments and leaves. We were rejoicing in you because we need your blessing, your healing, your grace, your answers. The same crowd of people who rejoiced when you entered Jerusalem, abandoned you when the stakes got too high. We are right there with the crowd. We welcome you when we need you, but abandoned you when you need us. We are like Judas. We sit at the table and share the bread, then sell you for silver. We do it every time we choose safety over charity, violence over peace, self-interest over justice, entertainment over quiet prayer. Forgive our betrayal, and lead us to be faithful to your name in everything we say and do, in every place we work and live. Amen.

Silent Prayers

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Remember, God's goodness is forever, and God's mercies will always endure. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION.....Barbara Fletcher

Scripture.....Barbara Fletcher

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna!"

*Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"*

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children’s Time

Music for Reflection: 197 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”Ruthanne Schempf, piano
Greg, guitar

Sermon: “Taking Time”Rev. Patricia Calahan

Hymn: “The Palms”Ruthanne Schempf, piano

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Ride On, Ride On In Majesty”Ruthanne Schempf, organ
Arr. Roger Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers in the sanctuary are in memory of Margaret T. Faurot's 104th birthday with love from the extended Faurot family and friends.

The church office hours are changing for this week. The office will be open on Monday and Wednesday from 9:00-2:00 PM. Regular office hours will resume after Easter.

One Great Hour of Sharing: One Great Hour of Sharing is a special offering of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) that benefits Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Self-Development of People. Gifts can be made through check, designating "OGHS" in the memo line, or through the "Give Now" button on our website. We are collecting this offering through Easter Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

Holy Week at CPC

Discover the Psalms: The last meeting for this group will be on Tuesday on Zoom at 7:00 P.M. This study invites us to explore different types of Psalms and perhaps even learn to pray like a Psalmist or perhaps even to write like one. Anyone is welcome to join, even if you've missed previous weeks.

Jesus: A Pilgrimage: All are welcome to join Ken Sampson's book study at any time! The group meets on Thursdays at 12:00 on Zoom. Contact Ken Sampson to obtain the book and details on Zoom/phone connections.

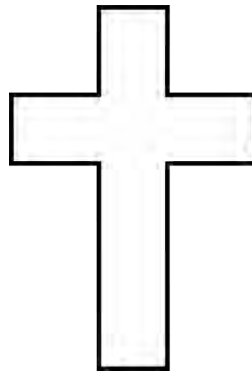
Hudson River Presbytery Services: They will provide presbytery wide services during Holy Week.

Maundy Thursday: On Thursday, April 1st we will have a Zoom service available at 7:00 PM to watch the Presbytery service together. You can also access their service on YouTube at 6:30 PM. We will have the link available on our website and Facebook page.

Good Friday: Hudson River Presbytery's service will be available on YouTube at 6:30 PM. We will have the link available on our website and Facebook page.

Easter Sunday: There will be a Sunrise Service at 6:30 AM at Ring's Pond with Cornwall United Methodist Church. At 10:00 AM we will have an outdoor service at Sands Ring Homestead. There will also be pre-recorded video of the service available online at 10:00 AM. There will be an Easter egg hunt at Sands Ring after the service.

Easter Flowers: Easter flowers can be picked up at the church on Saturday, April 3 from 12:00-2:00 or Sunday after the service, from 11:00-12:00.



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