

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ.

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the Friendship pads and pass them back to the center aisle.

Our Approach to God

Prelude Valet will ich dir geben, BWV 736 J.S. Bach

*The Call to Worship

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

Hosanna in the highest!

We gather to remember the day Jesus entered Jerusalem in triumph.

The crowds spread their cloaks and waved palm branches with joy.

Today, we join their song of praise.

We lift these palms along with our hearts and voices to welcome our King.

*The Hymn of Praise *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* 88
(wave the palms during the hymn)

*The Call to Confession

Like the people who greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem and then later cried out, "Crucify him," we are people who often deny Christ in our thoughts, words, or deeds. Remembering the events of Jesus' last week helps us see ourselves for what we are: sinners in need of a Savior. In honesty and hope, we confess our sins to God.

*The Prayer of Confession

Jesus, our Lord, we shout hosanna to praise you. With eager hands, we place our cloaks and palms on the path before you. Yet, Lord, we confess that the mouths that seek to praise you often deny or defy you. We confess that the hands that seek to serve you often become fists. We confess that our faith is often more show than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of

David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are. [Silent Confession.] Lord, have mercy on us. We trust you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon (based on Psalm 118:1,5,14)

We know that God's steadfast love endures forever. When we call on the Lord in our distress, he answers us. The Lord is our strength and our salvation. In Christ, our sins are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

The Word of God

The Time with the Children Marsha Bennett
The New Testament Reading Philippians 2:5-11 page 1672
The Gospel Reading Matthew 21:1-11 page 1405
The Sermon Rev. Mike Hahn

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith Apostle Creed (Ecumenical) page 14 hymnal
*The Hymn *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* 89
The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts
The Offertory Shout to the King Hosanna! M. Patterson
Chancel Choir

*The Doxology

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.

*The Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer (using sins)

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 sins as we forgive

those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

(Hold the bread until all have been served. We will eat it together symbolizing our unity in Christ. Drink the cup when it is served symbolizing your individual relationship with Christ.)

Prayer

*The Hymn *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty* 91

*The Charge and Benediction

* The Congregational Response *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* 540
God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide uphold you, With a Shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude *Postlude on 'St. Drostane'* L. Smith

* Congregation Standing - for those who are able.

Liturgist: JoAnn Hunt

Greeter: Diane Kemerer

Ushers: Patty Donohue & Randy Weirda

Serving Communion Today: Ginny & Pete Brucker, Karen Kalina, and Karen Kalina

Fellowship Hour Host: Sandra Rease

2nd@ Second will meet in the library following Fellowship Hour. We will continue studying *Meeting Jesus on the Road*. Grab a goodie & come join us!

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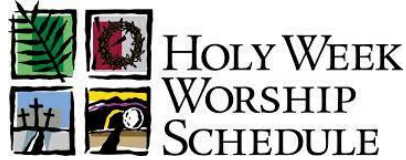


Hosanna

in the highest!

Seeking and Serving Christ. We are a Place for Growing Christians.

Announcements and Upcoming Events



**HOLY WEEK
WORSHIP
SCHEDULE**
Maundy Thursday – April 2 @ 7:00p.m.
at First Presbyterian Church
Good Friday – April 3 @ 7:00 p.m. at
Memorial Presbyterian Church Midland
Easter Sunday – April 5 @ 9:00a.m. at Second Presbyterian
Church



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need. Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. Your gifts to this offering help to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations.

PCUSA Special Offerings

We will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering (OGHS) on **Easter Sunday**. Millions of Christians join together through One Great Hour

Mission News:

For March, one of the congregation's historically favorite missions to support will again be the Old Town Baby Pantry. It is important to know that the Pantry requests items donated should be for infants from **0 to 9 months of age**; these may include clothing, diapers, wipes, toys, blankets, and other items appropriate for the care of this age group.



Fish Fry:

A HUGE thank you for your dedication in making our recent fish fry a success! Your support helped serve 430 meals (32 more than last fall) and netted a profit of over \$4,600 (an increase of \$900 from last fall)! The fish fry is an amazing example of what we can accomplish when we come together! **Our next Fish Fry is Friday, October 16, 2026.** We hope to see you there!

Thank you for your support!



Rescue Mission Lunches:

Saturday, **April 4**, please join us in the church kitchen to assemble bag lunches for the Saginaw Rescue Mission. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the church kitchen (Please enter from parking lot through Fellowship Hall door) to visit and share in the work of making sandwiches and lunches for those struggling with hunger.

Mowing Team:

The Sign-up sheet is out for the Mowing Team.

Each team will be responsible for mowing the grass at the church on an assigned week. Four teams of 2 will only require each team to mow every four weeks. Please contact Doug Engel @989-780-3293 if you have any questions.

