

March 24, 2024

10:30 a.m.

**Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church:
A welcoming, Christ-centered, community.**

Palm Sunday

**They took palm branches and
went out to meet him, shouting,**

“Hosanna!”

***“Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!”***

“Blessed is the king of Israel!”

John 12:13

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Presbyterian Church**

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Celebration of Worship

Palm Sunday



I have a habit of just saying, "Yea," if asked a question when I'm not paying attention. As a kid, a friend, Todd, apparently asked me if he could feed my fish and I gave him the nod. To my horror, he had wildly overfed my fish! Despite trying to scoop the excess out it was too late and most of my fish overindulged and perished. God the Father spoke from heaven to the disciples, "This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased. Listen to Him!" By "listen" God did not mean simply hear Jesus and say "yea," but actively listen and take to heart His words because they are of life and death importance. The crowd on Palm Sunday had only heard what they wanted to hear, fortunately Jesus said, "heaven and earth will pass away, but my word will never pass away" (Mat. 24:35). As long as we have breathe we have a chance to listen to Jesus and take to heart His life giving message.

PRELUDE.....Pianist April Barnes

OPENING SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE (Psalm 24:1-4, 7-10)
.....Liturgist Betty Bartlett

*PURPLE HYMNAL #364 "**Lift Up the Gates Eternal**"

*PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE TO JERUSALEM
(based on **Zechariah 9:9**)Betty Bartlett



Leader: Rejoice greatly all people of the Lord. People of Lincoln, people of surrounding communities, guests from near and far, sing loudly! Behold, your King comes to you, triumphant and victorious is He,

People: humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. We open our eyes to His glory.

Leader: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,

People: Hosanna in the highest!

All: Let us sing to our King, let us wave our palm branches with joy.

*PURPLE HYMNAL #197 (Children's Palm Processional)
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

*Proclamation Continued - **John 12:12-16, 20-27**
.....Pastor Jeff Warrick

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

*HYMN “*Good Shepherd Sings!*” pgs. 45-46 “**Ride On, King Jesus**”

Ride on, King Jesus, No man can-a-hinder me.

Ride on, King Jesus, Ride on. No man can-a-hinder me,

No man can-a-hinder me

(Repeat)

No man can-a-hinder me, No man can-a-hinder me

In that great getting up morning Fare ye well, fare ye well

In that great getting up morning Fare ye well, fare ye well

No man can a-hin-der-me (4 times)

RIDE ON, KING JESUS!

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION (OGHS).....Pastor Jeff Warrick

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....Bethany Egger



ANTHEM

“Prepare Ye”

GSPC Choir

Changing of the Liturgical Colors

*The service begins in **red** celebrating the triumphant entry into Jerusalem, but changes over to **purple** symbolizing the reality that the fickle crowd quickly turns on Jesus. They cheer Him as a hero on Palm Sunday, yet call for His death before the week is even out.*

SCRIPTURE: **Matthew 3:13-4:1** (Pew Bible pgs. 1587 & 1588)

17:1-7 (Pew Bible pg. 1623)



.....Liturgist Betty Bartlett

SERMON

“Trending”

*PURPLE HYMNAL #743 “**Step by Step**”

*BENEDICTION

*Response

“*Good Shepherd Sings!*” pgs. 61-62 “**Go Now in Peace**”

POSTLUDE.....Pianist April Barnes



*Those able to stand are invited to do so.



Paid Nursery
Attendant Needed

Attention Good Shepherd Family: Nursery Attendant for Hire!

We are beginning the search for a new part-time position here at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church! This is an hourly rate at \$15.00 per hour position for our nursery, providing care for infants and toddlers during regular service hours and Sunday school classes (8:45-11:45 on Sundays within September to

May, 9:45-11:00 on Sundays within June to August). There may also be additional opportunities with other church activities throughout the year, depending on the need. Applicants must be 16 years or older, possessing skills required for nurturing infants and toddlers, up to age 3. Application Forms can be found on the table at the back of the sanctuary or at the church office. For further inquiry please see Shawn Mousel or Pastor Jeff.

Calling all Moms! Are you, or other moms you know, who might be looking to make friends with other moms? Join our moms group! We will gather at Good Shepherd Church on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the parlor, starting April 10th. Please let Alicia Schuller know if you plan to join @ a.szud123@gmail.com!



THE 2024 FLOWER SIGN-UP CHART is now posted on the North door at the back of the sanctuary. Please help to enhance our worship services by providing fresh flowers for Sunday mornings throughout the year. Is there a special occasion you'd like to celebrate or recognize? Someone you wish to remember or honor? Any occasion is a good reason to bring flowers to worship! Thanks! ...Worship Team

Holy Week Worship Schedule

March 28 - Maundy Thursday Worship Service @ 7:00 p.m. in the parlor with the Lord's Supper.

March 29 - Good Friday @ 7:30 p.m. - Choir-led Worship Service (Tenebrae Service). Reflects increasing darkness as we move toward the cross and Jesus' Crucifixion.

March 31st - Easter Sunday! - 9:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast (Noisy Sunday) - 10:30 a.m. Celebration of Worship!



NEEDED

We need one more person for the bridge group in order to get this card group up and running.

If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet located on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

SPRING CLEAN

We will be cleaning out the refrigerator and freezer in the kitchen. Please have everything removed or have a "keep" label on it by April 30th. Anything that is expired, opened or not labeled will be thrown out. Also, to defrost the freezer, all items will need to be removed. We can put them in the refrigerator while defrosting but if you need them to remain frozen, other arrangements will need to be made. Thanks in advance for your cooperation in this area.Congregational Outreach



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

PLEASE join the Building and Grounds Team for our Spring work day on Saturday, May 4th, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Whether you prefer helping with some of the tasks or Spring house keeping there are jobs for everyone!



Donuts, coffee, and juice will be provided.

Praises & Prayer Requests
Deacon on Call (Mar. 17-30 - Gary Heusel;
Mar. 31-Apr. 13 - Beth Languis)

. . . . For those with cancer

Prayers, please, for **Vet Beyeler, brother of Ivette Bender**, who has suffered a recurrence of lymphoma after ten years. He will be undergoing chemo treatments once weekly for four weeks.

Continued prayers for **Therese Spencer, niece of Gary & Karen Heusel**, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will undergo a mastectomy and additional treatment. Please pray for a speedy and complete recovery.

Please continue to lift up **Lori Jones** in comfort and healing as she deals with a cancer diagnosis. Thank you for your prayers

. . . . For those with other health concerns

* We lift up **Mike, Sally Docter's nephew**, in prayer as he faces not only the challenges of ALS, but broken ribs and hospitalization due to a recent fall. May the Lord's healing hand be upon him, providing strength, comfort, peace, and recovery.

Please continue to keep **Alice Miller** (former GSPC music director and pianist) in your prayers as she prepares for hip surgery. A previous wound she is dealing with must heal more fully before the hip surgery can take place.

Continued prayers for **Carolyn Dietz** as she recuperates at home from a recent fall.

Continued prayers for **Alice, mother of Maggie Horak, sister of Vera Karl**, who is facing a time of great challenge in declining health as she battles against infection and as she also deals with the aftereffects of battling covid. We ask for the Lord's hand to be upon her, offering comfort, strength, and peace as she transitions into hospice care. Grant wisdom and compassion and energy to her caregivers, that they may be instruments of the Lord's grace and provide the care and comfort she needs.

* Prayers for **Linda Bitney** who is now receiving care at the Grace Space in Lincoln (17th and Superior - 1740 Superior Street). Cards are appreciated.

*.... **For those who mourn***

Condolences to the **family of Bill Rainey** who passed away Wednesday, February 14th while in hospice care. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 2nd at Good Shepherd. Please lift up **Beth and family** to the Lord in your prayers.



Today's Worship Assistants

Acolyte.....	Stef Warrick
Greeters.....	Beth Languis & Mary Stout
Ushers.....	Lyle Bender, Brad Rikli
Offering Counters.....	Lyle Bender & Ed Schnabel

UPCOMING EVENTS AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday, March 24th - Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship / Live Streaming - O.G.H.S. Offering

11:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

Monday, March 25th

6:30-8:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

(Lower Level Classroom 108)

Tuesday, March 26th

NO Lunch Bunch Bible Study

Wednesday, March 27th

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 28th - Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service (Parlor)

Friday, March 29th - Good Friday

7:30 p.m. Choir Tenebrae Service (Sanctuary)

Sunday, March 31st - Easter Sunday / Noisy Sunday

NO Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast (Parlor)

10:30 a.m. Worship / Live Streaming

