



# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 29, 2026 | 10:30AM

## DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

*In this church we foster fellowship and relationships. Before the welcome feel free to move around and greet one another.*

### WELCOME

### PRELUDE

### ✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Will you follow? Will you lay down your coat?  
Will you lay down something important? Will you shout "Hosanna"?  
Will you join the parade? Will you sing, even if your throat is hoarse?  
Will you cut down a palm branch? Will you wave it in the air?  
Will you follow the one riding on a donkey?  
Will you let good news inspire you to act?  
**We will. We will sing. We will pay close attention.**  
**We will worship. We will follow.**

Hosanna in the highest!  
**Hosanna in the highest!**

✦ **PRAISE HYMN**                      *SING HOSANNA*                      *JOSHUA BLAKELSEY (CCLI SONG #5779015)*

### ✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Jesus of Nazareth, we know that you spent your days teaching and healing. You marched through the streets and walked on water. You laid hands on the sick and broke bread at crowded dinner tables. Your good news was not confined to conversation. It was not confined to the Temple. Your good news was an act of love, alive in the world. Holy God, we long for a faith like that. Forgive us for the times when we confine our faith to something we think about, as opposed to something we act upon. Inspire us to love as you loved. Inspire us to act. With hope for tomorrow we pray, amen. (We continue to pray in silence...) Amen.**

### ✦ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

✦ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

**We invite you to fill out the fellowship pads** with your information so we can be in fellowship with you!

**Confession:**  
Having praised the holiness of God, we must also face the sinful state of the world and of our lives, confessing our unworthiness to enter into God's presence. Nevertheless, we approach God with confidence, trusting in the mercy of Jesus Christ. This turn from communal praise to corporate confession, established on the promise of God's grace, is one of the hallmarks of the Reformed Tradition.

We invite you to use this time to enter into conversation, and see where Christ's peace is moving in another's life.

✦ **JOYFUL RESPONSE** *GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME* 582  
**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

✦ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**  
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**  
Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING** *PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29*  
The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** *HOSANNA* *MICHAEL HELMAN*

**SCRIPTURE READING** *MARK 11:1-11*  
The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *THE GOOD NEWS IS...VI*

✦ **SERMON HYMN** *HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA* 197

Sermon Notes:

**DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD**

✦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *FROM THE CONFESSION OF 1967*  
**God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.**

## POINTS OF MINISTRY

### OFFERTORY

### ✠ DOXOLOGY

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### 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.

## DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

### ✠ SENDING HYMN

*COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SIGN*

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### ✠ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

#### Give Joyfully Cards:

We give not only our money, but everything we have to God. Please read our Give Joyfully card in the pew rack. You may place it in the offering plate as a reminder to offer yourself to God this week.

You may give to the church digitally by using your camera to hover over the QR code below which will take you to our online giving page.



Worship Leaders:  
Greg Landreth  
Rev. A.J. Mealor  
Phillip Ashley  
Karey Fowler

## WELCOME VISITORS

A very special welcome to any visitors among us today. We sincerely hope that, when you leave us today, you have an abundant sense of love and welcome. Our pastor, A.J., would love to speak with you and your family if you have any questions about who we are as a family, and what we feel called to do and be in our neighborhood. You can reach him at revmealor@gmail.com. We hope that you have a blessed week and that you'll join us again.

Next Week's Readings:  
John 13:1-35

## NEWS TO KNOW

### SUNDAY, MARCH 29:

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
CONFIRMATION  
UNITY CIRCLE

10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
(IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)

11:30AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR  
HANDBELL CHOIR

5:30AM YOUTH GROUP

### MONDAY, MARCH 30:

2:30PM BUNCO (ZOOM)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1:

6:30PM CHOIR

### THURSDAY, APRIL 2:

MAUNDY THURSDAY

6:00PM SERVICE

### FRIDAY, APRIL 3:

GOOD FRIDAY

6:00PM SERVICE

### SUNDAY, APRIL 5:

EASTER SUNDAY

COMMUNION

7:00AM SUNRISE SERVICE

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
EASTER EGG HUNT

10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE W/  
COMMUNION  
(IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)

11:30AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Livestream is available on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com).

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CHURCH FAMILY

Wanda Alford	Larry Everett	Duane Woods
Dick Buys	Tom Shields	Cecelia Novak
Fisher, Audree, & Josh Yaney	Mary Jackson Thomas	Arlene Goodman
Chuck Saunders		

### FRIENDS OF FAMILY

**Bob Roller**  
(Duane Woods)

**Randolph McInvale**  
(Donna & Rodney Weisman)

**Kim McDaniel, Janet Howarth,  
and Rosey Jones (friend)**  
(Jan Bell)

**Dan & Joanne Bohl, Ashley Moore**  
(Alice & Chuck Saunders)

**Jerre Michelin, Larry Posey, Bruce  
Barnes and Ruth Jamieson**  
(Rita Schumm)

**Heather Bailey Ray & Lisa and Mrs.  
Kristine Joubert**  
(Lisa Bigham)

**Tim and Aunt Liz Williford,  
Chris Beers (neighbor)**  
(Cochran & Beth Keating)

**Nikita Mac**  
(Jamie Seidman McDonnell)

**Dan Mercer**  
(Beth & John Mercer)

**Charlie Sinclair**  
(Jane Fletcher)

**Lee Steel, Parents, & Josh Huff**  
(Doc Dean)

**Carolyn Parsons,  
Calliope Rose and Scott Riley**  
(Michele & David Reed)

**Cade & Family**  
(Kristin Morgan)

**Shelia (niece), Gene (husband),  
Amy (daughter)**  
(Louise Sadler)

**Minnie Lee Vann (mother)**  
(Gerome Brown)

**The Henderson Family**  
(Laura Beth Hall)

**Gloria Byard**  
(Joyce Blocker)

**Freightlin Cox, Kevin Sattler,  
(Elaine Wilbur)**

**Anna (granddaughter)**  
(Melanie and Cliff Jordan)

**Marcia Sanders (sister)**  
(Ken Wilson)

**Jill Dooley & Family,  
Tammy, Kim, Nureatha,  
Cathy, Gregory, Nancy**  
(Laura Harrison)

**Barrett Family and  
Byrd Lewis Mashburn**  
(Karan Newsome)

**MaryAnn King (mother),  
Jason Pusey (son-in-law),  
Patrice High-Pinder**  
(Diane Bodenhamer)

**Lee Stillwell (son-in-law)**  
(Wanda Alford)

**Karen & Joe Rodesta (cousins)**  
(Rita Sockman)

**Phil Ashley (father), Sarah White**  
(Phillip Ashley)

**Carol (sister)**  
(Elaine Hebenthal)

**Daniel Godwin (David's brother),  
The Family of David Kight  
(Katie's dad)**  
(The Godwins)

**The Family of Jim George**  
(Anne Hall)

**All Military & Families,  
Robert Gamble &  
This Child Here**

If you have a prayer concern or celebration, or are interested in becoming a part of the prayer chain ministry, please call the office at (850) 893-0617 or send an email to [fellowshipprayer24@gmail.com](mailto:fellowshipprayer24@gmail.com).

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Rev. A.J. Mealor

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Phillip Ashley

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Kim Bergstresser

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Gerome Brown

Sexton

### THE SESSION

Jan Bell, Cliff Jordan, Melissa Wyllie  
Beth Keating, Mike Novak, Joyce Blocker  
Shannon Woods, Heather Kidd,  
Jamie S. McDonnell  
CLERK: Beth Keating

### THE DIACONATE

Cathy Sheridan, Louise Sadler,  
Laura B. Hall, Rita Schumm  
JoAnn Schlorholtz, Melanie Jordan  
TREASURER: Hillman Brannon