



# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 29, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Palm/Passion Sunday

## THE CHURCH GATHERS IN WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*"The Palms"*

Faure

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

#306

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

People: **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

All: **Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

† OPENING PRAYER

Merciful God, as we enter Holy Week and gather at your house of prayer, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. United with Christ and all the faithful, may we one day enter in triumph the city not made by human hands, the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens, where with you and the Holy Spirit, Christ lives in glory forever. Amen.

† HYMN

*"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"*

#403

† CALL TO CONFESSION

The Lord GOD helps us; therefore we have not been disgraced. We know that we shall not be put to shame; our redeemer is near! If it is the Lord GOD who helps us, who will declare us guilty? With confidence in God's redeeming love, let us confess our sin.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our

sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

† SILENT PRAYER

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel: in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

† GLORIA PATRI

#581

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal 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 Jesus Christ that by the power of your Holy Spirit we may receive grace to show Christ's love in lives given to your service. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

O. T. Page 565

Matthew 21:1-11

N. T. Page 23

SERMON

Rev. James Kendrick

† HYMN

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

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† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*"The Apostles' Creed"* Hymnal Page 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

Offering Music *"Wave the Palms, Hosanna!"*

Schram

† Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

#606

THE CHURCH MEETS CHRIST IN THE WORLD

† HYMN

*"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

#196

**† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

***“Filled with Excitement”***

**† All who are able, please stand.**

**Worship Assistant: Mark Poole**

**Ushers: Wayne and Cindy Ezell, Dave and Kathy Morrison,  
John and Joanne Rose**

**Deacon Greeter: Marianne Tammera**

**Last Sunday's Attendance: 80**

**Rev. James Kendrick Pastor  
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**We thank our member Martha Mayes for the drawing of our sanctuary.**

## COMMUNITY CORNER

**WELCOME AND MEMBERSHIP:** Welcome to worship at Orange Park Presbyterian Church! There are Connect Cards in the pews for visitor information, communications, and prayer requests (once completed, place in the offering plate). If you would like to talk with Pastor James about becoming a follower of Jesus Christ or becoming a church member, please note that on the card, and he will reach out to answer your questions.

**GET CONNECTED:** If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter, please e-mail [pam@oppresby.com](mailto:pam@oppresby.com) with your e-mail information. We would love to keep you current on what's happening at OPPC.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH AND NURSERY:** Children's Church on Sunday mornings is for ages 4 through 13 and takes place right after the children's message. Our nursery is open upon request for the younger ones.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY:** Join us at 5:30 p.m. this coming Thursday, April 2, in the Fellowship Hall for a supper featuring a potato bar with a variety of toppings, bread and dessert. The Maundy Thursday communion service will be at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Reserve your potato by writing on the back of the Connect Card, e-mailing [pam@oppresby.com](mailto:pam@oppresby.com) or calling the office at 904-264-0536.

**A CROSS OF FLOWERS:** On Easter we will continue our tradition of remembrance and celebration of the resurrection of the Lord by placing flowers on the cross outside of the church. You may arrive with your fresh flowers as early as 10:00 a.m. as we begin a joyful time of worship!

**SPECIAL OFFERING:** We will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing "Special Offering" of the PC(USA) on Easter, April 5. Our gifts help to relieve hunger, support community development programs here and around the world, and fund the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) program.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:** Regular Sunday School classes will resume on April 12 at 9:15 a.m. The Adult Forum meets in The Gathering Place, Room 3, using "Life Lessons from Daniel and Esther" by Max Lucado (Debbie Pendry). Travelers' Class meets in The Gathering Place, Room 4, and using a video series "Prophets and Kings" by Ray Vander Lann (Cathy Sanders). The Seekers meet in the church office library, using "Grace" by Max Lucado (Ricky Kirby).