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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

March 24, 2024

Hosanna



*in the
highest!*

Matthew 21:9

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE *All Glory, Laud and Honor* M. Teschner

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 118: 1-2, 26-29)

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

People: Let Israel say: “His love endures forever.”

Open for me the gates of the righteous;

I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.

From the house of the LORD we bless you.

The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will praise you;

you are my God, and I will exalt you.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

SONG OF DEVOTION

Hosanna in Excelsis Deo!

Chancel Choir

R. Kauffman

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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 so that, united with Christ and all the faithful, we may 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.

- **GREETING**
- **SONGS OF PRAISE**

Forever Reign

We Bow Down

CALL TO CONFESSION

Like the people who greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem and then later pronounced “Crucify him,” we are fickle people who often deny Christ in our thoughts, words, and deeds.

Remembering the events of Jesus’ last week helps us see ourselves for what we are: sinners in need of a Savior, a Savior—praise God—we have in Christ. In honesty and hope, we confess now our sins to God.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Jesus, our Lord, we shout hosannas 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. And we confess that the hands that seek to serve you often become fists. Forgive us and make us new by your Holy Spirit. Amen

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! For Christ came into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world through him should be saved. Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Hosanna! Amen!

HYMN – (Children coming in with palms)

#297 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

CHILDREN’S SERMON

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

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. Lead us not into

temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory *The Psalms*

J. Faure

- *Doxology*
- *And Blessing (remain standing and hold hands)*

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 21:1-11 (p. 1531)

SERMON: “The Conqueror Headed to His Death”
Pastor Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#300 *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

- **BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Larry and Barb Schrum** celebrating the birth of their grandson, Tripp Schelling
- **Mabel Grosvenor** as she recovers from surgery and gains strength
- **The family of Paula Vanderley**, Mindy Tullis' mom, who passed away on 3/6/2024

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **LaVerne Paul, Carissa King, Marla Grossman, Linda Kauffman, Mike Sanderson, Reese Buschbom, Tedra Henze, Sue Pelong** – Bert Tice's sister, **Christy Hardacre** - Carolyn Wilkinson's daughter, **Mercedes Love, Yasuyo Smith, Reena Pearson, Sophie Attioge** continued recovery
- Peace in **Israel/Palestine, South Sudan, Ukraine**, and throughout the world
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **WellSpring Mission**, their mission in South Sudan

Please pray for everyone on our list. Thank you for keeping us informed about joys and concerns. We'd rather get several calls than none.

Phone the church at 753-5929 or e-mail Bryan@fpcmarshalltown.org

Please let us know if you'd like the **prayer chain** activated.

Worship Leader today: Richie Ritter

Next Sunday: Winner Banissan

Greeters today: Marge Wolfe

Next Sunday: _____

Doorman & Greeter: Dave Freel

Deacons today: Barb McBride & Terri Rottink

Next Sunday: Larry & Judy Erion

Fellowship Hosts: Jackie Hughes

Next Sunday: EASTER BREAKFAST

Nursery today: Madi Stull & _____

Next Sunday: Madi Stull & _____

Cup Washers today: Jacob Jorgensen

Next Sunday: EASTER BREAKFAST

Donuts today: Kyle & Amber Young

Next Sunday: EASTER BREAKFAST

AV today: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: Steve Anderson

Announcements

Altar flowers today are sponsored by Kyle & Amber Young.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is First Presbyterian Church – Jesup, and CRE Dawn Person.

Tomorrow is the last day quilters will be working this spring. You can join them beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Lower Lounge. Bring a sack lunch. No sewing skills required. Call Bonnie Bradbury at 752-3410 with questions.



Information about **Lake View and Lakeshore Camps** is available in the narthex. We have scholarships available for 50% of the cost. The scholarship form is available on the website.

Today is the last day to turn in lily orders.

The House of Compassion is hosting its annual Soup Bowl Luncheon **today** from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at First Methodist Church. This luncheon supports the soup kitchen evening meal program.

The Little Pantry wagon will be in the entrance during Holy Week. Please help us resupply our pantry to help members of our community.

Palm Sunday, March 24th @ 9:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, March 28th

5:00 p.m. Potluck

6:00 p.m. Worship with communion

Good Friday, March 29th

6:30 p.m. Community worship @ Dejardin Hall

Easter Sunday, March 31st

7:00 a.m. Sunrise service in Fellowship Hall

7:45 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

9:00 a.m. Worship

No Sunday School



Calendar for This Week March 24 - 31, 2024

SUNDAY

Palm Sunday

- 8:40 AM Prayer – Conference Room
- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM Sunday school – all ages
- 5:30 PM Youth Night

MONDAY

- 9:00 AM Quilters – Lower Lounge

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

- 3:30 PM Wednesday Club – Gathering Place
- 6:30 PM Bell Choir - Narthex
- 7:30 PM Choir
- 8:30 PM Praise Team

THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday

- 8:30 AM Flapjacks – Lower Lounge
- 5:00 PM Potluck in Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Worship in Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY

Good Friday

- 6:30 PM Community Worship – DeJardin Hall

SATURDAY

- 7:30 AM Men's Group – Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

Easter Sunday

- 7:00 AM Sunrise service – Fellowship Hall
- 7:45 AM Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Worship

Members in mission, making a difference

Pastor
Interim Director of Youth & Discipleship
Secretary/Newsletter Editor
Organist
Pianist
Custodian
Nursery

Rev. Bryan Kunz
Carissa King
Michelle Wilkinson
Wynona Anderson
Marsha Bristley
Debbie Armstrong
Madi Stull

Session Elders

Steve Anderson
Tedra Henze
Valerie King
Anna Randall
Roger Schoell
Ross Turbiville

Greg Brown
Ashley Johnson
Tracy Ostrem
Michelle Ritter
John Simpson
Lee Wilkinson

Deacons

Wynona Anderson
Larry & Judy Erion
Jim Grimmus
Pat & Nancy Kremer
Paul & Karin Podhajsky
Karen Schoell
Marlene Snyder

Doug & Jinita Boyd
Ruth Feld
Pat & Mary Hemming
Barb McBride
Terri Rottink
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Church activities may be video recorded and livestreamed online.





Once again, we will dress the chancel for Easter. You may sponsor one or more of the Easter Lilies wrapped in gold foil that will be on display. The cost of each plant is **\$13.50**. You may pick up your plant any time after the 9:00 worship service Easter morning. **Please return this form with your check by Sunday, March 24, 2024.**

Check one:

_____ in memory of

_____ in honor of

_____ in celebration of

Given by: _____
