

Glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Softly and Tenderly

Katia Dinas

Mark Hayes

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good. The Lord's steadfast love endures forever!

People: The Lord's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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

Kyle Feather, Lay Liturgist

◆ OPENING HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

GTG 196

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

Wearied by our poor choices, worn down by our foolish words, we struggle to be faithful followers of Jesus. Yet, it is precisely in such moments that God comes, with that love which never gives up, that grace which is always offered freely to us. Let us come before God in confession, to the gate of God's heart, so we may enter forgiveness and life anew.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of constant love, we shout for joy on a day like this, smiling as we wave palms, yet we will quickly toss them aside as we go back out there. We harden our faces, not in discipleship, but to turn away those who disrupt our status quo and preferred world view. O God of unending compassion change us to be like Jesus. As we begin our journey through Holy Week and beyond, may we choose humility over pride, weakness over strength, compassion over bullying, and seek to do whatever we are called to do to the glory of your name, through Christ and in the power of the Spirit. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

God dares us to think like Jesus, knowing that if we do, we will discover the gifts of the Spirit we can offer, the words of hope we can share, the grace of Christ we can use to bless those around us.

God hears our prayers, listens to our hearts, fills us with forgiveness, and walks with us in these moments and in all the ones to come. Thanks be to God for such incredible mercy!

◆ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GTG 582

GLORY TO GOD

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.

HEARING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

Ride On King Jesus

Arr. Larry Shackley

Katia Dinas, pianist

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

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

King Jesus rides on a milk-white horse, no man works like Him.

The river of Jordan He did cross, no man works like Him.

He is King of Kings. He is Lord of lords. Lord Jesus Christ, the first and last, no man works like Him.

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

He comes for you, and He comes for me, no man works like Him.

He comes to set His people free, no man works like Him.

He is King of kings. He is Lord of lords. Lord Jesus Christ, the first and last, no man works like Him.

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

No man, no man, no man, no man can a-hinder me! Ride on, ride on!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Luke 19:28-40

SECOND READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

SERMON

"Living a Servant Song"

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

RESPONDING

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Q. 25. How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ executed the office of a priest in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

The Shorter Catechism, 7.025

◆ HYMN OF MEDITATION

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

GTG 197

ELLACOMBE

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND 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.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Offertory

Heldenklage

Friedrich Nietzsche

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

GTG 606

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.

Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, as we give our offerings, may we have the same mind and purpose as Christ, remembering those who have so little, thinking of all the ways we can serve, trusting completely in your love and grace, through Christ and in the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SENDING

◆ HYMN OF DEDICATION

God of Our Life

GTG 686

TRENTHAM

◆ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

We will glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.

◆ CHORAL BENEDICTION

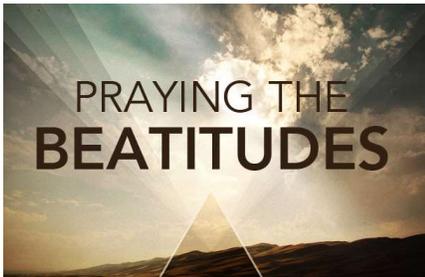
O How He Loves You and Me

PATRICIA

*O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me! He gave his life.
What more could he give? O how he loves you; O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!*

◆ Stand as you are able

GTG-Glory to God Hymnal



Pastor Ken is leading a midweek devotion, ***Praying the Beatitudes***, each Wednesday. Jesus began his Sermon on the Mount with these provocative and comforting statements of blessing. In many ways, the *Sermon on the Mount* is a disciple's training manual. What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus in these chaotic and anxious times? How might praying the beatitudes form and shape our faith and faithfulness? Each Wednesday a new video offering will be posted to the church's Facebook page and YouTube channel. If you like the Facebook page and/or follow the YouTube channel you will get notice when they have been uploaded. Join us and spread the word! Perhaps someone who is not part of our church might be interested!

PRAYER LIST

Dale Durcholz	George & Mozelle Mills
Mike Jones	Dennis Van Deventer
Kathie Heffler	David Duell

Homebound or Recovering: Freddie Simmons,
Charley Rae Furrh (Terri Russell's cousin)



Holy Week & Easter @ FUPC

Sunday, 4/10 **Weekly Bible Study** at 9:45 a.m.

Palm/Passion Sunday, Worship at 11 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Worship, April 14 at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday Worship, April 17 at 11 a.m.



Easter Lilies – Last day to place your order for Easter Lilies. Please complete a brightly colored card (or print form from the April Newsletter) with quantity (\$11 each) and **specific** dedication/sentiment. You may place the card with payment attached in the offering trays, box in the Narthex or return to the church office by Monday, 4/11/22.



Lent and Easter is the time of year when we hear about **One Great Hour of Sharing**. The **One Great Hour of Sharing** offerings will be received from now until Easter, April 17. Whether giving online or via check please designate your offering by noting it for "OGHS."



For over 70 years, **One Great Hour of Sharing** has provided Presbyterians a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world. In a world of disaster, hunger, and oppression millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by **One Great Hour of Sharing** - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

You can choose to give to **One Great Hour of Sharing** (OGHS) or specifically Presbyterian Disaster Assistance- Ukraine (PDA-Ukraine). Designate your gift in the Memo section by notating either "OGHS" or "PDA-Ukraine" and your gift will be designated as requested. Thank you in advance for your gifts to **One Great Hour of Sharing** and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance-Ukraine.

FUPC Choir and Music leadership			
	David Pierce, Director of Music	Katia Dinas, Pianist	
Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Marissa Guerrero	Patti Sloey	Kyle Feather	Kurt Booth
Mary Marxer	Jessica Stottley	Jeremy Rohwer	Hawkins Burns
Lois Norton	Renee Wensley		Rich Lewis
Barbara Ritchie			Zachary Rohwer
Gerry Shotswell			
Katelyn Spivey			

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OPENING HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor 196

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
 4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.
 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

to Refrain

HYMN OF MEDITATION

197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang,
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er; the Lord of heaven, our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,
 the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

HYMN of DEDICATION

God of Our Life

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1 God of our life, through all the cir-cling years, we trust in thee.
 2 God of the past, our times are in thy hand. With us a - bide.
 3 God of the com - ing years, through paths un-known we fol-low thee.

In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, thy hand we see.
 Lead us by faith to hope's true prom-ised land. Be thou our guide.
 When we are strong, Lord, leave us not a - lone. Our ref-uge be.

With each new day, when morn - ing lifts the veil,
 With thee to bless, the dark - ness shines as light,
 Be thou for us in life our dai - ly bread,

we own thy mer - cies, Lord, which nev - er fail.
 and faith's fair vi - sion chang - es in - to sight.
 our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

The Session

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