



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People



*By Coecke van Aelst, Pieter, 1502-1550,
at the **Bonrefanten Museum** in the Netherlands*

Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

First Time Here? Thank you for coming! Please pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Bowen Hall.

Assistance needed?

Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

Tip for the Service

*Asterisk means please stand if able.

The **BOLD** is spoken by the congregation. Please sign the red friendship pad in the pews and pass it.

Children with you?

Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way. Childcare and Sunday School are provided during the service.

Questions on where to go?

Please ask the Ushers by the doors.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

The Palms

by J. Faure

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

Collection of One Great Hour of Sharing

INTROIT *Bellissimo*

Pavanne

G. Faure; transcribed by D. Wagner

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, tells us that after his celebrated arrival he went into the Temple and looked around at everything.

All: As we gather here for worship today may it be with a sense that Jesus has walked in too and is looking around.

One: May our eyes be open to see Him, may our hearts be ready to be seen by Him, may our worship be worthy of His presence, and may we be transformed so that we see the world through His eyes.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Jenette Threlfall, 1873

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

One: Blessed is the king who comes in the name of Lord!

All: Gracious God, as we stand at the gates of the city, give us grace to recognize the king we proclaim, and courage to be a part of your kingdom - even when it goes against the ways of the world, even when it leads us to justice for the oppressed.

One: Empower us to free ourselves from the tempting alternatives of power and wealth and status. Embolden us to live lives of thanksgiving and praise. Alleluia, Amen!

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

One: God is the giver of light who opens our hearts to the Blessed One who comes so humbly, on a borrowed colt. Let us confess in heaven and on earth that Jesus is Lord and God is good! Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 *Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *But Who May Abide* by G.F. Handel; arr. J. Pasquet

*DOXOLOGY #606 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *Led by The Spirit*

(to the tune of Hymn #13, "The Mighty God with Power Speaks")

Led by the Spirit of our God, we go to fast and pray
With Christ into the wilderness, we join His paschal way

"Rend not your garments, rend your hearts.

Turn back your lives to me."

Thus says our kind and gracious God, whose reign is liberty

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

This is the word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *We Will Glorify* Twila Paris and Larry Shackley

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 19: 28-40

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Palm Branch Protest

Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

Moment for Silent Reflection

*HYMN #182

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Horatius Bonar, 1846

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Caught between joy and despair, we yearn for the fulfillment of God's desire beyond the brokenness and neediness of this life. We offer thanksgiving for God's presence with us and petitions for the transformation of the church and the world.

One: God of love, hear the cry of those who yearn for love; fractured families, broken homes neglected, unwanted, alone. God of love,

All: hear our prayer

One: God of justice, hear the cry of those who yearn for justice; persecuted and oppressed, exploited, ill-treated, broken. God of justice,

All: hear our prayer

One: God of peace, hear the cry of those who yearn for peace; in battle zones and broken nations, frightened, fearful, anxious. God of peace,

All: hear our prayer

One: God of healing, hear the cry of those who yearn for healing; physical and spiritual hurting, weakened, depressed. God of healing,

All: hear our prayer

One: God of mercy, hear the cry of those who yearn for mercy; in need of your Grace, contrite, humble, bowed down. God of mercy,

All: hear our prayer

Life-giver, Pain-bearer, Love-maker, day by day you sustain the weary with your words and gently encourage us to place our trust in you. Awaken us to the suffering of those around us; save us from hiding in denials that deepen the hurt; give us grace to share one another's burdens in humble service as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us saying: **(The Lord's prayer). Amen.**

*HYMN #216 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* E. Douglas Clephane, 1868

*BENEDICTION

One: May you know
The peace of God
The love of God
The justice of God
The healing and mercy of God
This day and all days

All: Amen

POSTLUDE *See the Conquering Hero Comes* by G.F. Handel

Flowers are given
in gratefulness
for God's blessings



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PRAYER REQUESTS: Please include in your prayers

- ❖ *The family of Lilian Pierce as they mourn her passing on April 5th.*
- ❖ *The family of Bob and Marge Snater as they mourn his passing on March 21st and her passing on March 10th.*
- ❖ *The family of Evelyn Radunich as they mourn her passing on March 5th.*
- ❖ *The family of Norm Thornton as they mourn his passing on February 28th. His memorial will be Sunday, May 5th at 1:00 pm.*
- ❖ *The family of Cara Kallen as they mourn her passing on February 6, 2019.*
- ❖ *The family of Larry Kocher who passed away March 16, 2019.*

Those with health issues

John Baker	Helen Dunn	Fred Recknagel
Jim Bauer	Barbara Flannery	Debbie Seat
Bill Beaumont	Ray Foreaker	Bob Simmons
Judy Bello	Nancy Lee (DIL of Nancy Hansen)	Jim Taylor Sr.
Carol Browne	Marilyn Hilen	Dr. Gershom Thompson
Bob Bunting	Tyler Holmes	Sylvia Turner
Patrick Butler	Jason Montsier	Bob Weber
Joyce Cairns	Jessica Morse	Helen Wikle
Gwen Christiansen	Jeanette Nichols	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Wes Cox	Carolyn Kenworthy	Jill White
Alice Crouch	Polly Post	Avery Yudice
Margie Donaldson	Mickey Marshall	
Dick Draper		

Those serving in our military

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. is stationed at the Joint Air Force Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Ak and serves as a Cardiologist with the Alaska Native Medical Center, Chris Loranger serving in Afghanistan.

—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—

B&G needs help on Friday mornings to sweep and mop Bowen Hall after the MHS breakfast. This takes about one hour. We have some volunteers but need a few more volunteers to help on a rotating basis. If you can help, please contact Steve Fenner.

MHS BREAKFAST MON/TUES/THURS/FRI ONLY

4/14 <i>Sunday</i>	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM	Learn Ukulele Worship - Palm Sunday Writing Group Spiritual Care for Dev. Disabled CoDA
4/15 <i>Monday</i>	9:30 AM 11:00 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Adult Day Respite Program Qi Gong Finance Committee Meeting Cub Scouts Boy Scouts Troop #135
4/16 <i>Tuesday</i>	8:30 AM 10:30 AM 12:30 PM 7:30 PM	Buildings & Grounds PW Bible Study & Luncheon Personnel Meeting Boy Scouts Board Meeting
4/17 <i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 AM 9:30 AM 7:00 PM	NO BREAKFAST Adult Day Respite Program Women's Al-Anon Fam.
4/18 <i>Thursday</i>	11:00 AM 12:00 PM 3:30 PM 5:15 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:15 PM	Tai Chi Noon Hour of Prayer Book Club Maundy Thursday in Bowen Hall Bells Practice A.A. Girl Scouts Choir Practice
4/19 <i>Friday</i>	5:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Good Friday Gamblers Anon. Korean Youth
4/20 <i>Saturday</i>	6:30 AM 10:00 AM	Korean Prayer Easter Egg Hunt
4/21 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:15 AM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM	Korean Worship Learn Ukulele EASTER CANTATA Healthy BP Screening Spiritual Care for Dev. Disabled CoDA



Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY 10 AM – APRIL 14
MAUNDY THURSDAY 5:15 PM – APRIL 18
GOOD FRIDAY 5:30 PM – APRIL 19
EASTER CANTATA 10 AM – APRIL 21

New Time



Revised Format

WRITING GROUP

A Support Group for Writers
You may bring a short piece to share for feedback.

Third Sunday of the month at 11:30 in the Sunday School Room

Presbyterian Women
April 16 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study 10:30 a.m.
Lesson 8
Salad Potluck at Noon



Book Club
April 18
3:30 p.m.

The Handmaid's Tale
By Margaret Atwood

Copies in the Library



One Great Hour of Sharing
Palm Sunday April 14

Presbyterians Unite!

Disaster Relief
Hunger Programs
Self Development of People

QI GONG

with Felipa Jones

Mondays
@ 11 am



Improve Balance and Reduce Stress

VOYAGERS
helping @ The Food Bank
Mon., April 29th 5-7 pm



Join us at Kaffe Mocha for Dinner

DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL

TAI CHI

with Roger Wong

Thursdays
@ 11 am



Improve Balance and Reduce Stress

DONATE YOUR EMPTY EGG CARTONS (DOZEN & PAPER ONLY) TO F.I.S.H. DROP THEM OFF IN THE OFFICE OR THE KITCHEN FOR CINDY GOEDE. THANK YOU!