

Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021 – 10:30am – Live Streaming



Mission Statement

Striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ growing in God through uplifting and inspiring spiritual experiences and serving our community in love

Prelude: "The Wonderful Cross with When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Arr. Tom Fettke
Lori Turner, Guest Pianist/Organist

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship: Revelation 11:15b (unison)
Let us worship God. "The Kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever." Praise the Lord. The Lord's name be praised.

Prayer of Invocation: The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Hymn: #204 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

Call to Confession: (unison)
The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare with confidence to approach God. Let us ask God to forgive us.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)
Eternal God,
In Jesus Christ you entered Jerusalem to die for our sins. We confess we have not hailed you as King, or gone before you in the world with praise. For brief faith that fades in trouble, for enthusiasms that fizzle out, for hopes we parade but do not pursue, have mercy on us. Forgive us, God, and give us such trust in your power that, in every city, we may live for justice and tell your loving- kindness; for the sake of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Silent Confession: Amen

Kyrie: #823
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon: (unison)

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. If a person is in Christ, that person becomes a new person altogether - the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new. Friends: Let us believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen!

*Gloria Patri: #805
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #203 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Prayer of Illumination: The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Scripture Reading:
Isaiah 50:4-9a Old Testament Reading
John 12:12-19 New Testament Reading

Sermon: "Suffering Servant, Triumphant King"
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Moment for Meditation:
Meditation Music: "The Old Rugged Cross" George Bennard

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #205 "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble? with Alleluia!" Arr. Carol Tornquist
Lori Turner, Guest Pianist/Organist

Announcements

Prayer Concerns: Laura Holt McCann, Jean Branscom, Jackie Ferrel, Mary Lee Reese, Mary Black, the family of Clyde Givens, Nathalie Givens, Kaki Peaslee, Dianne & John Poynor, Marilyn Koch (Lisa's Mother), Alexis Porter (Porter's Granddaughter), Molly Rose (Valerie Lucas's Cousin), Gretchen Greiner, Lisa Curlee (Sarah Bulmer's Sister), Phyllis Tenser, Marc Evans (Nephew of Peggy's Friend), Betty Miracle (Kip's Sister), Ronan-4 mo. old son of Monica & Kendal (JoAnne Snowden's Friends), Michael & Sandy Petrucci (Lynne Bolton's Friend), Peggy Davis, Sharon Lane (Sandy's Friend) Dana & Billie Wilson (Sue Porter's brother & sister-in-law), Lilly Porter (Porter's Granddaughter), Evelyn Renshaw, Alan Brenner, Marlene Davidow (Lynne's Friend), Hope Burton (Kip & Lyn's Granddaughter), Family of Louis Stephens Waldrop Sr. (father of Kathryn Kerkering), Anna Burton (fiancée of Daniel Rader)

Tenebrae Service will be April 1st at 7pm- live streaming and there will be communion.

Thank you Lori Turner: for being our pianist for this service.

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Birthdays: Hal Bailey 3/6, Ed Shuey 3/6, Nathalie Givens 3/8, Cal Beasley 3/8, Mary Lee Reese 3/9, Hal Bailey Jr 3/10, Leigh Littleton 3/13, Alan Brenner 3/25, Patty Vari 3/29

First Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 50:4-9a

4 The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him that is weary. Morning by morning he wakens, he wakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. **5** The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I turned not backward. **6** I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I hid not my face from shame and spitting. **7** For the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been confounded; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; **8** he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. **9** Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Second Scripture Reading:

John 12:12-19

12 The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. **13** They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!" **14** Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: **15** "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt." **16** At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him. **17** Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. **18** Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. **19** So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!"

Hymns:

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Refrain: All glory, laud and honor to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

1 Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son, who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One! [Refrain]

5 Thou didst accept their praises—accept the prayers we bring, who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King! [Refrain]

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang; through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang; to Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast, the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

3 "Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing, for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King; O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice, and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

1 Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hear all the tribes hosanna cry; O Savior meek, pursue your road with palms and scattered garments strowed.

5 Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die, bow your meek head to mortal pain, then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

2020 Benevolences from General Endowment Fund as Approved by the Session

\$ 6,000	2020 Bill Branscom FPC Fund (through Botetourt County Dept. of Social Services)
\$ 3,200	2020 Church Budget Benevolences
	\$1,200 – Botetourt Food Pantry
	\$2,000 – Troutville & Fincastle Fire Departments
\$ 500	Presbyterian Children’s Home of the Highlands, Inc. (PCHH)
\$ 250	PCHH – Thanksgiving offering
\$ 200	Local Office on Aging – Botetourt (LOA)
\$ 750	Roanoke Area Ministries (RAM House)
\$ 500	Botetourt Food Pantry (St. Mark’s Episcopal)
\$ 500	Christian Free Clinic in Botetourt (Fincastle Baptist)
\$ 400	Rescue Mission of Roanoke
\$ 400	Eastern Appalachian Teen Challenge
\$ 500	Troutville Baptist Food Pantry
\$ 300	Child Health Investment Partnership (CHIP)
\$ 550	James River High School – Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
\$ 400	Salvation Army – Roanoke
\$ 1,000	Botetourt YMCA (Scholarship Fund - Fiscal year ending August 2021) (annual campaign)
\$ 750	Presbytery of the Peaks – Two cents/meal; One Great Hour; Joy Gift offerings (\$250 each)
\$ 16,200	Total Benevolences*

*Property Endowment paid \$3,200 to 2020 Church budget toward Church maintenance and \$400 toward Church mowing. Also in 2020, \$4,000 was paid for Church tree work.

*General Endowment purchased Caldwell Cottage in 2005 and has rented and maintained it since that time.

*2020 Church budget benevolence – Not Endowment - \$300 donation to a family through Botetourt Resource Center from Minister’s Benevolence.