

Announcement and Concerns of the Church


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- ◆ **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)** is providing emergency relief and short-term recovery for the recovery effort after the **02/06 earthquake in Syria and Turkey**. Please send all donations to Presbytery of the Peaks, PO Box 2519, Forest, VA 24551 with the designation DR999999-ST Earthquake.
- ◆ The Thursday, April 6, Maundy Thursday—Tenebrae Service will be in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm. Communion will be served by intinction. The hand bells will be playing.
- ◆ That last bullet had some words, some of us might not know, so here are some definitions:
Maundy—the ceremony of washing the feet of poor people, especially commemorating Jesus' washing of His disciples' feet on Maundy Thursday
Tenebrae—a church service observed during the final part of Holy Week commemorating the sufferings and death of Christ.
Intinction -the act of steeping the bread or wafer in the wine in order to enable the communicant to receive the two elements conjointly.
- ◆ **One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)** special offering is coming up on Sunday, April 9, which is also Easter Sunday. OGHS is an offering that responds directly to the needs God has called us to fulfill in Isaiah 58:12 "...you shall be called the repairer of the breach ..." This special offering currently supports Programs in over 100 countries. One of the ways that our offering assists is by supporting Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). This organization works alongside communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters, and support for refugees. 32% of the funds raised with OGHS goes to PDA.
- ◆ *On the evening of April 12 at the historic Grandin Theatre, Second Presbyterian Church will host a screening of "At the River," a feature length documentary about young Presbyterian ministers of the deep south in the 50's and 60's who were brave and bold enough to speak out for Civil Rights, bringing condemnation within the church, threats to their lives, and at the cost of some of their jobs. "At the River" chronicles these ministers' lives and decisions. Joining us for the screening are Director, Carolyn Crowder, and Producer, Rod Murphy, Jr. General Admission - \$7.39. **Purchase Tickets Online:** <https://grandintheatre.com/shows/river>*



Copyright: All rights reserved. Reprinted/Recorded with permission under One License #A- 73950 The Worshiping Church Hymnal: 1990 Hope Publishing Co. Carol Stream, IL Service Music, # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology. Hymns: #204 "All glory Laud and Honor"; #203 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"; #205 "Ride On, ride On in Majesty"; #739 "Pass it On"; Service Music: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Threlfall/Hofkapelle 1784; "He Looked Beyond My Faults" Dottie Rambo; "The Old Rugged Cross Medley" George Bernard; "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" Fanny Crosby / William Doan



Service for the Lord's Day

Palm Sunday and Communion Sunday

April 2, 2023—10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Processional

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
Threlfall/Hofkapelle 1784

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (Psalm 24:9-10)

One: Lift up your heads, O gates!; and be lifted up, O ancient doors!; that the King of glory may come in.

Many: **Who is this King of glory?**

All: **The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #204 (verses 1,3,5)

"All Glory Laud and Honor"
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Call to Confession:

One: If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth.

Many: **If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.**

All: **Let us admit our sin before God:**

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, O God, and give us such trust in your power that, in every place, we may live for justice and tell your loving-kindness, for the sake of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Silent Confession: Amen

Kyrie: Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

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Assurance of Pardon: (Unison)

One: Great God of power and love,

You sent the Lord Jesus to enter our world and to save us from our sins. We thank you for glad disciples, who greeted him with praise and spread palm branches in his pathway. We thank you that he comes again to enter our lives by faith, and that, as his new and forgiven disciples, we too may shout Hosanna, and welcome him, the King of love, Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

Gloria Patri:

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.

#805

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Offering

Offertory Anthem

"He Looked Beyond My Faults"

Lynne Bolton solo

Dottie Rambo

Doxology: **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**

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Prayer of Dedication

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Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: (Pew bible pages 531-532) Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Hymn: #203

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pages 855)

Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon:

*"A Palm Sunday Sermon:
Is Our Praise More Than Words?"*

Moment for Meditation

"The Old Rugged Cross Medley"

George Bennard

Profession of Faith: #14

Apostle's Creed

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (*See Insert*)

Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Sung Response #739

Pass it On (Refrain)

"That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it;

You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on."

Postlude:

"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

Fanny Crosby / William Doan



The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn: *"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"*
#205 (verses 1,2)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

One: Christ came to us proclaiming peace:
peace: peace to all those who are near;

Many: peace to all those who are far away.

One: In Christ's body we are made one.

Many: The Lord be with us all.

One: O Lord, lift up our hearts.

Many: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Sentences of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Hymn: *"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"*
#205 (verses 3,4,5)

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Calendar of Events:

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Sunday School—9:30 am
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Covered Dish Luncheon after service

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Tenebrae Service, Sanctuary, 7:00 PM, Communion
Good Friday

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Sunrise Service with FUMC at Godwin Cemetery, 7am.
Breakfast at FUMC Family Life Center following Sunrise Serv.
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The Story behind “*He Looked Beyond My Faults*”

Holy Week Readings:

Monday, April 3	Monday of Holy Week Isa. 42:1-9 and Ps. 56:5-11; Heb. 9:11-15; John 12:1-11
Tuesday, April 4	Tuesday of Holy Week Isa. 49:1-7 and Ps. 71:1-14; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; John 12:20-36
Wednesday, April 5	Wednesday of Holy Week Isa. 50; 4-9a and Ps. 70; Heb.12:1-3; John 13:21-32
Thursday, April 6	Maundy Thursday Ex. 12:1-4, 5-10 and Ps. 116:1-2, 12-19 1 Cor. 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b -35
Friday, April 7	Good Friday Isa. 52:13, 53:12 and Ps. 22 Heb. 4:14-16, Heb 5:7-9, Heb. 10:16-25, John 18:1 and John 19:42

This beautiful song was written around 1970 by Dottie Rambo.

Dottie felt inspired to write a song about the grace of God, but had been unable to finish the song.

After a concert, she visited her brother who was dying of cancer and given only weeks to live. She prayed for him and encouraged him to give his heart to the Lord, but he refused telling her “I’ve been addicted to drugs and even spent time in jail.” Dottie reminded her brother that Jesus left the 99 sheep for the one lost sheep.

She felt inspired to finish the unwritten lyrics.

On another visit, her brother told her he’d given his heart to the Lord. Dottie sang the song at her brother’s funeral and in numerous concerts thereafter.

Years earlier, Dottie met Governor Jimmie Davis, who asked her to compose a tune to the tune of “*Danny Boy*”. Dottie set “*He Looked Beyond My Need and Saw My Fault*” to the tune of “*Danny Boy*”.



From: <https://dianaleaghmatthews.com/song-story-he-looked-beyond-my-need-and-saw-my-fault/#comment-6681>

Psalm 118:1-2 and 19-29

- ¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever!
- ² Let Israel say,
"His steadfast love endures for ever."
- ¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.
- ²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.
- ²¹ I thank thee that thou hast answered me
and hast become my salvation.
- ²² The stone which the builders rejected
has become the head of the corner.
- ²³ This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
- ²⁴ This is the day which the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- ²⁵ Save us, we beseech thee, O LORD!
O LORD, we beseech thee, give us success!
- ²⁶ Blessed be he who enters in the name of
the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.
- ²⁷ The LORD is God,
and he has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar!
- ²⁸ Thou art my God, and I will give thanks to thee;
thou art my God, I will extol thee.
- ²⁹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures for ever!

Matthew 21:1-11

¹ And when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Beth'phage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find an ass tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me." ³ If any one says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and he will send them immediately." ⁴ This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵ "Tell the daughter of Zion,
Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on an ass,
and on a colt, the foal of an ass."

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the ass and the colt, and put their garments on them, and he sat thereon. ⁸ Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ And the crowds that went before him and that followed him shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" ¹⁰ And when he entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, "Who is this?" ¹¹ And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee."

#204 All Glory Laud and Honor (verses 1,3,5)

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]

3 The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we present: [Refrain]

4 To thee, before thy passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise: [Refrain]

#203 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.

2 From Olivet they followed
'mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud;
the Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children
should on his bidding wait.

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!

#205 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.

2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, your triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The host of angels in the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.

4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Your last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The Father on his sapphire throne
awaits his own anointed Son.

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.

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