

Charge

Sung Response: #229

*“Lift High the Cross”*

Lift high the cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim,  
till all the world adore his sacred name

Blessing

Postlude

*“Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Bridges/Elvey

### **Prayer Concerns**

**Members:** Nick and Becky Deschamps, Nathalie Givens, Meg and Bob Omer

**Friends and family of FPC:** Jody Young Balaun and Diane Knave (high school friends of Danette), Mary Black, Mary Collins (the mother of Hi Nicely’s oldest son Casey) the family and friends of Becky Dennis (close friend of Danette Heinlein), Tom Doshen (brother-in-law of Shueys), the family and friends of Bill Harris (Paul Phillippe’s cousin), Melody Hollingsworth (friend of Lyn Burton) Linda Jenkins (neighbor of Sue Porter), Sheila Kessler (Danette’s sister), Laura Holt McCann, Steve Richards (a friend of Sandy Gates) the family of Willie Simmons.

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**The Worshiping Church Hymnal:** 1990 Hope Publishing Co. Carol Stream, IL —

**Service Music:** # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology.

**Hymns:** #22 — *“Come, We That Love the Lord”*; #204—*“All Glory, Laud and Honor”*; #2— *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*; .#205—*“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”*, #840— *“God Be with You”*

**Service Music:** *“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”* — Gesangbuch der H. W. K. Kofkapelle, 1784, *“The Worshiping Church Hymnal”* [Ibid] (203); *“Oh, How He Loves You and Me”*—Kaiser/Hayes, *“Worship Praise”* © 19992 Word Music Inc.;. *“Ah, Holy Jesus”* —Heerman/Cruger, *“The Worshiping Church Hymnal”* [Ibid] (231);. *“Crown Him with Many Crowns* — Hoffman/Showalter, *“The Worshiping Church Hymnal”* [Ibid] (92);.

# Service for the Lord's Day

## Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025 —10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming—10:20 am)

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Processional

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*  
Gesangbuch der H. W. K. Kofkapelle, 1784

\*Opening Hymn #22 (vs 1 & 4)

*"Come, We That Love the Lord"*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: **(Responsive)**

One: The Lord be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

One: God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son,

**Many: so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.**

One: Praise the Lord!

**Many: The Lord's name be praised!**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn: #204 (vs 1-3)

*"All Glory, Laud and Honor"*



Call to Confession: **(unison)**

Let us confess our sins together before both God and humankind.

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 time and 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. #823

Assurance of Pardon: **(Unison)**

**Almighty God, you gave your Son to be the leader of all humankind. As he entered Jerusalem, may we enter our world to follow him, as a forgiven people, obeying you and trusting in your power, and willing to suffer or even to die in your service, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\*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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer.



Offering:

Regular Offering

Offertory Anthem

*"Oh, How He Loves You and Me"*  
Kaiser/Hayes

\*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

#808

\*Prayer of Dedication



Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 531 & 532) Psalm 118: 1-2; 19-29

Hymn: #2 (vs 1,3,4)

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 913)

Luke 19:28-40

Sermon: "Palm Sunday And Other Times to Stand-Up and Be Counted"  
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D. Min.

Moment for Meditation

*"Ah, Holy Jesus"*  
Heerman/Cruger

Profession of Faith: #14

Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #205 (vs 1-3)

*"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"*



## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ Have you paid for the Easter Flowers you signed up for? If not, write Easter flowers on the memo portion of your check and place in the offering basket.
- ♦ All are invited to **bring flowers on Easter morning** to decorate a wooden cross in the front of the church.
- ♦ **Helping hands** are needed, after service today, to move our bell tables.
- ♦ **Celebrate our April Birthdays!** April 21—Craig Leisure, April 25—Debbie Coots.
- ♦ Next Sunday, April 20, will be **Our Special Offering, One Great Hour of Sharing!**
- ♦ Are you interested in attending an **Eccumenical Book Club**? The book selection is "*Gilead*" by Marilyn Robinson. Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 10:30 AM. See Lyn Burton for more information.
- ♦ The **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)** is currently accepting donations for **Helene Disaster Relief (DR000169)** as well as, **CA Wildfire (DR000165)**. You can donate through e-giving or by check.
- ♦ If you or your committee or organization needs to use **any space at the church**, please let Danette know so she can make sure the calendar is clear!
- ♦ Check the sign-up sheet on the table in the side entrance for **Botetourt Food Pantry Volunteer Opportunities**. Please speak with Teri Walker if you have any questions.
- ♦ **QR Code for an E-Giving option:**



**Clerk of Session: John Kilby**

***Class of 2025:*** Fred Coots, Lynne Bolton, Jim Porter

***Class of 2026:*** Lyn Burton, Hal Bailey, Patsy Dickerson

***Class of 2027:*** Cathy Goad, Patty Vari, Teri Walker

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### **The Church Staff**

Interim Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Treasurer: Hal Bailey

Music Director: Lori Turner

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## Calendar of Events

**Planned office hours for week of April 13**  
**Mon., 10:00 am – 4:00 pm; Wed., 10:00 am — 2:00 pm**  
**Thur., 4:00 pm — 7:00 pm; Fri., 10:00 am — 2:00.**

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| <b>Sunday, April 13</b>          | <b>Palm /Passion Sunday</b><br>No Sunday School<br><b>Worship Service: 10:30 am</b><br>Duty Elders: Lynne Bolton & _____.<br>Fellowship: Fellowship Breakfast at 9:30 am  |
| <b>Thurs., April 17</b>          | <b>Maundy Thursday/Tenebrae Service with Communion, 7:00 pm</b>   |
| Fri., April 18<br>Sat., April 19 | Good Friday<br>Men's Breakfast at Greenwood, 9:00 am  |
| <b>Sunday, April 20</b>          | <b>Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Day</b><br><b>Sunrise Service with FUMC, Godwin Cemetery, 7:00 am.</b> Breakfast to follow in Family Life Center<br>No Sunday School<br><b>Worship Service: 10:30 am</b><br>Duty Elders: Lynne Bolton & Patsy D.<br>Fellowship: None |
| Mon., April 21<br>Wed., April 23 | HFI, 6:00 pm, Fellowship<br>Wholeness & Healing Prayer, 5:00 pm, Light Supper immediately following.  |
| <b>Thur., April 24</b>           | Session, 7:00 pm, Fellowship  |
| <b>Sunday, April 27</b>          | <b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b><br><b>Sunday School, 9:30 am, Logan Room</b><br><b>Worship Service: 10:30 am</b><br>Duty Elders: Cathy Goad & _____.<br>Fellowship: None  |

## #22 Come, We That Love the Lord

1 Come, we that love the Lord,  
and let our joys be known,  
join in a song with sweet accord,  
and thus surround the throne.

4 Then let our songs abound,  
and every tear be dry;  
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground  
to fairer worlds on high

## #204 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]

2 The company of angels  
are praising thee on high,  
and we with all creation  
in chorus make reply: [Refrain]

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

## #2 Holy, Holy, Holy

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful flesh thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

## 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.

## Old Testament Reading

### Psalm 118: 1-2; 19-29

<sup>2</sup> O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures for ever!

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel say,  
“His steadfast love endures for ever.”

<sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the Lord.

<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the Lord;  
the righteous shall enter through it.

<sup>21</sup> I thank thee that thou hast answered me  
and hast become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup> The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the head of the corner.

<sup>23</sup> This is the Lord’s doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup> This is the day which the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

<sup>25</sup> Save us, we beseech thee, O Lord!  
O Lord, we beseech thee, give us success!

<sup>26</sup> Blessed be he who enters in the name of the Lord!  
We bless you from the house of the Lord.

<sup>27</sup> The Lord is God,  
and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches,  
up to the horns of the altar!

<sup>28</sup> Thou art my God, and I will give thanks to thee;  
thou art my God, I will extol thee.

<sup>29</sup> O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures for ever!

## New Testament Readings

### Luke 19:28-40

<sup>28</sup> And when he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> When he drew near to Beth’phage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup> saying, “Go into the village opposite, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat; untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If any one asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this, ‘The Lord has need of it.’” <sup>32</sup> So those who were sent went away and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” <sup>34</sup> And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” <sup>35</sup> And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their garments on the colt they set Jesus upon it. <sup>36</sup> And as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road. <sup>37</sup> As he was now drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, <sup>38</sup> saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” <sup>39</sup> And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” <sup>40</sup> He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”