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Palm Sunday



Those in front of him and those following were shouting, "*Hosanna! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!* Blessings on the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest!" - Mark 11:9-10 (CEB)

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering in God's Name

PRELUDE "Come, Gentle Spring" *Joseph Hayden*
"As the prelude begins, please observe a time of quietness in preparation for worship."

WELCOME

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CONCERNS & JOYS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Dianna Wills

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Mark 11:1-11 CEB)

Blessed is the coming kingdom.

Hosanna in the highest!

When Jesus and his followers approached Jerusalem, they came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives. Jesus gave two disciples a task, saying to them, "Go into the village over there. As soon as you enter it, you will find tied up there a colt that no one has ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'Its master needs it, and he will send it back right away.'" They went and found a colt tied to a gate outside on the street, and they untied it. Some people standing around said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them just what Jesus said, and they left them alone.

Blessed is the coming kingdom.

Hosanna in the highest!

They brought the colt to Jesus and threw their clothes upon it, and he sat on it. Many people spread out their clothes on the road while others spread branches cut from the fields. Those in front of him and those following were shouting, "*Hosanna! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!* Blessings on the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest!" Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. After he looked around at everything, because it was already late in the evening, he returned to Bethany with the Twelve.

Blessed is the coming kingdom.

Hosanna in the highest!

*HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

#89

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Holy God, we confess that we have sinned, and although we would like to deny it, we have forsaken you. The suffering we

cause— to you, ourselves, and the world you have created horrifies us. Open the gates of your forgiveness and restore us in your love, for the sake of our humble Savior, Jesus Christ.

(Silent Confession)

In Christ's name we pray...

Amen.

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

#579

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord and Savior be with you all.

And also with you.

Proclaiming God's Word

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

CANTATA "Amazing Love - How Can It Be"

Russell Mauldin & Susan C. Smith

Cast

Kevin	Mike Wills
Wendy	Missy Foltz
Mary	Ainsley Elkner
Peter	John Croumer
Deb	Connie Ginder
Centurion	Seth Anthony
Paul	Steve Duple

Audio

Tim Elkner

Responding to God's Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (traditional "debts") hymnal p. 16

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

*Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "The Palms" *Jean-Baptiste Faure*

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION #592

Sending in God's Name

*HYMN "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty" #91

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen"

*POSTLUDE "Triumphal Entry"

Schubert, arr. Earl Hazelle

**All those who are able may stand.*

Reflection for the Christian Life

The passion of Christ is a story of terror in which, against all odds, love wins. How might this story reshape your week, your life, our world? Where will you commit to letting love win? How will this change your life?

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WE WELCOME VISITORS TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE THIS MORNING AND INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AGAIN!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Hurricane Victims	Refugees of Iraq & Syria	Rose Hershey
Joan & Don Betty	Family of Amanda Brandt	Cindy Marsh
Randy & Kay Judson	Jenna Randolph David	Tom Grosh
Debbie Ronning	Gloria Straub	Ann Gecelosky
John Iacavone	Kat Hamilton	

Additions to the Prayer List will remain for 60 days, unless they are removed earlier by the person who added them. Individuals with concerns may be renewed on the list by contacting the church office.

OUR MISSION

*Faith witnessed, faith celebrated,
faith to embrace the future,
so that all may be whole and fully alive in Christ.*

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*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

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USHERS: Frances & Gene Mateer

NURSERY: Mandy Pennypacker

Apr/May/June issue of **THESE DAYS** is available in the Narthex. The Deacons would appreciate a donation of \$2.00 for this service.

Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall after worship for a **TIME of FELLOWSHIP**. The refreshments for today are provided by Paula Leicht.

The Hospitality Team is asking for donations to cover the coffee we use each Sunday. The coffee is part of the Presbyterian Coffee Project. What we donate during Lent supports purchasing coffee the year through.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- Gift Card & The Ultimate Cloth® sales during Fellowship Time.
- April Newsletter is in your church mailbox. Extra copies for visitors are in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.
- Lenten Series continues tonight. See announcement.
- Donegal Men will meet Wednesday for breakfast, fellowship and prayer, at Gus's Keystone Restaurant. In by 7:00, out by 8:00.
- BDC Team Practice, Wednesday, March 28, 6:30 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service, March 29, 7:30 p.m. with Communion.

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- Easter Sunrise Vigil, Sunday, April 1, 6:30 a.m. The Sunrise Vigil will be a time attentive to the movement of light, to contemplate God's saving work in the world, and remember the claim that God has on each one of our lives through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Breakfast will be served in Fellowship Hall following this service.
- Resurrection Egg Hunt, Sunday, April 1, between the worship services.
- Food Collection Day is Sunday, April 1. Help a hungry neighbor by bringing a generous offering of any of the following foods/items: soups, 100% fruit juice, jello/pudding/canned fruit/apple sauce, hamburger or tuna helper, spaghetti noodles or sauce, peanut butter or jelly, pancake mix or syrup, bisquick. (No clothing please.) *(Place your items on the shelf provided by the entrance of the BDC. Best if your items are in bags or boxes.)* Thanks for your continued support!

- One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received Sunday, April 1.
- Worship Team Meeting, Wednesday, April 4, 6:30 p.m.
- Purse Bingo Time Again! DPC is hosting our second Designer Purse Bingo on Friday, April 6, 2018. The event starts at 6:30 p.m. but doors open at 5:30. Purses are available for preview downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Once again you have an opportunity to make this event extra successful by sponsoring the purses to be won. To sponsor a purse, fill out the form attached to the purse you like and put the "sponsored" sign on the purse. Make checks payable to DPC. See Carla Douple or email her at CarlaDouple98@gmail.com with questions.
- Annual Fishing Derby, Saturday, April 7, 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. Pancake breakfast served beginning at 7:00 a.m. with proceeds benefiting the Mission Tour.

The Donegal Society is looking for a volunteer group of folks from the congregation who enjoy cooking and entertaining to prepare and serve a luncheon for the 105th Annual Donegal Society Reunion, which is being held on Saturday, June 9, of this year. We estimate this to be for about 40 to 50 people. Anyone interested, please contact Lisa Kuzdro at [717-203-8830](tel:717-203-8830) as soon as possible.

BIRTHDAYS: Please remember the following members of the Donegal Family with a card, phone call, and particularly in your prayers on their birthdays:

March 25 – Amy Nace	March 30 – Chuck Collom
March 28 – Dianna Wills	March 30 – Suzanne Hamberger
March 29 – Kyle Cleis	March 30 – Jennifer Leap

STEWARDSHIP

03/04/18 Offering: \$10,269 (\$3000 CC/Spaghetti \$1310) Attendance 103
03/11/18 Offering: \$ 5,672 (\$820 CC) Attendance 107
03/18/18 Offering: \$ 7,177 (\$2200 CC/\$1000 Labrynth) Attendance 102

Capital Campaign Goal: \$125,000.00

Capital Campaign Pledged-to-Date: \$83,184

Capital Campaign Pledges Received-to-Date + Fundraisers: \$106,847

2018 Per Capita Expense: \$7,095.12 (\$34.78 per member)

2018 Per Capita Income Y-T-D: \$2,586.52



Join us on Sunday evenings for our
2018 Lenten Program!

“An Exploration of Other
Faiths & Traditions”

Join us on the six Sunday evenings of the Lenten Season we host a variety of clerics and explore faith traditions very different from our own.

The series schedule includes:

- February 18 - **Mr. Mukaram Syed**, a founding member and trustee of the *Islamic Community Center of Lancaster*
- February 25 - **Father Joseph Huneycutt**, Vice-Chairman of the Department of Missions and Evangelism for the *Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America*
- March 4 - **Rabbi Ron Muroff**, rabbi of the *Chisuk Emuna Congregation (Conservative Judaism)* in Harrisburg, PA
- March 11 - **Father Youssef Chehata**, priest of *St. Anthony Coptic Orthodox Church* in Annville, PA
- March 18 - **Father Alexander Veronis**, former pastor of the *Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church* in Lancaster, PA
- March 25 - **Rev. Bryan McAllister**, pastor of *Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church*, in Marietta, PA

A potluck dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Presentations/Q&A will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS WONDERFUL
 OPPORTUNITY FOR EXPLORATION AND DIALOGUE.



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		Melody Nissley

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Melody Nissley	Linda Bayer

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Judy Kay Bard	Judy Weidman

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Kristi Elkner – Moderator

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