

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

**Palm Sunday**

**10:30 AM**

**March 25, 2018**

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**CHIMES**

Bill D'Andrea

**PRAYER FOR REFLECTION**

Brittany Vaughan

Sovereign Lord, this is the day You have made; let us rejoice and be glad in it! Hear our glad hosannas as we enter your gates with thanksgiving and your courts with praise!

As we prepare for Holy Week, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. May we be united with Christ and all the faithful so that we may one day enter in triumph that city not made by human hands, the New Jerusalem where, with You and the Holy Spirit and your Christ, we may live in glory forever.

**PRELUDE** *Processional to Calvary "Fling Wide the Gates" (The Crucifixion)* Stainer

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Fred Woodward

Please fill out "Ritual of Friendship & "Concerns of Our Church Family"

**\*PROCESSION OF PALMS**

*As the youth process waving palms, the congregation shall stand and shout "Hosanna... Hosanna... Hosanna." As the children find their families, the congregation will stand and sing together our processional hymn.*

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 89**

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Based on Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:19)

Brittany Vaughan

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.

**People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.**

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you. Humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

**People: Open to us the gates of righteousness, that we may enter through them and give thanks to God.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

**SONGS OF PRAISE**  
*Lift Up Your Heads*  
*All Hail King Jesus*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Fred Woodward

**DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS**

*With the assistance of the older children, our young children will distribute the palms to the congregation.*

*The choir will sing "The Palms" during the "Distribution of the Palms"*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

God of steadfast love and mercy, we confess that we can be as fickle as the crowds in Jerusalem, shouting "Hosanna" out of one side of our mouths, and "Crucify him" out of the other. We lay out the red carpet for our Savior, but then shoo off our neighbors because we think that their feet alone are dirty. When our Savior approaches, we lay down at his feet not only our palms, but also our false expectations, and then blast him when he fails to deliver on our best life now.

When we are tempted to call out to him not to *save* us but *serve* us, remind us that what we need most is a Savior not of our own making. When we *gag* on *all get* and *no give*, remind us that our ego is not our amigo.

We need somebody who can give us the fullness of our lives back. Send your Son, and save us now. Hosanna!

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*RESPONSE**

***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.*

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

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Elder Margaret Negrelli

**\*HYMN No. 88**

***All glory, Laud and Honor***

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

***All Glory, Laud, and Honor***

Hayes

**RESPONSE**

***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.*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Elder Margaret Negrelli

**SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 11: 1-11**

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**SERMON:** “Street Theater: A Carnival of Kingship”

Pastor Fred Woodward

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory—forever. Amen

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty*  
(Tune: WINCHESTER NEW, No. 10)

*Ride On! Ride on in majesty!  
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry;  
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road  
With Palms and scattered garments strowed*

*Ride On! Ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride onto die.  
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin  
O'er captive death and conquered sin.*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SINGING OUR HOPE**

*Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty*  
(Tune: WINCHESTER NEW, No. 10)

*Ride On! Ride on in majesty!  
The winged squadrons of the sky  
Look down with sad and wondering eyes  
To see the approaching sacrifice.*

*Ride On! Ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,  
Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign.*

# WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, March 25, 2018

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- **The flowers on the Lord’s table** are given to the Glory of God.
- **GREETERS:** Greeting us today before the service are Pat and Ron Lievendag.
- **ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT** today are Elder Margaret Negrelli and Brittany Vaughan.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today is Janice Hago.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 4**, led by Barbara Small, assists us in worship today.
- **ELDER ON CALL:** If you have a concern about the church or the life of the congregation, please speak with our “Elder On Call”. Our Elder On Call for the week of March 25th is Ruth Satterlee.
- **DEACONS ON CALL** for the month of March are Debbie Eitel (718-463-3003) and David Hammer (631-421-9102). If you or someone you know has a spiritual, physical, or financial need, the Deacon on Call will try to help you! Just call the Deacon or call the church office. All information will be kept confidential.
- **NEEDS REQUESTS:** If you know of someone in need, please fill out the blue form & place in the box located by the food pantry.
- The Board of Deacons is grateful to all of our church members who have helped to keep our pantry shelves stocked. **Currently there is a need for cereal, canned fruit, pasta and sauces.** Cash donations can also be used by the Deacons to fill in items that need to be purchased. Thanks to all of you who remember our pantry each week as you shop for your family.
- **FLOWERS FOR THE CHANCEL** We would encourage any and all to donate flowers for memorials, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. A check for **\$35** should be made to Greenlawn Presbyterian Church. To order flowers, please call Corinne Burdett (631-261-4636), our flower coordinator, or the church office (631-261-2150).

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

The annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt is today immediately after worship on the front lawn.

### **Easter Choir**

Make a Joyful Noise! Plans have been made to have a choir again next week. Anyone interested in adding their voice to our service of celebration on Easter Sunday can join us in the sanctuary at 10:00 am for a brief rehearsal.

### **One Great Hour of Sharing**

During Lent we will once again be focusing on our denomination's mission program One Great Hour of Sharing. **The OGHS offering will be collected today.**

### **Good Friday Worship ~ March 30th at 7:30 pm**

### **Easter Breakfast**

**Next Sunday at 9:00 am**

**All our nesting congregations invited! Come join us!**

### **Easter Lilies**

Today is the last day to order Easter Lilies for the sanctuary next Sunday. Sign-up forms are in the narthex. Please see Corinne Burdett after worship.

### **Easter Devotional Available**

**"He Is Risen"**, an Easter devotional booklet from **Our Daily Bread**, is available. You will find them in the basket on the table in the foyer outside the church office.

**Church Work Day  
Saturday, April 14th  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Come lend a hand!**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

***Please lift up the  
following in prayer:***

Our church members and their individual struggles; the family of Patrick M.; Alan L.; Andrew K.; Arlene C.; Bill M.; Brother Jack F.; Camille F.; Cassell; Clint T.; Ed & Cathy C.; Florence M.; Gary H.; Kayla; Maria H.; Matilda H.; Mike P.; Ray D.; Rosie P.; Shirley S.; Terry H.; the safety of school children everywhere; please pray for God's comforting and healing presence for all; all in Nursing homes; shut-ins and care-givers; our Pastor; our church members and their families; missionaries around the world; our Armed Forces and their families; our nation and its leaders; all in harm's way of terrorists; and please pray for all who need His help.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Today, March 25, 2018	Worship/Sunday School/ <b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>	10:30 am <b>11:30 am</b>
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	No Bible Study	2:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday	<b>Good Friday Worship</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
Saturday		
Next Sunday, April 1, 2018	<b>Easter Breakfast</b> Worship/Easter Sunday Flowering of the Cross No Fellowship Hour	<b>9:00 am</b> 10:30 am