

## *Palm/Passion Sunday*

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

11:00 a.m.

## *PROCLAIMING THE WORD*

HEBREW BIBLE READING                      Isaiah 53:7-12                      p. 684 OT  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor  
Sarah Morgan – Pastor  
Dana Hendrix – Liturgist  
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts  
Justin Brueggemann – Guest Organist  
2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Chancel Choir

**Ushers:** Bobbie Denton, Lauren Dodson, Tracy Horton, Bennie Myers  
**Technicians:** Elizabeth Seastrunk, Matt Casey (video), Dale Henley (audio)

PRELUDE                      *We Now Ask the Holy Spirit*                      *D. Buxtehude*

## *GATHERING AROUND THE WORD*

ANTHEM                      *Hosanna to the King*                      *Craig Courtney*  
Hosanna to the King of kings, hosanna to the Lord of Lords  
Hosanna to the great I AM who reigns forevermore

## WORSHIP & CELEBRATION

**UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS:** We are currently following the Revised Common Lectionary, Year C.

Apr 10	Matthew 20:17-28	James & John Seek Honor
Apr 14	John 13:1-17, 34-35	The Last Supper (Maundy Thursday)
Apr 17	John 20:1-18	The Resurrection (Easter)
Apr 24	John 20:19-31	Sent by Christ

**THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK** are given by Clara Hardin to the glory of God and in memory of A. B. Hardin.

**TODAY IS PALM SUNDAY:** Everyone is invited to pick up a palm as they enter the sanctuary to wave during the first hymn. All children and their families are invited to come to the Narthex at the start of worship to receive palms and parade through the sanctuary during the first hymn.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE:** This Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Holy Thursday with music, readings from scripture, and communion. The service will begin at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

**THE FLOWERING OF THE CROSS:** Everyone is invited to take part in our annual "Flowering of the Cross" on Easter Sunday morning! Bring flowers from your yard, garden, the store, or even the side of the road with you to worship. Then on Easter Sunday morning prior to the service, come and place your flowers on the cross as you enter the sanctuary before you take your seat. Following the service (weather permitting), the cross will be carried outside for all to see and have their pictures made with. This will be the first time since 2019 that we will be able to do this in person, so we know it will be a special treat this year!

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** There will be an Easter Egg Hunt NEXT Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the preschool playground area for our youngest disciples. All families with young children are invited to participate.

**KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN:** On Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Kirkin' o' the Tartan during the morning worship service. The Kirkin' o' the Tartan service celebrates our Presbyterian Scottish heritage in worship. "Kirkin" comes from "kirk," the Scottish word for church, so the phrase literally means the "Churching of the Tartan," though most people take it to mean "blessing" of the tartans. If you are interested in participating by carrying a tartan and/or if you have a tartan at home, please contact Charles White at [cwhite90@utk.edu](mailto:cwhite90@utk.edu).

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP                      *from Psalm 118*

One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**All: His steadfast love endures forever.**

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

One: You are our God, and we will give you thanks.

**All: You are our God, and we will extol you.**

If you will feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty  
And welcome any stranger, then you may call him Lord  
*Refrain*

O, brother is you keep silent, O, sister if you keep silent  
O, brother if you keep silent the rocks and stones will cry out  
*Refrain*

NEW TESTAMENT READING                      Matthew 20:17-28                      p. 22 NT  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED                      **Tim Reynolds**

## *RESPONDING TO THE WORD*

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD  
Offertory                      *Interlude*                      *M. Green*  
✠ Response                      *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*                      #606  
✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH                      *from Philippians 2:5-11*

**We believe in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

THIRD READING                      Luke 22:66-23:25                      p. 88 NT

✠ HYMN OF SENDING                      *What Wondrous Love Is This*                      #215

✠ BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE                      *O World, I Must Leave Thee*                      *J. Brahms*

✠ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Take comfort in the assurance that even those things that are hidden from memory, or are too deep for our words, are not beyond God's forgiving love.

**All: God, who knows us completely, bestows forgiveness and peace. Thanks be to God.**

✠ RESPONSE                      *Glory Be to the Father*                      #581

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Registration Pad found at the end of the row and pass it along.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, power, and glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION                      *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*                      #203

**WE ARE CURRENTLY IN COVID PHASE GREEN.** There are no Covid Precautions taken while in Phase Green. Individuals may decide for themselves which precautions, if any, they wish to follow.

### WELCOME VISITORS!

We are excited to have you with us today and hope you feel at home! We are honored you are here and pray you will feel God's presence in this place. If you do not have a church home, we would love for you to be a part of 2nd Pres. Please let us know a bit about you by completing a Visitor's Card or by filling out your information in the Friendship Register. Children are always welcome in worship, but a **nursery is available** for infants and children through age 6. There is also a "crying room" next door in the Library where the service is live streamed. **Hearing Devices** are available, if needed. **Children's Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex.

### DISCIPLESHIP

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN BIBLE STUDY:** This Wednesday will be the last session of "Learning Forgiveness: A Lenten Study" at 6:30 p.m. in the Mary Chambers Room. Following Easter, the study of The Gospel of Mark will continue at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday, also in the Mary Chambers Room.

**COLOSSIANS BIBLE STUDY:** Pastor Tim will lead a 5-week Bible study on the book of Colossians for all who are interested. The class will be from 12:00-1:00 on Thursdays, April 21<sup>st</sup> through May 19<sup>th</sup>, in the Mary Chambers Room. If you wish to bring a brown bag lunch, please feel free to do so.

**THE FAITH SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** meets in the Barbour Room at 9:45 a.m. on Sundays.

**PICK UP YOUR MARCH-APRIL UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL** in the vestibule or narthex!

### FELLOWSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER!** Prior to the Lenten Study sessions, dinner will be served beginning at 5:45 p.m. If possible, please notify Kathy Duggan at kduggan55@gmail.com or 865-441-8683 (text) to let us know you are coming, but drop-ins are welcome! We look forward to seeing you this coming Wednesday night!

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN of 2<sup>nd</sup> PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** will resume meeting this spring! Plan to join us on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. The April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting will host Kristi Whitehead, Knox County Program Coordinator at Isaiah 1:17 House. She will present a program on the current status of state services for Tennessee children in foster care, and the work of the nonprofit Isaiah 1:17 House in the foster care system. Note: men are always welcome as well.

**EASTER SUNDAY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST!** Join us for a Continental breakfast on Easter morning! We'll start at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, and will be finished in time for the 11:00 service. If you have guests for Easter, please feel free to bring them with you. Let's all get reacquainted! See you then!

### SERVICE & OUTREACH

**THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING** will be received on both Palm Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> and Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural and human-caused disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

### THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

#### Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday)

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & the Future (Barbour Room)  
Choir Practice (Sanctuary)  
10:50 a.m. Palm Processional (Narthex)  
11:00 a.m. Worship

#### Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. Discipleship (Zoom)

#### Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 p.m. Worship Ministry (Barbour)  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Room & Gym)

#### Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

12:00 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Readers Book Club (Buckingham Clubhouse)  
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner (Mary Chambers Room)  
6:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study (Mary Chambers Room)

#### Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)

#### Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

12:00 p.m. Ecumenical Good Friday Service (Sacred Heart)

#### Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> (Easter)

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & the Future (Barbour Room)  
Choir Practice (Sanctuary)  
Flowering of the Cross  
10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt (Preschool Playground)  
10:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)  
11:00 a.m. Worship

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Beverly White, Arlys Milligan, Pam Maples,  
Beth & Daniel Robertson, and Peter Douglas Hamilton.

\*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request.  
Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

### SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

<b>Ministers:</b>	<b>Members &amp; Friends of the Congregation</b>
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Check out our blog: 2ndpresknox.blogspot.com

**WI-FI NETWORK:** Our Wi-fi network is for use by anyone who visits the building. The network is "Second Presbyterian Church", and the password is *Psalm100*.

# Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

Psalm 118.26



*Responding in gratitude to God's love and grace,  
we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community,  
following Jesus and serving him in the world.*

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