

Order of Worship
April 14, 2019
PALM SUNDAY

FOCUS

Opening Sentences

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

- Henry Hart Milman

OPENING PRAISE

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

(Words and Music: Paul Baloche and Brenton Brown)

All Who Are Thirsty*

(Words and Music: Brenton Brown and Glenn Robertson)

Prayer of Confession

All: Jesus, our Lord, we shout hosannas to praise you. With eager hands, we place our cloaks and palms on the path before you.

Yet, Lord, we confess that the mouths that seek to praise you often deny or defy you. And we confess that the hands that seek to serve you often become fists.

Lord, hear us as we confess our sins silently to you. Amen.

(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Declaration of Forgiveness (Matthew 21:8-9; John 3:17, Ephesians 5:1-2)

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: For Christ came into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world through him should be saved.

Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children.

and walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering, and sacrifice to God.

Hosanna! Amen!

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King*

(Words and Music: Thomas Miller, Robert Robinson, and John Wyeth)

CONNECT

Welcome & Announcements

Faith in Action - One Great Hour of Sharing

Offering

Musical Offering

Come Light Our Hearts

(Words and Music: Sandra McCracken)

Offering Prayer

Passing of the Peace

ENCOUNTER

Scripture

Luke 19:28-44
(New Testament pp. 78-79)

Message

King On A Donkey

Big Idea: Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey is a perfect display of power and humility. The jubilant worshipers craved his power but missed his humility.

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Come To Save Us*

(Words and Music: Leslie Jordan and David Leonard)

Blessing

** Please stand as you are able*

*** Assistive listening devices are available in the back of the sanctuary.
Please return receivers at the end of the service.*

Welcome We're glad you are here!

We ask everyone to complete and return this tear-off slip to the offering basket every week.

April 14, 2019 - 11:30 a.m.

Your Name

Family members' names/ages

Street Address, City, State, Zip

Phone: Cell Home

Email address

Send me the weekly E-newsletter

- Single
 Married
 Have children at home
 Junior/High School student
 College student/Graduate student

- First time visitor
 Occasional attendee
 Regular attendee/member

I'm interested in:

- Knowing Jesus better
 I need prayer or support
 I would like to speak with a pastor
 Joining a Small Group
 Joining the Welcome Team
 Worship Music Team/Choir
 Sound/AV/Video Team
 Becoming a Member
 I need a Stephen Minister
 Counseling at The Counseling Center
 Communion at home suggested for _____ (name)

Please Pray for: (This is shared with pastors & confidential prayer team.)

Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices

Welcome Visitors!

Please visit the Narthex at the rear of the sanctuary after the service to connect with an FPCE staff member. Please sign this tear-off panel with your contact information filled in on the other side and deposit in the offering plate.

Children are welcome in worship!

Ushers can help direct families to resources in our sanctuary space or to additional care rooms if needed. A changing table, quiet space, and service projection via TV are available in the back sanctuary lounge space.

Prayer Requests

Our prayer companions are available at the front of the sanctuary after each service to pray with you. You may also include your prayer requests on the weekly tear-off tab (on the other side of this bulletin) and deposit it in the offering. Our staff prays weekly for the needs of the congregation.

Worship Service Leaders

Rev. Amanda Golbek, Sermon, Blessing

Rev. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Prayer of Confession & Declaration of Forgiveness,

Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor, Welcome, Prayers of the People, Scripture Reader

Alyce Claerbaut & Hannah McConnell,

Worship Leader; **Daniel Allen**, Worship

Leader & Guitar; **Fred Bryant & Christie**

Miller, Guitars; **Paul Hunter**, Piano;

Scott Henrie, Bass; **Kon Savoy**, Drums;

Paul Ross, Guest Percussionist

Neal Ostrovsky, A/V Coordinator

Lynn Ostick, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Kim Klamm and Bob Bastian

Sunday Worship at First Presbyterian Evanston

Worship Services - Options for Families:

Children are welcome in worship!**

9 a.m. Blended Service

Infants/Toddlers – Crib Room

Ages 2-4 – Blue Room

Ages 4-8 – Children's Worship in the choir room following Children's Moment.

Children return to sanctuary during final hymn.

11:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

Children 4 and under – Crib Room

** Worship journals & children's bulletins are available in the back of the Sanctuary.

Changing tables & quiet space is available in the back corner lounge of the Sanctuary.

Fellowship Time (Roy Hall, 2nd Floor) (10:10 am)

A time to connect with new and old friends over coffee, tea and cookies.

Sunday Education 10:30 - 11:15 am

Children's and Youth Christian Foundations Classes

Infants & Toddlers - Crib Room

Ages 2 & 3 - Yellow Room

Pre-K - Blue Room

Kindergarten - Orange Room

Grades 1 & 2 - Rm. 21 (lower level)

Grades 3, 4 & 5 - 3rd Floor (East)

Sunday School Grades 6, 7 & 8 -

NUBS Lounge, 3rd Floor

High School Sunday School Grades

9-12 - PYGS Lounge, Basement

Adult Discipleship Learning

Mission (Dining Room) – This 12-week class entitled “Conversations about the Holy Land” will focus on the following questions: “How do we see ourselves in the Biblical narrative, and how might Palestinian Christians or Jews have a different viewpoint?”, “How do we address the issues of ‘the land’, the wall and ethnic differences?” Facilitators: K.K. Yeo, Dave and Sally Ivaska, Denise Drane and Caryl Weinberg.

Theology Roundtable (Room 206) – “The Good News” is a study of Paul's letter to the Romans and its relevance to issues of our society. The format for this group (formerly known as Sunday Morning Forum) is seminar, not lecture. Facilitators: Richard Bell, Ned Hale, LeRoy Klemt, and James Singh.

Theology, Ethics, and the Sermon on the Mount (Parlor) – Over the course of this class, the facilitators will lead participants in discussions of the Sermon on the Mount, considering Jesus' words in their historical context, literary form, and contemporary relevance. We will be concentrating on how Jesus' teaching challenge us today as we seek to be faithful Christians in 2019 America. Facilitators: J.J. Ivaska and Pastor Henry Coates.

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WELCOME TO

Sunday Worship

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FOLLOWING CHRIST

SERVING CHRIST



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