

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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THE TIME HAS COME

John 2:1-11; 12:12-16

Palm Sunday

**Kevin Richardson
Senior Pastor**

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Director of Family Ministries**

April 13, 2025

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

Wilson

"Palm Sunday Procession"

LENTEN READING

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Welcome the King"

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN

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"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

"The Time Has Come"

John 2:1-11; 12:12-16 NT p 87, 100

*HYMN

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

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PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Two Cent a Meal Offering is our opportunity to share from our abundance with those who never have enough. The offering jar is on a table in the gathering area for your contributions. Funds go to the Global Food Crisis Fund.

Prayer

Offertory

Stairs

"In a Garden"

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

Jordan

"Spirit of the Living God!"

Please stand in body or in spirit

The Time Has Come

John 2:1-11; 12:12-16

1. Jesus is _____ in the _____ of
our _____. John 2:1-1
2. Jesus is _____ a _____ on _____. John 2:11
3. Palm Sunday was a _____ of _____.
John 12:14-15
4. Jesus is _____. v 23

Hebrews 9:22

I Corinthians 1:18

Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	8:15 Rita Carter
Lenten Reading:	8:15 Rita Carter
Children's Story:	10:30 Jess Bledsoe
Special Music:	8:15 Adult Choir
	10:30 Junior Chimes & Adult Choir Women
Organist:	8:15 Lori Holzhauer
Pianist:	8:15 Carolyn Wenger
Sound Tech:	Jeremy Shelley
Stream Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II
	10:30 Lane Weaver
Welcomers:	8:15 Ed Reinhart & Ken Herr
	9:30 June Frey & Mary Manges
	10:30 Josh & Amy Housekeeper
Greeters:	8:15 Sam & Anna Mary Glick
	10:30 Chuck & Carol Groff
Nursery:	9:30 Kaitlin Bollinger
	10:30 Amber Criswell & Kerri Kreider
Ushers:	8:15 Ken & Connie Rutt
	Rufus & Sharon Kreider
	10:30 Karl & Sue Auker
	Dennis & Glenda Findley
Praise Team:	10:30 Cameryn Deibler, Phil Hershey, Jake Holzhauer, Lori Holzhauer, Hannah & Kennedy Kreider, Ellie Mankin, Caitlyn Mauger, Jeremy Stoltzfus, Katherine Tshudy

10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

*GATHERING SONG *"Shout to the Lord"*

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Special Music *"Palm Branches"*

Morning Prayer

Offering

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"Blessed Be Your Name"

KID'S SERMON

**** Lil' Roots in grades K-1 are dismissed to Grow Groups****


MESSAGE *"The Time Has Come"*

John 2:1-11; 12:12-16 NT p 87, 100

*CLOSING SONG

"Jesus Messiah"

*CLOSING PRAYER



ROOT TEXT: 2 SAMUEL 11:1-12:25

THIS WEEKS FAMILY THEME:
REPENTANCE AND RESTORATION

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:
TALK ABOUT THIS AS A FAMILY... WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO
FACE UP TO SIN? WHY IS THIS SO HARD TO DO?

Sermon *Notes*

TODAY IS:

SERMON TITLE:

Notes:

Key verses:

Worship Songs:

Prayers:

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

The flowers today are in celebration of Scott and Shelia Mull's 50th wedding anniversary yesterday.

You are invited to join the hiking group today for a spring wildflower hike. We will meet at 2 pm at the Clark Nature Preserve, 400 House Rock Rd, Pequea. Contact Mary Etta Reinhart with questions.

Book Club will meet Wednesday, April 16 at the home of Mary Etta Reinhart and will discuss "The Briar Club" by Kate Quinn.

The office will be closed on Good Friday.

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Sonrise Easter Sunday Service. In anticipation of an early sunrise, we will begin at 6 am. We gather at the home of Alan & Pam Platt on an unheated enclosed porch. We hope you will join us as together we worship our risen Savior "early" on Easter morning. A light breakfast will be served afterwards. Each year as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection - we may wonder, was it a "Morning like this?"

Men's Work will meet Monday, April 21 at 7 pm.

P.A.C.E. is taking a break and will not be meeting on Mondays.

We are streaming on YouTube. The link is shared on Friday with Pastor Kevin's column and posted on Facebook. This will help us bypass the third party we are using for the stream being pushed to YouTube and Facebook and should help solve the current audio/video sync issues. Contact Ed Heidinger with any questions.

Attention OAKS: New activities have been posted on the bulletin board. Please stop by for more information and sign up!! Envelopes and a basket are available for upcoming events in the office.

Men's Bible Study will not meet again until September 20. Consider joining us this fall!

OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

Our **Nursery is available** and staffed with caring adults for children ages 0-4 during the service.

Check your family mailboxes and your **commission mailboxes** weekly for important information.

Announcements for the bulletin are due **by 12 Noon on Wednesdays**. They may be placed in the **Office** mailbox or e-mailed to **church@mgcb.org**. *Announcements may be edited for length.*

Items for projection and sound during the service **are needed by 12 NOON Wednesday**. This will ensure enough time for copyright analysis if needed.

To place flowers in the church on Sunday for anniversaries, birthdays, or other celebrations, please contact the church office.

All building use requests/event scheduling should be done through the church office between the hours of 9 am and 2 pm, or email church@mgcb.org.

Looking for **Youth Roots events**? Text your first and last name and "youth events" to 844.564.6146.

To receive e-communications contact the church office. If for some reason, you are **currently subscribed and not receiving them**, contact Ed at edh@mgcb.org.

Solanco Food Bank Needs: SPAM and other canned meats, pork and beans (15/16 oz cans), pudding cups, mayonnaise, Triscuit/Wheat Thins, juice boxes, canned pears, microwave popcorn, granola bars and peanut butter snack crackers. Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area

HOLY WEEK READINGS & EVENTS



MONDAY

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/HOLYWEEK2](https://tinyurl.com/holyweek2)



MATTHEW 21:12-22
MARK 11:12-18
LUKE 19:45-48

PALM SUNDAY

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/HOLYWEEK1](https://tinyurl.com/holyweek1)



MATTHEW 21:1-11
MARK 11:1-11
LUKE 19:29-44
JOHN 12:12-19



TUESDAY

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/HOLYWEEK3](https://tinyurl.com/holyweek3)



MATTHEW 21:23-23:39, 26:6-13
MARK 11:27-12:44
LUKE 20-21:4
JOHN 12:2-11



WEDNESDAY

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/HOLYWEEK4](https://tinyurl.com/holyweek4)



MATTHEW 26:14-16
MARK 14:10-11
LUKE 22:3-6



THURSDAY

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/HOLYWEEK5](https://tinyurl.com/holyweek5)



MATTHEW 26:17-46
MARK 14:12-42
LUKE 22:7-46
JOHN 13-17:26



7:00PM - MAUNDY THURSDAY LOVE FEAST

(COMMUNION & FOOTWASHING)

FRIDAY

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/HOLYWEEK6](https://tinyurl.com/holyweek6)



MATTHEW 26:47-27:66
MARK 14:43-15:47
LUKE 22:47-23:56
JOHN 18:2-19:42



SUNDAY

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/HOLYWEKSUN](https://tinyurl.com/holyweeksun)



MATTHEW 28:1-10
MARK 16:1-13
LUKE 24:1-35
JOHN 20:1-25



6:00AM - SONRISE SERVICE

NOTHING IS RECORDED IN
SCRIPTURE OF THIS
SATURDAY. BUT SUNDAY IS
COMING...

Activities for the Week of April 13, 2025

- Mon: 6:00 am Renovare Bible Study - Zoom
9:15 am BOLD - room 204
6:30 pm BOLD - room 204
7:00 pm Commissions meet
8:00 pm Church Board with Executive Committee after
- Tues: 9:15 am D-Group - room 209
10:00 am Painting Group
10:45 am LIFT - room 304
6:00 pm Pickleball
7:00 pm Care Group - room 14
- Wed: 9:30 am Book Club @ Reinhart's
1:45 pm Bible Adventure
5:30 pm Roots Meal
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study - room 14
6:30 pm Praise Team - Sanctuary
6:30 pm Community AA Meeting - room 207
7:30 pm Adult Choir - room 14
- Thurs: 9:00 am Sisters in Christ Bible Study - room 14
9:15 am BOLD - room 204
10:45 am LIFT - room 304
7:00 pm Love Feast
- Fri: Office CLOSED for Good Friday

Next Sunday, April 20, 2025

Mealbarrow Sunday

8:15 am Traditional Worship

"Resurrection Hope"

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

10:30 am Grow Groups K-1 grade



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Join us for Love Feast April 17 at 7 pm

We will start in the Sanctuary and move to the Family Life Center to observe foot washing and the meal.

****childcare will be available****

Core Values

Unconditional Love

- ✝ "Come as you are"
- ✝ A welcoming family
- ✝ An inviting family
- ✝ A friendly family
- ✝ Romans 12:13; I John 4:7

Faithful Service

- ✝ Giving (Time, Talent & Treasure)
- ✝ Local & global outreach
- ✝ Matthew 10:42; James 2:14-17

Developing Disciples

- ✝ Small Groups
- ✝ Children and Youth ministries
- ✝ Caring and learning together
- ✝ Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 2:42

Jesus Centered Worship

- ✝ Prayer
- ✝ Biblical preaching
- ✝ Praise
- ✝ Glorifying God
- ✝ Colossians 3:15-17

Lifestyle Witness

- ✝ Living the example of Jesus
- ✝ Teaching about Jesus
- ✝ I Peter 3:15; I John 2:5-6
- I Corinthians 6:19

Anabaptist Heritage

- ✝ Brethren New Testament beliefs
(believers' baptism, Love Feast,
Anointing, Peace)
- ✝ Continuing the work of Jesus.
Peacefully. Simply. Together.
- ✝ Matthew 5:9; Hebrews 12:1-2
- James 5:13-15

Our Mission

We, the Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren, seek to glorify God through worship and to nurture the Body of Christ. We are dedicated to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and will share the promise of Salvation through words, deeds, and actions.

Our Vision

To glorify God through Jesus-centered worship and to take His Love into our local and global community through our faithful service, giving and outreach. While affirming our unique Brethren heritage of New Testament beliefs, we welcome all to "come as you are." We believe that by nurturing believers, striving to be more like Jesus, and witnessing with our lifestyle, we will learn and grow together as disciples.

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