

March 24, 2013

PALM SUNDAY

\* PRELUDEL: *:Triumphal Entry*"

\* WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We give thanks to You, O God, for You are good:  
Your steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Open to me the gates of righteousness that I  
may enter through them and give God thanks.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 185

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

**CHILDREN'S ANTHEM**

+ **APOSTLES' CREED:**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day, He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+ GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lee Thomas

QUIET MEDITATION: *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"The Messiah Has Come"*

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 187

*"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 19:28-40

**SERMON:**

*"Waving the Palms"*

Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 201

*"Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?"*

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

+ POSTLUDE: *"Rejoice the Lord is King"*

+ **CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND**

**\* USHERS MAY SEAT THOSE WAITING**

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M.

Morning Worship Service

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all Ages

Attendance last week: 132

Offering last week: \$2,876.00

Bake Sale (Social Hall-Relay for Life)

Brief called meeting of Session

### THURSDAY:

7:30 P.M.

Maundy Thursday Service (Third)

### FRIDAY:

7:30 P.M.

Good Friday Service (Olivet)

Our greeters today are Faye and Joe Hemp.

Our prayer family for this week is Atasha and Joshua Richie and Kaley.

Our local Mission Outreach is collecting laundry detergent for the month of March for SACRA. If you would like you may leave your donations in the social hall for delivery at the end of the month.

The Faith Seekers Sunday School Class will be preparing a meal each month for residents of our local Mission. The meal will be March 28, 2013 and donations of dishes of lasagna would be welcome. Please see Angela Leach, Terri Perry or Karen Stevens.

Anyone interested in going on the Baja Mission trip in July is asked to see Rhonda Richie or Nina Stewart.

On Easter morning we are going to have "the flowering of the cross". A cross has been made from the branches of our Christmas tree and you as individuals are asked to bring fresh cut flowers or small branches of flowering shrubs (from home or purchased) to fill up the cross that will be placed outside for everyone who drives by to see.

Next Sunday there will be an Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast beginning at 7:00 a.m. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule if you plan on attending the breakfast. Food or monetary gifts are welcome. Please see Kim Weller or Jean Ann Clemmer.

The new date for our Variety Show, OPC Live, to benefit Relay for Life, will be Sunday, April 21, 2013.

The insert in your bulletin this morning is an announcement of the upcoming Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women in April. Esther Ann Walton will be installed as Vice Moderator at that time.

This morning we will receive the annual One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. Your gift allows Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to restore communities around the world affected by disasters.