



partnered in Christ with FUENTE DE VIDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Guatemala

Palm Sunday & Communion
April 2, 2023 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

"When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?'"
—Matthew 21:10

Prelude	Palm Sunday Meditation	<i>arr. Stephen Klein</i>
Introit	Let the People Sing Hosanna!	<i>Victor C. Johnson</i>
Call to Worship	<i>(based on Psalm 118:26–29)</i>	

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

We are blessed to be in the house of the Lord.

O give thanks to the Lord, who is good—

whose steadfast love endures forever.

***Hymn 197** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

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 sin. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 227**, Jesus, Remember Me

Passing of the Peace

Minute for Mission Fuente de Vida Scholarship Program, *Duane Johnson*

Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Reception of New Members Nancy Luger

Invitation to Giving

First Lesson Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29

Anthem When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, *arr. Gilbert M. Martin*

A Prayer for Children

Second Lesson

Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon

"Making a Donkey Out of Rome." Dwight Christenbury

*Affirmation of Faith (adapted from A Declaration of Faith)

We believe in one true and living God. We acknowledge one God alone, whose demands on us are absolute, whose help for us is sufficient. God is made known in Jesus Christ. Jesus's involvement in the human condition is God's involvement. His compassion for all kinds of people is God's compassion. His demand for justice, truth, and faithfulness is God's demand. God is at work beyond our story. We know that God is not confined to the story we can tell. The story itself tells us that God's sovereign will is at work among all peoples of the earth. God works beyond our imagining. We praise and enjoy God. To worship God is highest joy. To serve God is perfect freedom.

*Hymn 496

"Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

- Invitation to the Table
- The Prayer of Thanksgiving
- The Words of Institution
- Communion of the People

Herzlich thut mich verlangen, Johannes Brahms
Nun Bitten Wir, Dietrich Buxtehude

*Hymn 200

"A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd", (verses 3, 4, and 5)

*Third Lesson

Isaiah 50:4-9a

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Finale

Gilbert M. Martin

LITURGIST(S): Jan Prichard, Edie Clark
PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks
LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz

FLOWERS: Given Emma Persigehl In honor of her son, Seth Persigehl's, Birthday and all other birthdays in April. .
LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: 121

WORSHIP TEAM

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Mark Stanley
Associate Pastor: Rev. Dwight Christenbury
Minister of Visitation: Sally Beghtol, C.P.
Music Director: Stephen Klein
Section Leaders: Frank Burzio, Katie Cilluffo,
Eric McAnallen, Beth Pensiero
Percussionist: Don Widmayer

TRINITY TEAM

Maintenance Facilitator: Jim Kisner
Treasurer: Tom Karvonon
Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers
Bookkeeper: Lynne Meluch
Tellers: Sue Robinson, Robin Hodgson,
Pat Harter, Betty Lockwood
Nursery Staff: Mary Haskins, Sierrah Haskins

This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors wide open. If you are passing through, Godspeed. If you are looking for a worship home, stay with us. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.

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SUNDAY - PALM SUNDAY & COMMUNION

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour

- Lectionary Class
- Issues & Concerns Class
- Youth Learning Hour

10:00 Special Session Meeting

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

10:00 New Member Subcommittee

3:00 PW Coordinating Team

3:00 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

5:30 Local Missions Ministry

6:30 Session Meeting

TUESDAY

9:00 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

3:30 Deacons' Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ

1:00 Spanish Class

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - MAUNDY THURSDAY

9:45 Bible Study: Gospel of John

10:00 Musicke Antiqua

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines

1:00 Technology Committee

1:30 AA Ladies

3:00 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

4:00 Zoom: Finance/Stewardship Ministry

6:30 Cub Scouts

6:30 MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP

7:00 Zoom: Spanish Class

FRIDAY - GOOD FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY - HOLY SATURDAY

SUNDAY - EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE (JUMP OFF ROCK)

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Easter Breakfast

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project

Worship Notes: The Prayer of Confession, originally from *Pray to the Lord: Prayers for Corporate Worship* (The Commission on Worship, Reformed Church in America), is reprinted by permission from *The Worship Sourcebook* (© 2004, CRC Publications).

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Weekly Calendar:
Apr 2 - 9

PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy: the family and friends of Dr. Phil Sellers **Rehabilitation/Nursing:** Nell Payne (Brookdale); Julia Sellers (Durham); Ruth Mills, Marian Lowry (CV Care Center); Jerry & Bea Miller (Indiana); Nancy Underwood (The Bridge); Ron Hoverson (The Lodge at Mills River) **Home:** Tim Dale (Bowers/Lott's son-in-law); Neena Haskins; Bill Bowers (Diane Bowers' brother); Carole Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendolls's friend); Betty Musser; Jeffrey Sheffield; Hannah McCullough; Katie Hankla; T.K. Owens; Kathy Steinbaugh; Neil Hirschfield (Marty Zigovsky's son-in-law); Marcia Shepard; Emma Persigehl; Jim (Kathy Steinbaugh's brother); Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Ron Leach (Smelker's brother-in-law); Ed Remington (Glenn Walker's brother-in-law); Barbara Nichols; Scott Garrison; Bud Weeks; Jim Emme; Darlene Tribby; Dan Green; Jim Luzzadder; Sarah Overton, Irene Lunsford (family of Dolly Owens & Nancy Twitchen); Barbara Pickwood; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison; Irma Baldwin **Others:** Our mission coworkers and sister church, Fuente de Vida, the people of Turkey and Syria, the people of Ukraine, and for those harmed by gun violence.

DRIVERS NEEDED: Trinity will be facilitating helping those in need of a ride to church. To start the process, we are asking anyone who is willing to be a driver to contact John Bodamer by email (johnbodamer@outlook.com), or text/call (828-551-4474). Drivers will be matched with riders in similar neighborhoods when possible. Thank you for your help!

EASTER BREAKFAST: 9:30 – 10:30, APRIL 9TH. Jesus Christ Is Risen Today! (or actually, NEXT Sunday) Celebrate Christ's resurrection with your Trinity family at our Easter Breakfast between services on Easter Sunday. Our menu will be Egg Casseroles, Fruit, and Pastries. If you can contribute an egg casserole for this celebration, please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex. The recipes to be used (gluten-free, meat-less, or meat) are provided at the "sign-up" area in the narthex. See Julie Carter if you have questions.

HOLY WEEK EVENTS:

Mon-Thu, Apr 3-6

- Sanctuary personal meditation, 9AM-4PM
- ### **Thu, Apr 6**

- Maundy Thursday Worship - 6:30 PM

Sun, Apr 9

- Sunrise Service (Jump Off Rock) - 7:00 AM
- Easter Sunday Worship - 8:30 AM
- Easter Breakfast - 9:30 AM
- Easter Sunday Worship - 11:00 AM

MATSIKO CHOIR: Thank you to all those who helped make the performance a success and especially to those who helped support the foundation to enable these young people's education. The final number on the Matsiko Children's Choir performance is \$1828!

PROJECT DIGNITY PACKING PARTY RESULTS: A total of **5,200** pads were bagged up at last Tuesday's Packing Party for Project Dignity! Thank you so much to everyone who helped! You are a blessing to local women experiencing "period poverty." Grateful hugs from Trinity's Presbyterian Women and Local Missions Ministry.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 13th annual First Words of Hope luncheon at BRCC on April 26th. We need assistance with food prep, setup/service, and clean up. The times would be 9:45-11:45 for set-up tasks and 1-2ish for clean up. Volunteers are invited to stay and enjoy the program from 12-1 if they are interested/able. Please contact Cristina Lopez at cristina.lopez@stgerardhouse.org or call 828.693.4223 ext. 1012. for details ot to sign up. Come out, support, and learn about autism and other neuro-divergent folks in our community.

ORGAN DONATION: Just a quick reminder about the power and grace of becoming an organ donor. If this sounds like the right choice for you, please consider registering as an organ donor at the DMV and/or at organdonor.gov and remember to tell your loved ones about your wishes. Thank you for considering this gift of life.