

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING will be received during worship today. The offering is divided among three impactful hunger programs.

CROP HUNGER WALK: April 30 at First Christian Church, 1314 SW Park Ave., Portland starting at 1:30 PM. This year, 25% of funds raised will benefit the local work of NE Emergency Food Program and Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon. The remaining 75% will assist groups around the world, including those who have been displaced in recent years. Registration will take place during coffee fellowship or online. Look for Team Valley at www.crophungerwalk.org/portlandor. For more information, see Andrea Murdoch.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT VALLEY

- **Palm Sunday, April 9:** Worship will center on gospel readings and anthem. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be received during worship.
- **Maundy Thursday, April 13:** A simple dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. Following dinner, we will remain in Davis Hall/Gym to celebrate the Lord's Last Supper in scripture and music.
- **Good Friday, April 14:** For personal reflection: Remember Jesus' last hours and events leading to his crucifixion. This somber and contemplative time is to help us focus on the Passion of Christ and his sacrifice for us.
- **Easter Sunday, April 16 - 8:00 and 10:00 AM** services will include music from the combined Chancel, Youth and King's Kids Choirs, organ and trumpet.
- **Easter Sunday, April 16 - 9:20 AM Egg Fun!** Children age one to 12 are invited to meet in the gym for an Easter egg hunt in the church building.



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

April 9-16, 2017

SUNDAY, April 9 Palm Sunday 9:00 AM Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for Youth Mission 9:15 AM Confirmation Class 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Early Coffee 9:30 AM Palm Procession Prep 10:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Sunday Funday 10:20 AM Youth Bible Study 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:00 AM Pancake Breakfast 11:15 AM New Member Mtg. 11:30 AM Dining for Women 11:30 AM Library Book Sale 4:15 PM New Spirit Ringers 5:00 PM Valley Youth Choir	MONDAY, April 10 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 6:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 7:00 PM Finance Committee 7:30 PM Scout Pack 592 TUESDAY, April 11 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Session WEDNESDAY, April 12 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Group 5:00 PM King's Kids Choir	THURSDAY, April 13 Maundy Thursday 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Simple Supper 6:00 PM Youth Group 6:15 PM Sanctuary Choir 6:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack 592 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Worship FRIDAY, April 14 8:00 AM Women's Exercise SUNDAY, April 16 Easter Sunday 7:15 AM Sanctuary Choir 8:00 AM Easter Worship 9:00 AM Choir Family Breakfast 9:20 AM Egg Hunt 10:00 AM Easter Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
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LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 16

*Acts 10:34-43 or Jerimiah 31:1-6; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43;
 John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10*

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



APRIL 9, 2017 ✠ 10:00 AM

❖ Please stand as you are able
Bold Text is spoken by everyone

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

SCRIPTURE FOR GATHERING *from Psalm 27*
 God is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
God is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

PRELUDE *Prelude* Helman
Royal Ringers

ACOLYTES Macy Vermillion and Sophie Vermillion

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Please pass and sign the friendship folders.

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 46
 Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing songs of Glory to God.
Hosanna in the highest!

❖ PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* N^o 197 (89)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Cheryl Hoffbeck, Liturgist

☪ Silence is kept ☪

KYRIE "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy."
Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison.
Christe, Christe, eleison. Christe, Christe, eleison.
Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison... eleison.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS
Be glad and rejoice! Grace abounds for everyone.
Thanks be to God!

❖ THE PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!
❖ Please greet those around you with the peace of Christ. ❖

❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE (sing twice)
Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together, Lord.
Bind us together in Love.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH Kay Hope Gold

ANTHEM Christ's Entry Gilbert Martin

SCRIPTURE Matthew 21:1-11 New Testament, p. 23
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON Hosanna! Ben Paroulek

MISSION MOMENTS One Great Hour of Sharing Chuck Falconer



RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY Sing, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling 14th Century Plainsong

❖ Congregation rising, row by row, as ushers pass ❖

❖ DOXOLOGY No 606
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

❖ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ SENDING HYMN Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! No 198 (91)

❖ CHARGE & BENEDICTION
The healer of souls, sends us forth...
to bring healing with God's love.
The One who continues on the journey invites us to follow...
cradling the broken hearts of the world as we go.
The One who guides us fills us with hope...
if we only trust in the promises of this day.
Go in peace!

POSTLUDE All Glory Laud and Honor arr. Lorna Tedesco

You are invited to remain seated to conclude worship with the postlude
or exit quietly after the benediction.

May God bless you as you worship here today:
Touch you, challenge you, heal you, disturb you,
direct you to new paths in your unfolding journey.
Valley Community Presbyterian Church is a place for
Awakening Souls,
Sharing Joy,
Serving God in Christ,
TRANSFORMING LIVES!

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL NEWCOMERS: we greet you in the name of Jesus Christ! Please fill out a Visitor Card, located in the pew back, and drop it in the Offering Plate when it is passed.

TODAY IS PANCAKE BREAKFAST, an annual event from 11:00 AM-Noon in the Gym. Come eat delicious pancakes provided by the Valley Youth and Clippers Mariners group. Any donation you are able to give goes to Youth Mission projects and trips.

A STAFFED NURSERY for infants-3 year olds is available in room 3/4 in the preschool wing on Sundays, 9:45-11:15 AM.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP will be hosted by the Starfish Mariner Group upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym after worship. Coffee, tea, juice, conversation!

THERE WILL BE NO ADULT EDUCATION CLASS next Sunday, April 16. Class will resume again on April 23.

DINING FOR WOMEN celebrates five years as a chapter in April! There has been a dedicated core of DFW members over those years that have monthly enjoyed a great potluck lunch, an educational program about the featured nonprofit group and the opportunity to use their "dining out dollars" for a donation to those grant requests. In our past five years over \$10,000 has been collected by our chapter to help change the world "one meal at a time." Join us in the Fireside Room after worship today for our 5th anniversary party. We will learn about a group in Cusco Peru that provides education for rural, indigenous Quechua-speaking girls.

THE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet Tuesday, April 11 in the office conference room at 11:00 AM. All are welcome to attend!

THE NEXT SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON will be Wednesday, April 26 at noon. Spring has sprung and we are going to celebrate by having a garden party. Plan to join us for a \$5 lunch, fellowship, and an interesting presentation on small container gardening. Bring a friend as we learn about the latest trends in gardening!

LIBRARY BOOK SALE CONTINUES TODAY in Davis Hall/Gym after worship. All proceeds will go towards new library materials.

ORDER LILIES FOR EASTER: Lilies will grace the sanctuary on Easter. If you would like to order a lily in honor or memory of a loved one, you may make a donation of \$15.00 for each lily ordered. Please indicate "lilies" on your check with the name you wish to honor, and place the envelope in the offering plate or send it to the church office. Names will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Donations and names must be in the office by Monday, April 10.