

LENTEN PRAYER OPPORTUNITY: The Deacons are providing an opportunity for extended prayers on the Sundays during Lent through April 14. A Deacon will meet briefly following the Postlude in the Prayer Room with anyone who would like to participate. A purple Lenten Prayer Form is available in the pews and will be collected during the offering.

SENIOR LUNCHEON on Thursday, April 25 at noon. All are invited to a \$5 lunch followed by a tour of the new Valley patio and gardens. Hope to see you!

ACORNS TO OAKS: The King's Kids will present their spring musical during worship on Sunday, April 28. Join in the fun and plan to leave worship with a smile on your face and a lively tune in your heart!

ANNUAL YOUTH PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Help support our youth as they go on mission trips over the summer by joining us for a pancake breakfast on April 28 following the Spring Musical. More details soon!

SAVE THE DATE! Vacation Bible School is July 8-12. Registration details to follow. If interested in volunteering, please contact the church office.

LENT AND EASTER AT VALLEY

- **Maundy Thursday, April 18:** A light meal will be served at 6:00 PM. Following the meal, we will remain in Davis Hall/Gym to celebrate the Lord's Last Supper in scripture and music.
- **Good Friday, April 19:** The sanctuary will be open from 12:00-7:00 PM to view the Stations of the Cross and for personal reflection. A short service will be offered at 6:00 PM.
- **Community Easter Egg Hunt and Earth Day Activities, April 20 - 10:00 AM:** All are welcome! Pre-registration appreciated to anticipate the number and ages of children, donna@valleycommunity.org. See website for more details.
- **Easter Sunday, April 21 - 10:00 AM:** Adult, youth, and children's choirs will sing. Easter activities for all ages afterwards.

Valley Community Presbyterian Church Staff

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

April 14-21, 2019

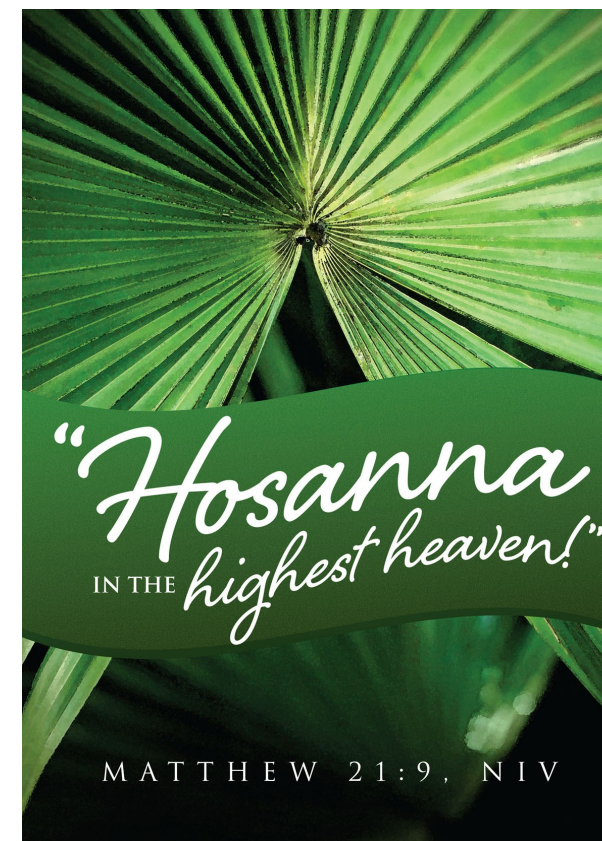
SUNDAY, April 14 Palm Sunday 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Communications 11:30 AM Dining for Women 11:30 AM Youth Choir 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time 3:00 PM Holy Nine Patch	WEDNESDAY, April 17 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 5:00 PM King's Kids 6:00 PM Scavenger Hunt for Youth	SATURDAY, April 20 'The Messenger' Newsletter Deadline 10:00 AM Community Easter Egg Hunt and Earth Day Activities
MONDAY, April 15 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Troop 592 7:00 PM Troop 592 Parent Mtg 7:30 PM Boy Scouts	THURSDAY, April 18 Maundy Thursday 8:00 AM Soup Kitchen 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Supper and Worship 6:30 PM Bear Den Pack 592 7:00 PM High School Youth 7:00 PM PDX Vox 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir	SUNDAY, April 21 Easter Sunday 9:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Easter Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time 7:00 PM Scout Venture Crew
TUESDAY, April 16 10:15 AM Tai Chi Class 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting	FRIDAY, April 19 Good Friday 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics 12:00 PM Sanctuary Open for Quiet Reflection 6:00 PM Good Friday Worship	

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ADULT GIVING

(Through March 31, 2018)

	Year to Date		
	Annual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$409,600	\$77,129	\$88,132
Non-pledge	\$55,050	\$13,763	\$14,144
Total	\$464,650	\$90,892	\$102,276

SERVICE OF WORSHIP



VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 APRIL 14, 2019 ✠ 10:00 AM
 PALM SUNDAY

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

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Please pass and sign the friendship folders.

PRELUDE *Litany* Schubert

ACOLYTES Macy Vermillion and Sophie Vermillion

❖ **WORDS OF PRAISE** *Luke 19:28-40*
 ...As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,
"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"
 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered,
"I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."
 Our savior, Christ Jesus, is here! Let us worship our God!

❖ OPENING HYMN & PALM PROCESSION
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna N^o 197

OPENING PRAYER Frank Powers, Liturgist
God of compassion, you created the world through your communion of love, but we prefer to be lonely gods, living for ourselves. We cheer your arrival on the outside, yet our inner lives doubt your authority. Our sin has misshapen the life you intend for us. We damage creation. We hurt one another. We ignore the ache of others. We beg you: free us from sin's grip with your prevailing love, that we might be your witnesses, testifying to your eternal love in all we do as we journey to the cross.

☪ Silence is kept ☪

❖ CONFESSIONAL RESPONSE *Holy Lamb of God* N^o 602

❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS & 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 *Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)* N^o 581

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH Donna Carlson

ANTHEM/HYMN *Prepare the Way, O Zion* N^o 106
(the congregation will join the choir on verse 3)

SCRIPTURE *Psalms 118:19-29* Old Testament, p. 565
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE *Our Spiritual Journey: Transformation* Rev. Jeff Binder

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!* N^o 198

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH based on *Romans 12*
By the mercies of God, we are called to present our entire lives as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our act of worship. We are called not be conformed to this world, but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds, so that we may discern what is the will of God— what is good and acceptable and perfect.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Jeff Binder
THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.35 in the hymnal)

MINUTE FOR MISSION *One Great Hour of Sharing* Chuck Falconer

OFFERTORY *The Palms* Jean Babtiste Fauré
(The offering this morning includes One Great Hour of Sharing)

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

❖ DOXOLOGY N^o 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

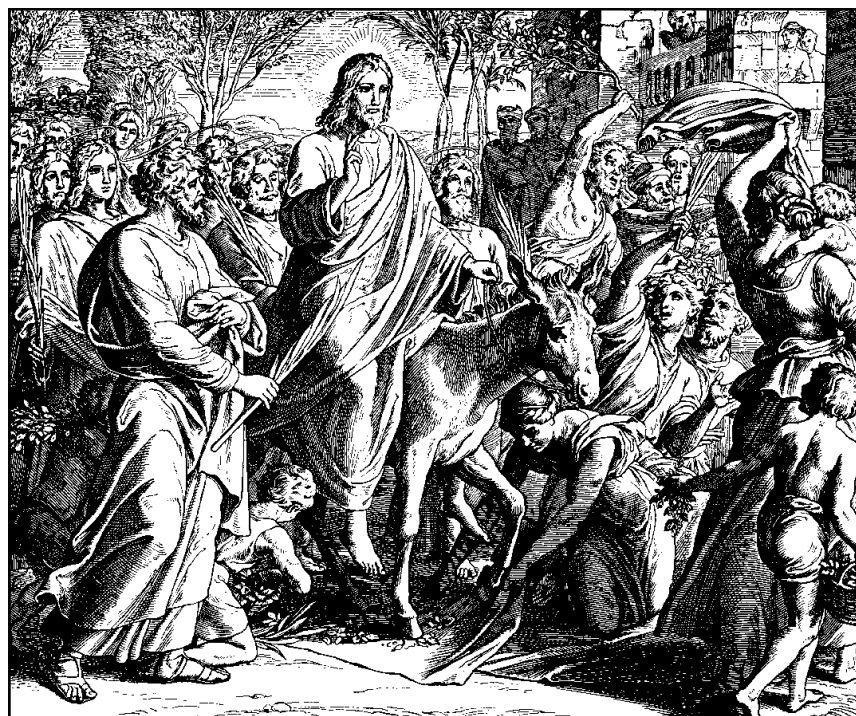
SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

❖ CLOSING HYMN *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* N^o 196

❖ CHARGE & BLESSING
Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!

POSTLUDE *Fantasia on "St. Theodolph"* Broadhead

You are invited to remain seated to conclude worship with the postlude.



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.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP will be hosted by the Navigators Mariner Group upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym. Enjoy coffee, tea, juice, and conversation!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS in Armitage Hall on Sundays at 9:00 AM. Join us for a series, facilitated by our very own Brad Carlson. All are welcome to attend!
VALLEY KIDS in 1st through 5th grade and our middle school kids are invited to music time in Armitage Hall after Time with the Young Church. Sunday School will then follow in Room 16. Parents may pick up their children from Room 16 at any time.

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 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 15.**

GARDEN PLANTS AND BASKET FUNDRAISER: The youth will have a table set up during coffee fellowship today. Plants will be delivered on May 5 in time for Mother's Day.

WE ARE SEEKING A NEW LIBRARIAN for our fabulous Gamble Library, which provides relevant and meaningful resources for all ages and programs at our church and in our community. Jan Falconer has served in this capacity for the past 10 years, implementing several valuable updates. We have been so fortunate! Are you willing and able to serve our church and community as the next Gamble librarian? Please contact the church office with questions and details.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be displayed in the sanctuary on Good Friday, April 19. The sanctuary will be open from 12:00-7:00 PM for personal prayer and reflection. A short worship service will begin at 6:00 PM. All are invited to join us for a time to stop and reflect about the events preceding Jesus' crucifixion.
THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offering will be collected today during worship. A third of the offering will go directly to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance which helps communities adversely affected by crises and catastrophic events. The Cents-Ability offering will be collected on Sunday, April 28 which helps fight against hunger and poverty.

CROP WALK 2019: April 28 at 1:00 PM, First Christian Church on SW Park and Columbia. See Valley website!