



HOSANNA
IN THE
HIGHEST

PALM SUNDAY

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 24, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Greencastle Presbyterian Church

57 WEST BALTIMORE STREET

Pastor Rev. Dr. Robert Cook

Liturgist Polly Coulter

* Please stand as able

Centering Thought

*No pain, no palm; no thorns, no throne; no gall,
no glory; no cross, no crown. -William Penn*

Welcome and Brief Announcements

The Prelude *Before The Throne of God Above* arr. P. Keveren
Greg Strine, *piano*

*The Call to Worship

Leader: It is holy to gather. It is holy to sing.

**People: It is holy to be generous, to throw our coats
on the road before the Lord.**

Leader: It is holy to celebrate justice when we see it.

People: It is holy to shout, “Hosanna!”

Leader: It is holy to remember. It is holy to gather and it is
holy to sing.

**People: Here and now, let us do all of these things as
we worship God.**

*Opening Praise *Hosanna* Paul Boloche & Brenton Brown
(insert)

*The Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God of street parades and hosannas, we know that you
are counting on us to speak out against what is wrong,
to speak up for love and to speak hope to fear, but so
often we are silent. We worry that we’ll say the wrong
thing, so we don’t say anything at all. We worry that
we’ll offend, so we keep our convictions to ourselves.
We worry that we’ll speak up and won’t be heard, so we
stay silent. And meanwhile, the parade marches on.
Unravel our fears. Spark conviction in us. Give us the**

courage to yell, “Hosanna!” O Lord, hear now also the prayers on each of our hearts...

(silence for personal prayers)

*The Assurance of Pardon

Friends! Believe the Good News! By the merits of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri #581

The Children’s Time

The Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today — the voice of truth and grace. Amen.

The First Scripture Reading

Psalm 31:9-16

Anthem *Blessed Is He Who Comes*

arr. Becki Slage Mayo

Marisabel Cordova, *soprano*

Mary Ann Ackermann, Liam Papa, Dee Patton, *handbells*

*The Gospel Reading

Mark 11:1-11

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message

*Response to the Word

-from A Sanctified Art

We believe in a God who walks headfirst into the world’s suffering, who lights a candle in the darkest night, who pulls back the curtain so we can see the

stars. We believe in a God who does not shy away from the truth, who is bold in seeking justice, and humble in taking power. We believe in a God who sees our hurt and wraps love around it, cocooning us in hope, tethering us to one another. We believe in a God who is always carrying us from the pain of the world into the hope of a new day. That is where God is headed. That is where we follow. May it be so. Amen

*Song of Praise *We Will Glorify*
(insert)

Twila Paris

Cares and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

*The Doxology #606

*The Dedication of Our Tithes and Our Lives

*The Closing Hymn #198 *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

*The Blessing

The Postlude *The Holy City*
Barry Leap, organ

Stephen Adams

Welcome to Greencastle Presbyterian Church. Let us give thanks and praise to God for the opportunity to worship together. We hope you feel welcomed and nourished spiritually. Please join us for coffee, refreshments, and fellowship in the Social Room after Worship.

All are welcome in this place!



HOSANNA

Paul Boloche & Brenton Brown

CHORUS

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na,

4
— You are the God — Who saves us,

6
wor - thy of all — our prais - es; — Ho -

9
san - na, ho - san - na,

12
— come have your way — a - mong us;

14
We wel - come You here, — Lord Je - sus. —

Robert Kennedy Chapel Spring Hymn Sing

11799 Mercersburg Rd, Mercersburg, PA 17236

Sunday, April 7 at 2:00 pm

We Will Glorify - Palm Sunday Setting

To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory. Revelation 5:13

We will glo-ri- fy the King of kings; We will glo-ri- fy the Lamb. We will

glo-ri- fy the Lord of lords, Who is the great I Am. Hal- le -

lu-jah to the King of kings; Hal-le- lu- jah to the Lamb. Hal-le- lu- jah to the

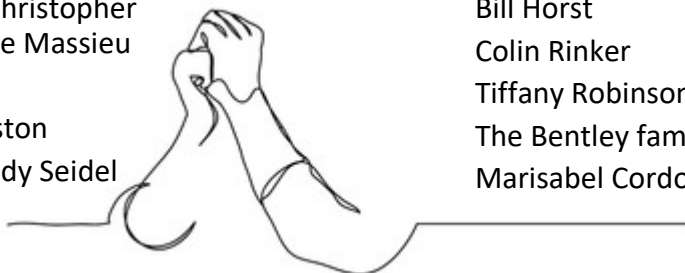
Lord of lords, Who is the great I Am. Hal-le- Am. Ho-san-na to the King.



Help me to enter fully into your Passion through my Lenten promises and always be reminded that You went to the desert, the garden and the cross for me.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Marna Yingling	The Gagne family	Penny Mohler
Becky Hess	Bill & Kathy Kendall	Dot Wilson
June Marshall	Dan Amato	Cathy Thomas
Nancy McIntyre	Aaron Frick	Dominic Frampton
Herb Layton	Ray Spitz	Bobbi Biesecker
Bernice Walck	Sue Angle	Sue Lum
Patti Sechrist	Rev. Bill Beck	Jan Shafer
Alan Shope	Caroline Robinson	Rowan Stotler
Tim Walck	Dian Bishop	Jane Everetts
Mary Lou Riddle	Dan Patton	Laura
Steven Bishop	Vasilija Milanovic	Shawn Schaeffer
Mindy Grosh	Tracey Hammond and family	Sandra Meadows
Michael Paylor	Bethany Yeager	Frank Marconi
Linda Pittman		Frank & Tracey Toston
Rachael, Christopher & Anna Lee Massieu		Bill Horst
Mary Buhl		Colin Rinker
Cullen Gaston		Tiffany Robinson
Bob & Sandy Seidel		The Bentley family
		Marisabel Cordova



Heavenly Father, into your hands we place our concerns.

We pray that our family and friends listed above may find comfort in you and your infinite wisdom. All in the name of Christ, our Lord.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Christian Education Committee is hosting an Egg Hunt following the Easter Sunday 10 am Worship. We will meet in the Sunday School Classroom to begin the hunt. Children ages birth through 5th grade should bring a basket for collecting their eggs.

Many thanks to everyone for donations of candy and eggs. Although, we have plenty of eggs, we are in need of a little bit more candy. If anyone would like to donate, they can leave it in the office or on the windowsill by the elevator.

Holy Week 2024

March 24

Palm Sunday

Worship Service 10:00am
Coffee & Fellowship

March 28

Maundy Thursday

Combined Worship Service
with United Church of Christ
Communion 7:00pm

March 31

Easter Sunday

Resurrection of the Lord

Sunrise Service 7:30am
followed by Breakfast
Worship Service
Communion 10:00am
followed by Easter Egg Hunt
One Great Hour of Sharing



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MATTHEW ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP



The Greencastle Presbyterian Church (GPC), in honor of Rev. Dr. Matthew Anderson, is pleased to recognize a graduating senior who resides in the Greencastle-Antrim School District with a scholarship award. Rev. Anderson, a Greencastle native, lived from 1848-1928. He and his family worshipped with our congregation.

Following the war, Rev. Anderson helped educate former slaves of the community in a mission school established by the Presbyterian Church. Graduating from Princeton in 1877, he was one of the first three African-Americans to attain such status. It is our hope, in the words of the late William Conrad, local historian and member of the GPC, that *“the memory of this servant of God will continue to live through our Matthew Anderson Scholarship Fund,”* which is designed to aid those who require assistance in pursuing post-high school studies.

Scholarship application is available on the church website.

Application deadline is April 1st.