



HOSANNA
IN THE
HIGHEST

PALM SUNDAY

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 13, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

Greencastle Presbyterian Church

57 WEST BALTIMORE STREET

“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”

Jesus never stopped loving those who crucified him.

* *Please stand as able*

Centering Thought

As we live in the spirit of the gospel, our souls grow.

Welcome and Brief Announcements

The Prelude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Oliver Holden, arr. Brad Nix

Brenda Slick, *piano*

*The Call to Worship

Leader: God wakens us to this new day and bids us enter the gates of righteousness.

People: This is the day that God has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: God causes light to shine on us and blesses our festive procession.

People: Blessed is the One who comes in God's name. Hosanna in the highest!

*Opening Hymn #197 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

*The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises. While our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your purposes. We sing easily of your greatness but living faithfully is often beyond us. We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily leading us away from you. Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace. Forgive what we have done and direct who we shall be. Lord, save us. Hosanna! Amen. (*Silent prayer*)

*The Assurance of Pardon and Peace

*The Gloria Patri #581

The Children's Time with Their Pastor

The Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

God, source of all light, by your Word, you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that our hearts and minds may be opened to know your truth and your way. Amen.

The First Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Anthem *Hosanna to the Son*

Allen Pote

*The Gospel Reading

Luke19:28-44

Pastor: This Is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message

Response to the Word

**some shout hosanna; some shout crucify
some shout Jesus; some shout Barabbas
some wave palms; some shake their fists
today we choose...**

**some break bread; some break silence
some proclaim Jesus; some deny Jesus
some carry the cross; some run from the cross
today we choose...**

**some are angry; some rejoice
some anoint with costly perfume; some complain at the
waste
some like the light; some prefer the shadows
today we choose...**

**some weep; some conspire
some follow; some hide
some believe; some betray
today we choose**

**to shout for life; to follow the cross
to break bread; to hold belief
to trust love; and tell the world
we choose to follow Jesus**

Prayer Hymn #377 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

Joys, Cares and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

*The Doxology #606

*The Dedication of Our Tithes and of Our Lives

*Hymn #543 *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

*The Blessing

The Postlude *How Majestic Is Your Name*

Michael W. Smith, arr. Mark Hayes

Brenda Slick, piano

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.

Hosted by Albert & Debra Miller,

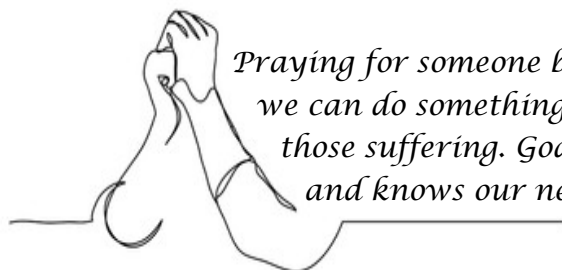
Jennifer Smith, Laiken, Aubrey, & Reagan



PRAYER CONCERNS

June Marshall	Marvin & Nancy Rice
Patti Sechrist	David Myers
Alan Shope	Frank Marconi
Tim Walck	Kenny Reed
Mary Lou Riddle	Todd Smith
Mindy Grosh	John Stanton
Michael Paylor	Gwendelyn Marra
Bill & Kathy Kendall	Tom Clopper
Aaron Frick	Leslie Moose
Rev. Bill Beck	Denny & Donna Bingaman
Dan Patton	Pete Stanakis
Bethany Yeager	Chris Miller
Penny Mohler	Cheryl Hill
Cathy Thomas	Rosie Luzier
Sue Lum	Irene Blackburn
Rowan Stotler	Allison & Erica
Frank & Tracey Toston	Jason Kinzer
Archer Hohl	Jane Everetts
Sally Snyder	Stephanie & Mike Klingensmith
Chelsea White	Emmie White
Tim Reed	Joseph Hams
Lynne Leap	Mike Clatzman
Gail Guyton	

Please pray for the family of **Laura Tantillo York** who entered eternal life on March 17. May the Lord's presence bring them peace.



*Praying for someone by name is one way
we can do something very real to help
those suffering. God loves us all
and knows our needs.*

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 4/13 **PALM / PASSION SUNDAY**

10:00 am **Worship** / Coffee & Fellowship

Prayers for Great Conewago Presbyterian Church, Gettysburg

Wednesday 4/16 9:00 am Greencastlte-Antrim Food Pantry
9:00 am Prayer Circle
6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice
7:00 pm Ladies AA Meeting

Thursday 4/17 10:00 am Lenten Book Study at Brio

Maundy Thursday

A Combined Worship Service at 7:00 pm with Communion

at Grace United Church of Christ, 128 E. Baltimore St, Greencastle

Sunday 4/13 **RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

Easter Sunday

10:00 am **Worship**



Hosted by GPC youth at
7:30 am on Easter morning.

Attendees should bring
a lawn chair.

Service will be on the side lawn,
weather permitting.

Christian Education Committee
is hosting an **Egg Hunt**
following the 10 am Worship.
Meet in the Sunday School Class-
room at the end of service.

Children ages birth through
5th grade should bring a basket
for collecting their eggs.



Penn State Mont Alto Chorale Spring Concert Announcement



The GPC congregation is invited to enjoy an evening of collegiate choral music as the Mont Alto Chorale presents its Spring Concert.

Attendees will enjoy complimentary Berkery Creamery ice cream following the concert. The concert is free and open to the public.



Penn State Mont Alto Chorale 2025 Spring Concert

**7 p.m., Thurs., April 24, 2025
General Studies Auditorium**



SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY

PreachingRev. Dr. Robert Cook

Liturgist Liam Papa

MusiciansDr. J. Frederick Davison,
Brenda Slick, Marisabel Cordova

Sunday School & Nursery..... Erin Herrmann, Debra Miller

Acolyte Jenn Robertson

Audio/Video TechBen Herrmann

Closer Paul Sauder

Bell Choir – Fred Davison, *Director*, Mary Ann Ackerman, Brian Keck, Kelly Kerstetter, Barry Leap, Liam Papa, Dee Patton, Dot Wilson

Chancel Choir – Randall Ackerman, Margery Benson, Roberta Biesecker, Becky Fic, Barbara Grane, Donna Grosh, Brian Keck, Barry Leap, Patsy Lee, JoAnne Lewis, Tom Thomas, Rebecca Wertime, Dot Wilson



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.
