

HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST
PALM SUNDAY



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 29, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Greencastle Presbyterian Church

57 WEST BALTIMORE STREET

The One who entered Jerusalem in humility
enters our lives with mercy.

* *Please stand as able*

Welcome and Brief Announcements

The Prelude *Joyous Proclamation*
GPC Bell Choir

Ron Mallory

*The Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna! Save us, O Lord!

Leader: The Lord is our God, and He has given us light.

People: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

All: And God's steadfast love endures forever

*Hymn #196 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

*The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, you call us to love you with all that we are, and you call us to love our neighbor. But our love often falls short: we withhold love from others, and we hold ourselves back from you. We are often ungracious toward others. We are quick to judge and slow to listen, letting unfair assumptions cloud mutual understanding. Forgive us for the ways we fail to love our neighbors as ourselves. Renew our commitment to embody your love in our lives. Guide us toward greater faithfulness to your commandments, and toward greater fruitfulness in this world. Amen.

Time for silent confession

*The Assurance of Pardon and Peace with God

Leader: Friends! Believe the Good News!

All: By the merits of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free to live the new life! Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri #581

The Children's Time with Their Pastor

The Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes so that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The First Scripture Reading

Psalm 95

Anthem *Lift High the Palms!*

Joseph M. Martin

Lift a song all ye people. Clap your hands. Make a joyful noise.
Praise the Lord with a thousand glad hosannas.

Lift up the palms and rejoice.

Rejoice and sing to the Lord, hosanna, hosanna.

Glory to God, hosanna in the highest.

*The Gospel Reading

John 11:1-44

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord! **All: Thanks be to God!**

The Message *Lazarus – Come Forth* Pastor Bob Cook

Response to the Word (Unison)

Let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way:

God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us, and his love is perfected in us. Amen. (I John 4:7-12)

Responsive Praise *Love of God*

Phil Wickham

Love of God

Words and Music by
MICHAEL LAKE, PHILIP WICKHAM,
BENJAMIN HASTINGS AND CODY CARNES

Refrain

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are placed below the staff, aligned with the notes. The refrain is divided into four lines, with measure numbers 1, 3, 5, and 7 indicated at the start of each line. The final measure of the fourth line ends with a double bar line.

Sing-ing oh how great is the love of — God! He
3 paid our debt on that rug - ged cross. For
5 all our days we will sing our Sav - ior's praise. How
7 great is the love of God!

Joys, Cares and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

*The Doxology #606

*The Dedication of Our Tithes and Our Lives

*Hymn #548 *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

*The Blessing

The Postlude

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Graham Kendrick, arr. Marilyn Ham

Brenda Slick, *piano*

SERVING THE CHURCH

Preaching..... Rev. Dr. Robert Cook

Musicians..... Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Brenda Slick

GPC Bell Choir

Fred Davison, Director

Mary Ann Ackerman

Darlene Kline

Terry Davis

Barry Leap

Brian Keck

Liam Papa

Berry Kline

Dee Patton

Susan Gift, *Guest Ringer*

Acolyte.....

Liturgist..... Pamela Price

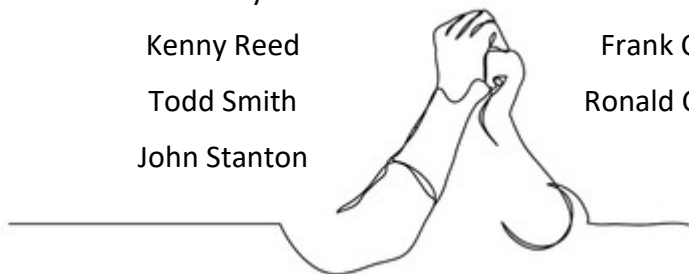
Sunday School Teachers..... Keri Papa, Jennifer Smith

Audio Video Tech Jeff Stouffer

Closer..... Paul Sauder

PRAYER CONCERNS

June Marshall	Leslie Moose
Patti Sechrist	Donna Bingaman
Alan Shope	Emmie White
Tim Walck	Terri Brust
Mindy Grosh	Helen Taulbee
Michael Paylor	Bonnie Speaks
Kathy Kendall	Cindy Widder
Dan Patton	Donna & Sarah Stillwagon
Bethany Yeager	Carla Vickers
Penny Mohler	Kevin Taulbee
Cathy Thomas	Brandon Fisher
Sue Lum	Cora Crider
Frank & Tracey Toston	Kim Tartaglia
Sally Snyder	Bill Heacox
Chelsea White	Dave Wilson
Lynne Leap	Amanda Lain
Gail Guyton	PJ & Rebecca Wertime
Marvin & Nancy Rice	Steve Miller
David Myers	Julie Miller
Kenny Reed	Frank Custis
Todd Smith	Ronald Cordell
John Stanton	



This prayer list reflects our love and support for our church family. Please submit or review names on the list to balance healing requests with general community/member prayers. Thank you.

*Please join us for Coffee & Fellowship
in the Social Room after Worship.*

All Are Welcome!

Hosted by Al Adams & Barbara Larew-Adams

**NOTICE OF
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**



**GREENCASTLE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

**Sunday
April 12, 2026**

**immediately following
Worship**

Palm Sunday/Monday Prayer *"Living God, we acknowledge our tendency to worship you on Sunday only to forget your claim on our lives come Monday. Yesterday we shouted with joy, but today we question if your entry into Jerusalem matters. Nudge us from complacency. Keep us aware of your presence among us and show us how to stay close to you all week, especially this week. Amen."*

Holy Tuesday/Wednesday Prayer *"Loving God, thank you for the gift of your son, Jesus, who came to reflect your light and love to our world. Help me to see others the way that you do, with love and compassion. May I demonstrate your love to those around me, so that I am known as your disciple. Amen."*

Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Prayer *"Blessed Savior, at this hour you hung upon the cross, stretching out your loving arms. Grant that all the peoples of the earth may be drawn to your redeeming love; for your kingdom's sake. Amen."*

A Prayer for Holy Week *"You know our deepest selves, our petty weaknesses and our gravest sins. Yet you forgive us our sins and restore our relationships. Jesus of Gethsemane, you have washed our feet; now empower us to wash the feet of those we do not understand. Spirit of Pentecost, strengthen us for the journey."*

INVITING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
TO CELEBRATE WITH US

HOLY WEEK 2026

April 2

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Combined Worship Service with
Grace United Church of Christ

HELD AT GPC

Communion 7:00 pm

April 5

EASTER SUNDAY

Resurrection of the LORD

Join the GPC Youth Group for our annual

Sunrise Worship Service 7:30 am

followed by Breakfast hosted by Special Events

Worship Service with Communion 10:00 am

followed by Easter Egg Hunt hosted by Christian Ed



WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!

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