

WELCOME TO SHILOH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
WORSHIP SERVICE
PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 10, 2022
8:30AM AND 11:00AM

MEDITATION

"Palm Sunday is like a glimpse of Easter. It's a little bit joyful after being somber during Lent."

- Laura Gale

THE PRELUDE TO CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

8:30AM & 11:00AM. "The Gate of Jerusalem" Blake

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Cry out, people of faith; rejoice and praise God!

All: If we did not sing praise, the very stones would cry out!

One: Cry out, people of faith, for your Savior draws near to Jerusalem.

All: Hosanna! God saves! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name.

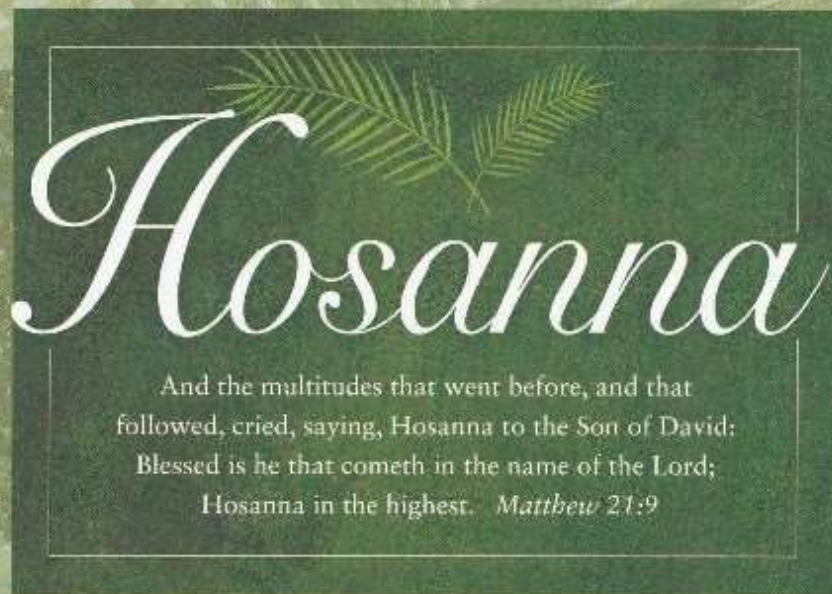
One: Blessed is Jesus Christ, who did not turn back for fear of the cross. Praising the God who loves us, let us face our path with courage and hope.

All: Hosanna! God saves! Blessed is the one who comes in God's name!

***UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God in highest heaven, how humbly you enter our world to reign: in Christ Jesus on dusty road, riding a donkey. Help us to pave the way for your eternal realm with our prayer and praise, with our service and love, until the very stones cry out at the coming of your new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

***HYMN "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" #216**



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, we are a fickle people.
We are quick to flock to you when all is well,
but we are prone to scatter when there is opposition or criticism.
Too often we have kept silent before you,
afraid to proclaim your praise.
It is easy to join the crowd
as you ride triumphantly into Jerusalem—
singing our joys and expectations,
dancing our hopes and dreams.
It is far more difficult to stand by you
as the crowd cries for your crucifixion.
Forgive our weakness when we turn away.
Strengthen us for the journey ahead
that we might stay beside you to the end.
Give us the courage to shout our hosannas,
not only today, but each and every day. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: The Lord is our strength and might. Jesus is our salvation.
All: In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

One: In Jesus Christ our cries are answered, and our salvation is at hand.
All: Blessed be the name of the Lord. Amen.

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF CHRIST *(Please wave to one another)*

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.
All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: May the peace of Christ fill you this day.
All: Christ is the source of our joy and gladness.

One: Please share a joyful sign of Christ’s peace with those near you.
The peace of God be with you.
All: And also with you.

CHILDREN’S TIME

All children (including infants) and youth who desire to come forward for the Children’s Sermon are welcomed and encouraged to do so. Parent’s/caregivers are welcome to accompany their child during the children’s message.

***HYMN** “*This Is The Day*” #84

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Philippians 2:5-11

HANDBELL CHOIR

8:30AM & 11:00AM. “*Palm Sunday Majesty*”

Luke 19:28-40

SERMON

“*Noisy Stones*”

***HYMN** “*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*” Insert

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS BEFORE GOD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Join in the chorus! Give honor to Jesus Christ and bring your offering of praise to him. Rejoice in the Lord. Lay your treasures at his feet. These gifts are a sign of the offering of our whole selves to the service of God and each other.

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** “*Doxology*” # 780

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Generous God, today we remember Jesus’ triumphant ride from the Mount of Olives. Jesus obediently gave everything so that we could live a life worthy of your calling. Grant us the courage and the determination to be your faithful disciples. Instill within us the desire to proclaim, “Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.” Increase our generosity so that these monetary gifts may be transformed into inspired ministries. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION

One: Passing from joy into sorrow and on to elation,
All: we come to Christ this holy week.

One: Today is only a part of the story.
All: Jesus' triumph leads to his death, his death to his resurrection.

One: May the journey of this week lead you into the fullness of Christ's love.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
All: Amen.

POSTLUDE

8:30AM & 11:00AM. "Ride On! Ride On?". Powell

WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU JOINED US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!

- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Parke W. Bentzel by Jim and Rose Bentzel and family.
- **THE PALMS** are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of the many volunteers who work in the church.
- **THE BULLETINS** are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of my mother's 91st birthday on April 11 by Sally Curren.
- **ACOLYTE: 8:30AM** Keith Krout
- **LITURGIST: 8:30AM:** Carol Burns, **11:00AM:** Steve Besecker
- **USHERS: 8:30AM:** Milton & Beverly Hoak, **11:00AM:** Carolyn Poff
- **GREETERS: 8:30AM:** Natalie Fuhrman & Sallie Hagerman, **11:00AM:** Michael & Laura Andras
- **NURSERY DUTY: 8:30AM:** Patti Goodyear & Kaitlin Rentzel, **11:00AM** Jessie Sechriest
- **MUSIC: 8:30AM & 11:00AM:** Handbell Choir & Sandy Bamberger

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS AND MUSICIANS FOR PROVIDING THE WORSHIP MUSIC THIS SUNDAY!

Morning Prayer (www.ibelieve.com/faith/a-daily-morning-prayer.html)

*"In the morning, O Lord, I will direct my song and my prayer unto You and will look up."
(Psalm 5:3)*

God, this is the day that you have made, I will rejoice and be glad in it. With gratitude, I thank you for preserving my life for one more day. With gratitude, I thank you for your ultimate gift of love for me, in the form of your son and the sacrifice of his life on my behalf. Because of this overwhelming gift that I often cannot comprehend, I humbly submit to you. I know Lord, that I am a mere human and cannot instruct you, but you Lord can instruct me. So teach me your ways that I may rely on your faithfulness. Teach us to number our days and to use our time wisely. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.



Evening Prayer

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)

Bless us with rest tonight, O God, and a good night's sleep. Forgive us for the things we did today that did not honor you. Thank you for loving us so much that you forgive all our sins and mistakes. We need your help every day. We thank you for the strength you give, and for helping us know that with you, even hard things are possible. Bless our family and our home, and keep us safe through the night. May your angels guard us and watch over us, just like you promised. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Chuck and Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, Oscar Bupp, Uble & Nan Frost, Mark Garber, Beverly Hoak, Bev Kirk, Donna Krone, Dottie Limbert, Catherine Lochman, Marguerite Lochman, Arlene Myers, Joanne Overmiller, Randy Reisinger, Cindy Repman, Charlotte Rohrbaugh, Jessie Sechriest, Gladys Seigman, Cedric Simpson, Sue Trimble, Stewart Wagner, Elva Winter

THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

The Rodgers Family, The Matthews/Curren Family, The Myers Family, The Keith Family, The Anstein Family, The Wagner Family, The Heath Family, The Hoak/McGinnis Family, The Reiber Family

**APRIL 14: MAUNDY THURSDAY
COMMUNION SERVICE AT 7:00 PM**



**APRIL 15: GOOD FRIDAY
SERVICE AT 12:00 PM**

**APRIL 17: EASTER SUNDAY COMMUNION SERVICE AT
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**



During Lent, the Sunday school classes are collecting offerings for the **Friends and Neighbors of Pennsylvania**. This group is based in York and cares for the homeless. They go out daily to find the homeless wherever they are living - under bridges, in tents etc. The group makes the homeless aware of upcoming severe weather conditions and attempts to provide resources where they can be safe. They also provide tents, sleeping bags, long underwear and other supplies for daily living. If you would like to help the Sunday School classes, you can mark your offering envelope with Sunday School -Lent or use another envelope marked for the Sunday School Lent offering. The **special Easter envelopes** will also be used to collect for the Friends and Neighbors of Pennsylvania.

Engaging Women will be meeting on Tuesday, April 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor. They will continue with the book called "The Power of a Woman's Words," by Sharon Jaynes.



OFFERING is continually being collected for our missionaries, **Sally Jane and Crosby Johnson**.

GROCERY GIFT CARDS = CONTRIBUTION TO CHURCH. Weis and Giant grocery gift cards are available for purchase in the gallery. For every dollar of gift cards purchased, \$.05 is donated to the church by the grocery store. This contribution is used to support our Missionaries, Sally Jane and Crosby Johnson in Costa Rica.



"No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here at Shiloh UCC, where God is still speaking"

THIS WEEK

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| SUN | 8:30 & 11 | Worship/Palm Sunday |
| | 9:45 | Palm Sunday Brunch (100) |
| | 2:00 | Easter Egg Hunt |
| MON | 7:00 | Consistory (100) |
| TUES | 6:30 | Cub Scouts (100) |
| | 6:30 | Engaging Women (parlor) |
| WED | 9:30 | Bible Study (202) |
| | 5:30 | TOPS (100) |
| THUR | 6:30 | NA Group (100) |
| | 6:30 | Choirs |
| | 7:00 | Maundy Thursday Communion Service |
| FRI | 12:00 | Good Friday Service (Office Closed) |
| SAT | 11:00 | Private event (100) |
| SUN | 8:30 & 11 | Easter Sunday/Holy Communion |

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 98
8:30 SERVICE: 65
11:00 SERVICE 33

THE CHURCH STAFF

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| Wednesdays 9AM-2PM & 5-8PM | |
| Thursdays 9:00-11:30AM & 6-8:30PM | |
| Fridays 9AM-2PM | |
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