



*Welcome to  
Hillcrest Presbyterian Church*

*A Service For The Worship Of God*

**PALM SUNDAY**

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

We give thanks that God has called us to worship together.



**Processional Hymn #88**

**All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

***A Word of Welcome and Announcements***

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Philippians 2)

Leader: As we gather together to worship the God of all creation and of the  
CROSS,

**People: Let the same mind be in me that was in Christ Jesus,**

Leader: Let us be of one accord lifting one another up

**People: Let the same mind be in me that was in Christ Jesus,**

Leader: Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard  
others as better than ourselves.

**People: Let the same mind be in me that was in Christ Jesus,**

Leader: Let each of us look not to your own interests, but to the interests of  
others.

**People: Let the same mind be in me that was in Christ Jesus,**

**Unison: Let us celebrate God's love together.**

**Prayer Of The Day** (In Unison)

**God of salvation, our Lord entered his passion to raise us to life. In this  
holiest of weeks, help us to walk the way of the cross, that we may be  
raised in a resurrection like his and dwell forever in you, Eternal God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Hymn: Chain Breaker – Zach Williams**

If you've been walking the same old  
road for miles and miles

If you've been hearing the same old  
voice tell the same old lies

If you're trying to feel the same old  
holes inside

There's a better life

There's a better life

If you've got pain

He's a pain taker

If you feel lost

He's a way maker

If you need freedom or saving

He's a prison-shaking Savior

If you've got chains

He's a chain breaker

We've all search for the light of day  
in the dead of night

We've all found ourselves worn out  
from the same old fight

We've all run to things we know just  
ain't right

And there's a better life  
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If you've got pain  
He's a pain taker  
If you feel lost  
He's a way maker  
If you need freedom or saving  
He's a prison-shaking Savior  
If you've got chains  
He's a chain breaker  
If you believe it  
If you receive it  
If you can feel it  
Somebody testify  
If you believe it  
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Somebody testify Testify  
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### ***Call To Confession***

God alone is righteous; God alone is perfect; God alone is judge. Yet this holy, righteous God comes to us in love, to save us. Rejoicing in God's grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

### **Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

**We confess that we have sinned, and although we would like to deny it, we have forsaken you. We are horrified by the suffering we cause — to you, ourselves, and the world you have created. Open the gates of your forgiveness and restore us in your love, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

(Silent Confession) — In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

### ***Assurance Of Pardon***

Leader: Our God has come to us and is not silence; God speaks to us with grace and love, saying: You are my beloved child. Friends, this is the good news of the gospel:

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God**

**\*Gloria Patri: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.***

## ***Passing The Peace Of Christ***

*Leader: As a forgiven people, let us share the peace of Christ  
The Peace Of Christ Be With You.*

**People: And Also With You.**

*Leader: Let us turn and greet one another*

## **Children's Time**

**Hymn #89**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

## **Prayers Of The People and Lord's Prayer**

(You are invited to share out loud your prayer concerns and joys)

**Leader:** Lord in you mercy

**People:** Hear our prayer.

### ***Lord's Prayer (in unison)***

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## **Prayer Response**

Hymn #325 Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

Spirit divine, attend our prayers,  
And make this house your home;  
Descend with all your gracious powers;  
O come, great Spirit, come!

## **Offering (let us present our Offerings, Tithes and Gifts to the Lord)**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **Anthem**

**The Palms**

## **Scripture**

**Mark 11:1-11**

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you

doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.

Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,  
"Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

## Message

Rev. Jack Cormack

### Hymn: Shout To The Lord

My Jesus, my Savior  
Lord, there is none like You  
All of my days, I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us  
sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the  
King  
Mountains bow down and the seas  
will roar  
At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your  
hands  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I  
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**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Response**

May the love of God be all around us, all around us, everywhere we go.  
May the grace of God shine down upon us, down upon us, and everyone we know.  
This is our prayer as we leave this place with our hearts full of love and grace.  
May the love of God be all around us, all around us, everywhere we go.

\*=Those for whom it is comfortable are invited to stand

Rev. Jack Cormack  
Jennifer McCullough  
Jo Lynne Palmerton

Pastor  
Director of Music  
Pianist



**Easter Sunday Schedule**

8:00 Youth Service  
Breakfast  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 Easter Cantata Service

### Ushers

Alex & Kayla Miller  
Kyle & Lindsey Miller

### Fellowship Hosts

Fred & Rae Jean Palmerton

### In Our Prayers

Our homebound: Harold Hiser, Gusta Zweerink, Wayne & Gladys Zweerink,

### MONDAY, MARCH 26

Security Team, 6:00pm

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

Lenten Study, 6:00pm  
Choir, 7:00pm

### THURSDAY, MARCH 29

Meals on Wheels, Fred & Rae Jean Palmerton  
Maundy Thursday Service, 6:00pm

### FRIDAY, MARCH 30

Dinner for Rare Breed

### SATURDAY, MARCH 31

Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00am

### SUNDAY, APRIL 1

Easter Sunday  
One Great Hour of Sharing offering

Van Driver: Jim Downing  
Nursery: Cindy Covey  
Sound: Brian Hill  
Building Monitor: Randy Zweerink

### Ongoing Missions:

Food Pantry  
Meals on Wheels  
Rare Breed meals  
Ronald McDonald House meals

The devotional magazine "These Days" is available for pickup in the Narthex.

### The Food Pantry needs:



Crackers  
Jelly  
Peanut Butter  
Mashed Potatoes  
Cereal  
Pasta

We are joining with the church next door for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. It will begin at the church next door at 10:00am with face painting, inflatables, cookie decorating, etc. The actual egg hunt will be here at Hillcrest. Please invite your family and friends and help make this an exciting event!

Challenge

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Change



### Last Week:

We collected \$14.77 which means as a congregation we own 295.4 suitcases!

### This week's challenge:

5¢ for every hour of TV you watched yesterday.

### Next Week's challenge:

5¢ for each piece of candy you eat on Saturday

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