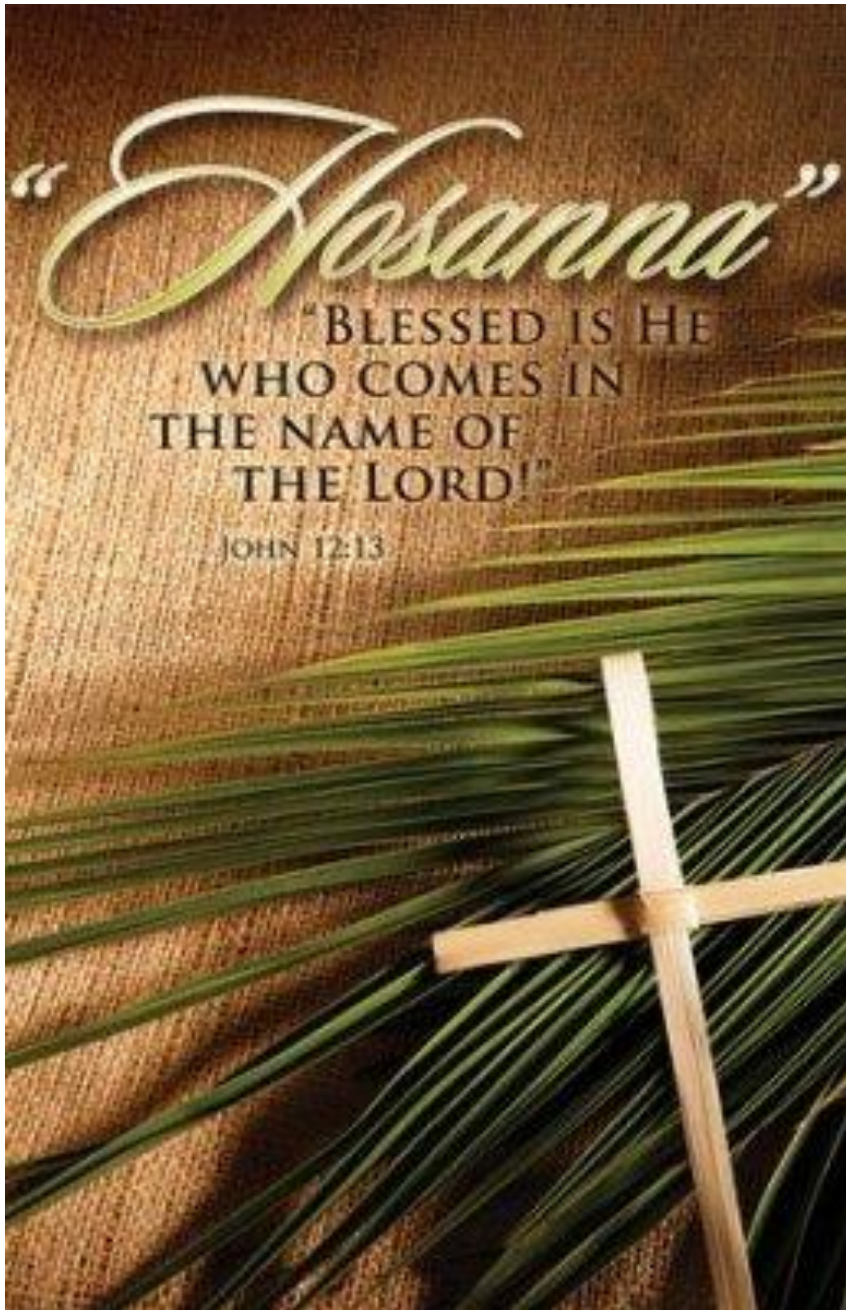


EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Congregation



April 14, 2019 ~ Palm Sunday

PALM SUNDAY

April 14, 2019

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship

+Please silence cell phones during the worship service+

* = Please stand, if you are able.

- **Child Care is available in the Nursery during church services and the Christian Education Hour in Rm. 9 on the 2nd floor of the C.E. Building, which is accessible through the right-side door in the front of the sanctuary.**
- *If you would like the Pastor to announce and pray for a joy or concern during the Prayers of the People, please complete a gold Prayer Request form (located in the Friendship Pads) and place it in the offering plate when it is passed.*

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FELLOWSHIP PADS

PRELUDE

Hail, Jesus Christ, Our Redeemer!

Hugh Livingston

CALL TO WORSHIP (Zechariah 9:9)

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;

People: triumphant and victorious is he,

Leader: humble and riding on a donkey,

People: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

All: Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

***CALL TO RECONCILIATION (Romans 5:8)**

Leader: This is the proof of God’s great love:

People: that while we were sinners, Christ died for us.

Leader: Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin.

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of costly love, it was not enough for you to take on human flesh and form, to live with us. It was not enough for you to live humbly, without power, and share rich blessings with those on the margins. To conquer our sin, you accepted its penalty. To offer us life, you suffered death.

Forgive us, God, when we forget the cost of your love. Forgive us, God, when we act as those who do not know you. Forgive us, God, when we fail to stand with you in your service. Give us a new heart and a right spirit that we might live for you, to your glory.

SILENT CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE (Isaiah 50)**

Leader: The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced;

People: Therefore, I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

Leader: It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Johnston, Towner

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will par-don and cleanse with - in;

Grace, grace, God's grace. grace that is great-er than all our sin.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(11:00) ANTHEM

In the Shadow of the Palms
Chancel Choir

Lloyd Larson

*"Hosanna!" they cry as they welcome their King. In majesty He rides into town.
See how the children line the streets. Watch how Jerusalem bows down.
But in the shadow of the palms, evil hands lie in wait.
In the shadow of the palms, darkened hearts are filled with hate.
Blessed is He who comes in the Lord. In glory and splendor He reigns!
Coats and branches placed in the street; See how the palms are lain.
But in the shadow of the palms, crowds of anger and hatred scheme.
In the shadow of the palms, pain and death remain unseen.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

(pg. 1023 in pew Bibles)

GOSPEL LESSON

John 12:12-16

(pg. 936 in pew Bibles)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

In Humble Majesty

***HYMN NO. 89**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Ellacombe

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Majesty

arr. Victor E. March

***OFFERING RESPONSE No. 592** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* *Doxology*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all
crea-tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove ye heav'n-ly
host; Praise Fa-ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

PH, pg. 16

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.

***HYMN NO. 91**

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

St. Drostane

WE DEPART FOR SERVICE

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Go Ye, Therefore

Gretchen Dekker

*Go ye there-fore in - to the world and make dis - ci-ples of all the na - tions,
Go ye there-fore in - to the world, and I will be with you there.*

POSTLUDE

Processional

William Mathias

LEADING THE SERVICE

The Rev. Dr. Stephens Lytch, Transitional Pastor

Randy Yoder, Director of Music

Liturgist (11:00): Mary Boyd

Ushers: (9:00) Mike Bergeron, Daniel May, John Ehrat, Jim May

(11:00) Jeff Senft, Foster Hoyt, Tom Glover, Ralph Matunis

CHANCEL FLOWER DEDICATION

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the Glory of God by Andrea and Bob Etzweiler with love to Caroline, Danielle, and Michael.

Our Holy Week Services will continue with

Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m.

Good Friday service at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday services at 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 21, is Easter Day. Pastor Lytch's sermon title is *Remember* and the scripture text is Luke 24:1-12. The Chancel Choir will sing at the 11 a.m. service.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL – There will be no Children's Sunday School today. The adult classes will still meet as scheduled. Next Sunday, Easter Sunday, there will be no Sunday School for both adults and children.

SOUND SYSTEM – The Worship Committee would like to thank those who generously gave a contribution for our new sound system in the sanctuary. We are very close to reaching our goal and ask that any future contributions be made by April 15th. Again, we thank you for your support.

ESTHER CIRCLE – Esther Circle will meet Tuesday April 16, 12:30-2:30 p.m. The group is studying The Canaanite Woman, and the scripture lesson is Matthew 15:21-28 and Mark 7:24-30.

MIRIAM CIRCLE – Miriam Circle will meet at 10:00 a.m. on April 18. The group will be carpooling to the York Art Association, and then will have lunch out. Please contact Sandy Hoffman or Judie Lightfoot if you have any questions.

IT'S RISE AGAINST HUNGER DAY! – To all who are participating, bagged lunches will be available after the second service in the multipurpose room, provided by Congregational Life. To those who are helping with unloading and loading, please meet in Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m. Please gather by 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall and sign the waiver forms. All other instructions will be given by Sharmin from Rise Against Hunger. We are looking forward to a great day! For more information about the organization, please take a look at the trifold presentation in the Narthex which was done by Sarah Foess for a school project.

JAZZ SUNDAY – Sunday April 28 we will have a Jazz Sunday. The Eastminster Jazz Ensemble will provide music for the 11:00 a.m. service.



Please keep these people in your prayers this week:

+All our military men and women around the world and their families back home+

+Eastminster Presbyterian Church – its congregation, mission, and ministry+

+ Stephen Ministers and their care receivers+

Alyssa Border, her husband, and baby son Benjamin

Curtis & Glenda Fleshman

Hilton Foore

Andrew Frey

George Myers

Jerry & Tania O'Hearn

Phil & Tana Rarick

Doris Ward

If you would like to have someone placed on the prayer list, please first obtain that person's permission and then drop a note in the offering plate or contact Beth Anne by e-mail at epcyorkoffice@gmail.com or phone 717-755-6222.

The calendar in the bulletin gives this week's events. Copies of our latest newsletter are available in the Narthex in the back of the Sanctuary. The newsletter contains our worship schedule and information about the activities, events, and opportunities for ministry and mission offered at Eastminster.

CALENDAR

Please see our website, eastminster-york.org, for possible updates and changes.

Sun Apr 14	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
		No Children's Sunday School
		Adult Bible Study -- Library
	10:00-11:00 a.m.	Wired Word – Haines House
		Coffee Hour – MPR*
	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
	12:00-3:30 p.m.	Rise Against Hunger – Fellowship Hall
	4:00-6:30 p.m.	New Generation Ministry Worship – Fellowship Hall
Mon Apr 15	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Session Meeting -- MPR
Tue Apr 16	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Preschool Easter Activity – Fellowship Hall
	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Preschool Easter Egg Hunts – Church campus
	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting -- MPR
	12:30-2:30 p.m.	Esther Circle
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Pastor Nominating Committee – Haines Reception Room
Wed Apr 17	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Preschool Easter Activity – Fellowship Hall
	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Preschool Easter Egg Hunts – Church campus
	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Cool Knitting/Warm Fellowship – Haines Reception Room
	7:00-8:30 p.m.	New Generation Ministry Youth – F. Hall & Room 13
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir – Choir Room
Thur Apr 18		Preschool Closed
	10:00 a.m.	Miriam Circle – MPR
	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service -- Sanctuary
Fri Apr 19		Church Offices and Preschool Closed
	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service -- Sanctuary

MPR= Multipurpose Room



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