

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 25th, 2018

~ Palm Sunday ~

Prelude: Holy City ~ S. Adams

Choral Response

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

*Hymn: # 296 Hosanna

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Anthem: Love Beyond Degree

Children's Time

Scripture: Matthew 27:45-56

Hymn: Holy Is the Lord

Scripture: Matthew 27:57-66

Message: United in Loneliness

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: Ivory Palaces ~ H. Barraclough

*Response: Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: # 297 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*Charge, Blessing & Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: The Palms ~ J. B. Faure

Choir Cantata



How Great Thou Art



Good Friday

March 30th @ 7pm

Easter Sunday

April 1st @ 10:45 am

The story of Easter has so many highs and lows. This year's choir cantata takes us through all of them. It begins on Good Friday, the lowest of the low. The very God of this universe, sacrificed for us. Then the cantata continues on Easter Sunday, the highest of the high. Jesus Christ is alive!

The first half of How Great Thou Art will take place at our Good Friday service. The second half will be song on Easter Sunday as part of our regular service.

Join us for Dinner prior to the Good Friday service at Moe's Original BBQ @ 5pm.

See Zac if you would like to be a part of performing this cantata.

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian~

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

9:15 to 10:15 am – Sunday School
10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour
10:45 to Noon – Worship Palm Sunday

MONDAY, MARCH 26

6:30 pm – Alpha Week 9

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

11-Noon – SPARK Lunch
6:30 pm – Gideon's
6:30 pm – Alpha Training
8:00 pm – NA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

7:15 pm – Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

10:00 am- Good Morning Bible Study
6:30 pm – NA
7:00 pm - Women's AA

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

5:00 pm – Dinner @ Moe's BBQ
7:00 pm – Good Friday Service

SUNDAY, April 1

7:00 am – Sunrise Service @ Hanover
9:15 to 10:15 am – Sunday School
10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour
10:45 to Noon – Worship Easter Sunday
6:00 pm- Youth Group @ Hanover PC

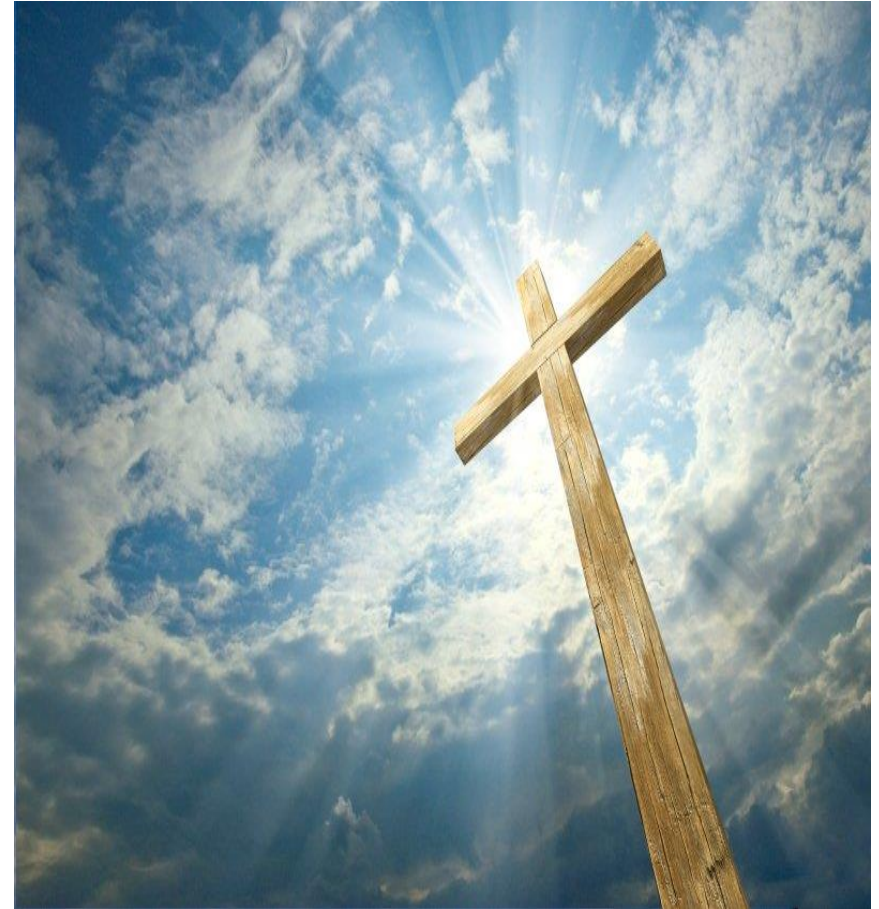
Prayer Chain Updates

– Tracee Barr will be taking over the prayer chain. So please send any prayer requests to her at hippieluv12@yahoo.com or 740-345-7682. If you would like added to the prayer chain you can email Tracee or the church office.

Today ~ Liturgist: Carol Floyd; **Sound Room:** Ted Brace; **Extended Church:** Need Volunteer; **Money Counters:** John Denison, Sandy Noland; **Nursery:** Sarah Bowles; **Children's Sermon:** Ann Robinson; **Greeters:** Ron Noland, Sandy Noland, Keith Hare, Lois Spangler; **Coffee Hour:** Kenita Keck

Next Sunday (April 1st) ~ Liturgist: Karen Birtcher; **Sound Room:** Steve Keck; **Extended Church:** Ed Jobes; **Money Counters:** Keith Hare, Sam Lieb; **Nursery:** Shannon Drake; **Children's Sermon:** Barb Jobes; **Greeters:** Dwight & Rose Gibson, Miles Drake, Need Volunteer; **Coffee Hour:** Baughman's

PALM SUNDAY



*Blessed be the kingdom of our father David,
that cometh in the name of the Lord:
Hosanna in the highest.
MARK 11:9- 10*

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **John Miller**, (A friend of Tina), who has throat cancer, and will undergo surgery.
- **Megan Wilmen**, (Kim Frick's niece), who is on a Mission Trip to the Dominican.
- **Carol Denison**, who is getting over an illness, and the flu.
- **Stephani**, (A friend of Diana Brand) whose father-in-law passed away.
- **Lillian Weekly**, who is heading to Florida to work on Missionary's cars.
- **Tara**, (Daughter of Diana Brands co-worker) who is dealing with serious head trauma.
- **Chuck & Patty Kessler**, (Friends of Valerie Whalen) that have health needs.
- **Shari Carrolls**, (Friend of Valerie Whalen) who is in the OSU Neuroscience Unit.
- **Nancy Lahue**, (Friend of Valerie Whalen), who has a broken femur.
- **Sonny Whalen**, (Husband of Valerie Whalen), who has prostate cancer.
- **Becky Schifer**, (Friend of Valerie Whalen), who is going thru a divorce.
- **Kelly McGee**, (Friend of Valerie Whalen), who is grieving the death of her son Bryan.
- **Family of Joe Johnston**, who passed away.
- **Jean Holman**, who is having blurry eyesight due to a fall.
- **Sheila**, (a family friend of Karen Fish) She is currently at home in Wisconsin, after a heart episode.
- **Steve Smith**, who is undergoing a new type of chemotherapy after it was determined that the other therapy was not working.
- **Jordan**, (the Baughman's Son) who is suffering from PTSD.
- **Lovona Parkhill**, who is at home recovering from a stroke.
- **Alpha** for those taking part in this session and for Alpha's continued ministry.
- **Dwight Gibson**, who is fighting an infection in his leg.
- **Gaye Gibson**, who is still healing from a broken ankle she suffered on Christmas Eve.
- **Chuck & Yvonne Holloway**, who are dealing with age.

Long Term Prayer Needs...

- **Becky Price**, (sister of Tricia Denune), who had cancer surgery. Her prognosis is better than originally thought.
- **Jeff**, (Josh Mitzel's father), who is receiving a bone marrow transplant.
- **Shirley** (Barb Jobes' Mom), who has lung cancer and is having chemotherapy.
- **Bob Bracy**, (Karen Birtcher's brother-in-law) for strength and patience as his body continues to heal and that he might regain eyesight.
- **Ward Porch**, (son of Trip & Brittany Porch), who is being treated for cancer in his kidney.
- **Larry**, (Chris Bowles' Grandfather) who has cancer.
- **Our members in need of special care:** Dee Barber, Tracee Barr, Travis Edwards, Nancy Johnson, Donna Kinney, Eula Montgomery, Jean Nichols, Barb Ryan, Lovona Parkhill, Steve Smith, Phyllis Walker.

Palm Crosses

The African palm crosses provided this Palm Sunday are made from dried branches of the dwarf palm *Hypaena coriacea*. The crosses were hand-woven by villagers in Tanzania. Our purchase supports ministry in Africa and helps to provide the villagers with much-needed income.



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Adult Elective – The Adult Sunday School class continues our Lenten study “Jesus’ Final Week”. Each week focuses on a different day of Holy Week. The events that took place during Jesus’ final week on earth – Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, the trial, Jesus’ death and his resurrection- are foundational to our salvation and our Christian life. The study focuses more closely on these amazing events, and we will gain new understanding about who Jesus is and how he loves you. Please join us at 9:15 in the Journey Room.



Wilson Gift Cards -Orders received by Sunday, March 25, will be delivered on Sunday, April 1. Any questions

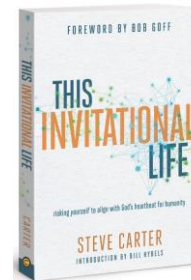


Mission Breakfast – Healing Arts Mission - Our own Keith Hare traveled many times to Haiti to work with Healing Arts Mission. On Sunday, April 8, 2018,

Evangelism and Outreach Committee and the adult Sunday School class will host a breakfast buffet during Sunday School hour. Keith will share about his work at the Healing Arts Mission in Haiti. Breakfast will be ready at 9:00 a.m. and Keith will begin speaking soon after. Come and enjoy breakfast and find out how things are progressing in Haiti. Don't miss the opportunity to hear about this exciting work.

Please come and celebrate with us as we wrap up our fourth offering of Alpha. Our “*Celebration Dinner*” will be held on Monday, April 16th and is open to the congregation, friends and family of our guests. This is an opportunity to see what Alpha is all about. Previous guests and team members of Alpha are encouraged to attend and celebrate the journey of our current guests (even if you have come before!) Invitation cards are on the sign-up table in the back of the sanctuary. Please plan to come and bring someone with you. Beginning at 6:30 we will have a meal, followed by information about Alpha and one of the videos. We should finish no later than 8:30. Child care will be provided, if needed. Please RSVP no later than Sunday, April 15th to Peggy (740-323-2353) or Kim (740-345-6624) or email Peggy at 1stprenewarkalpha@gmail.com so we know how many to plan on.

The next session of Alpha will be held this fall, beginning in early September.



Trip to See Steve Carter – Steve Carter will be speaking after dinner on Saturday April 14th @ 6pm. He will be at Grace Church in Middleburg Heights. Steve wrote ‘This Invitational Life’ which the Adult Sunday School studied last year. Tickets are \$40 (\$31.25 for a table). See Peggy Lieb if you are interested.

April Volunteers

Liturgist:

April 1: Karen Birtcher
April 8: Ed Jobs
April 15: Barb Jobs
April 22: Keith Hare
April 29: Louise Whitis

Sound Room:

April 1: Steve Keck
April 8: Sam Lieb
April 15: Chris Bowles
April 22: Ted Brace
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Extended Church:

April 1: Ed Jobs
April 8: Need Volunteer
April 15: Priscilla Hare
April 22: Need Volunteer
April 29: Need Volunteer

Nursery:

April 1: Shannon Drake
April 8: Deb Blamer
April 15: Diane Dodson
April 22: Sarah Bowles
April 29: Diana Brand

Money Counters:

April 1: Keith Hare, Sam Lieb
April 8: John Denison, Carolyn Durr
April 15: Carol Denison, Rose Gibson
April 22: John Denison, Sandy Noland
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Children's Sermon:

April 1: Barb Jobs
April 8: Tricia Dunune
April 15: Tina Angeletti
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Greeters:

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Louise Whitis ~ Personnel

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