

April 10, 2022, 11 am
Olean First Presbyterian Church
Palm Sunday

Prelude ~ The King Rides In ~ L. Smith

Good Morning Saints

Announcements

If you would like to serve as a liturgist please sign up in the fellowship hall.

Choral Introit

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship

Jesus is God's servant, whom He upholds.

Jesus is His chosen, and God delights in Him.

God has put His spirit upon Him.

Jesus will bring forth justice to all nations.

Jesus will not fail or be discouraged,

Until He has established justice in the Earth.

Prayer

**Gracious God, as we enter this Holy Week,
strengthen us to move beyond
the festive parade of palms
and to follow Jesus into the way of the cross,
that united with him and all the faithful,
we may one day enter through the gates of righteousness
into the eternal city, the New Jerusalem,
where we may praise you with Christ and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.**

Children's Time

Hymn ~ *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* ~ No. 197

Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple
the joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them,
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed
'mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud;
the Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children
should on his bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!”
That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer;
the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence
eternally rejoice.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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.

Presentation of the Offering

Doxology ~ No. 606

**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 Thanksgiving

Choral Anthem ~ *The Palms* ~ J. Faure

Prayer for Illumination

Readings

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

¹O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

²Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

²⁷The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

²⁹O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever..

Luke 19:28-40

²⁸After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" ³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.

The Word of God
The Word of Life

Message ~ Seventh in a series on the Lord's Prayer.

“For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever Amen.”

Music for Meditation

Hymn ~ *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* ~ No. 263

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

bring forth the royal diadem,

and crown him Lord of all!

Bring forth the royal diadem,

and crown him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,

ye ransomed from the fall,

hail him who saves you by his grace,

and crown him Lord of all!

Hail him who saves you by his grace,

and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe

on this terrestrial ball

to him all majesty ascribe,

and crown him Lord of all!

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Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude ~ *Double Chorus* ~ R. Wilson

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Today's flowers are given in loving memory of
Helen McCully for her birthday (4/16)
by Mark and Joan McGonnell.

Prayer List

Margaret Quigley	Emily Kennedy	Matt Isenberg
Amy Trass	Martin Hatch	Craig Polson
David Cross	Colt Matz	Chase Ewoldt
Michael Eade	Barb & Chuck Compher	Avrie Sinesiou
Joseph Kwiatkowski	Lewis Christman	Gretchen Randon
Dale Isenberg	Michael Ahrens & Family	Renee Ensell
Kimberley Smith		

***Please let the office know who can be removed and who needs to be added.
Thank you for your help! ***

Happy Birthday to:
12 ~ Kristie Price-Lindhome

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 4/10/22

Sunday – April 10 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	9:35am Adult Discussion 11am Worship
Monday - April 11	7pm Deacons Meeting
Tuesday – April 12	6:30pm Scouts in Basement
Wednesday - April 13	5:30pm CE Meeting 7pm MEF Meeting
Thursday – April 14 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	5:30pm Bring Your Own Thursday Dinner 6:45pm Maundy Thursday Chapel Service 6:45pm Scouts in Basement 7:15pm Choir 7:15pm Bible Study
Friday – April 8 <i>Good Friday</i>	10am Coffee & Conversation Noon Walk the Way of the Cross at Lincoln Park 7pm Bird Club
Sunday – April 10 <i>Easter</i>	11am Worship

If you wish to speak with Pastor Bruce, please call 716-378-6773.



Arts & Crafts

The Olean FPC family includes a great number of members with artistic and/or crafty abilities.



Are you one of those members?

Presbyterian Women are planning an arts & crafts sale for fall and are looking for donations from our talented members to sell.

The proceeds will be used towards PW missions.

Donations may be left in the church office.



Whether you're crafty or not, watch for further information about PW's sale. Handmade items make wonderful gifts for any occasion!



Current Session	
Dave Shults	President, Finance and Stewardship
Chris Norton	Clerk of Session
Punkie Sinesiou	Christian Education
Kay Shults	MEF
Doug Cashing	Treasurer and Personnel
Craig Polson	Property
Steve Yehl	Property
Wendy Brand	Nominating
Others Serving	
Lanna Waterman	Communications
Rev. Bruce Levine	Worship

Current Deacons	
Martha Nenno, Moderator	Barry Hurley
Carol Bess	Sandi Smith
Chris Burton	Lanna Waterman
Betsy Cashing	Judi Blair