

March 24, 2024, 11am Palm Sunday  
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Prelude ~ *The King Rides In* ~ Lani Smith

Good Morning Saints

Announcements

*Please sign the friendship pads and include your contact info, email, phone, and text.  
We want to make sure we can communicate better with you.*

Noisy Cans

Choral Introit

God is Good

**Everyday**

And Everyday

**God is Good**

Call to Worship

We claim God's salvation in Christ our Savior  
with the word:

**Hosanna, hosanna!**

An unlikely king, he rides into Jerusalem  
on the back of a donkey never before ridden

**and still we recognize him:**

we find God's majesty in this humble man  
who leads a bunch of ragtag followers!

**Let us worship Christ with thanksgiving  
for his hope-filled entry into our lives.**

Opening prayer

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.

Children's Time

Minute for Mission ~ One Great Hour of Sharing, Craig Polson

\*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!  
To him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all!

#### Prayers of the People

##### 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 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

##### Anthem ~ *The Palms* ~ J. Faure

##### Passing of the peace

##### Prayer for Illumination ~ No. 455

Listen to the word that God has spoken;  
listen to the One who is close at hand;  
listen to the voice that began creation;  
listen even if you don't understand.

## Readings ~

### *Psalm 24*

<sup>1</sup>The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

<sup>2</sup>for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

<sup>3</sup>Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

<sup>4</sup>Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

<sup>5</sup>They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

<sup>6</sup>Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah

<sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>8</sup>Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

<sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>10</sup>Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

### *Mark 11:1-11*

<sup>1</sup>When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" <sup>4</sup>They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, <sup>5</sup>some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" <sup>6</sup>They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. <sup>7</sup>Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup>Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna!

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

<sup>10</sup>Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

<sup>11</sup>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.

The Word of God

**The Word of Life**

Music for meditation



Hymn ~ All Glory, Laud, and Honor ~ No. 196

*Refrain:*

All glory, laud, and honor  
to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring!

Thou art the King of Israel,  
thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest,  
the King and blessed One. (*Refrain*)

The people of the Hebrews  
with palms before thee went;  
our praise and prayers and anthems  
before thee we present. (*Refrain*)

To thee, before thy passion,  
they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise. (*Refrain*)

Thou didst accept their praises;  
accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest,  
thou good and gracious King! (*Refrain*)

Benediction

Join us for coffee hour!

Choral Benediction

Postlude ~ *Hosanna* ~ Roland Diggle

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Today's Greeters are Chris Burton and Sandi Smith.

Today's Ushers are Chris Burton and Louie McClure.

***Please Note:***

**There will be no Children's Sunday School next week, Easter Sunday.**

## Prayer List

Margaret Quigley	Emily Kennedy	Matt Isenberg
Judy Sanchez	Martin Hatch	Craig Polson
Joe Gullo	Colt Matz	Chase Ewoldt
Dale Isenberg	Diane Trippany	Avrie Sinesiou
Joseph Kwiatkowski	Alyssa Daly and Family	Renee Ensell
Ken Stebbins	Punkie & Craig Sinesiou	Kim Whitney
Judi Blair	Judi Mitchell	Carol Bess
Doris Coral	Barbara Compher	Kay Allin
Thomas Burian		

*\*\*Please let the office know who can be removed and who needs to be added.*

*Thank you for your help! \*\**

Happy Birthday to:

28 ~ Craig Sinesiou

30 ~ William Burton, Sr.

### CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 3/24/24

Sunday – March 24	9:30am Bible Study 11am Worship ~ Palm Sunday
<i>Noisy Cans</i>	
Tuesday - March 26	6:30pm Scouts
Wednesday - March 27	5pm Book Club at Perkins
Thursday - March 28	4pm Worship Team Meeting 5pm Finance Meeting 5:30pm Bring Your Own Dinner 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service 6:45pm Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm Choir
Friday - March 29	10am Coffee and Conversation at N. Union Tim Hortons Noon Good Friday Service at Lincoln Park
Sunday – March 31	9:30am Easter Coffee Hour 11am Worship

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



*Easter Sunday*  
*March 31st, 9:30am*

*Join us for a special Easter  
morning coffee hour!*

Easter Memorial order forms  
are available in Fellowship  
Hall.  
**Orders are due today.**

