

Celebration of Worship For the Lord's Day
Palm Sunday
APRIL 9, 2017

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT *Lift Up Your Heads*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

All: **slow to anger and abounding in love.**

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

All: **Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #2: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION **Gracious God, having heard your Word we thankfully remember the life of our Lord Jesus Christ on this earth. Yet we also acknowledge our failure to respond earnestly and faithfully to his witness. We often mistake Jesus for a mere earthly king, friendly companion, or problem-solver, failing to see him as the ruler of all creation. We do not appreciate the depth of his passion and sacrifice on the cross, failing to acknowledge him as our way of salvation. Even in this Lenten season, we have not walked faithfully in the way of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, we pray, and bring us ever more fully into the joy of union with Jesus Christ, our Lord...** *(please continue to pray in silent, personal confession...)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*GLORIA PATRI #622

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM *Jesus Messiah*

OLD TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 506): Psalm 31:1-5

NEW TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 86): Luke 22: 7-52

SERMON *The Hour Has Come*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #428: *I Need Thee Every Hour*

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory

*Response of Praise #624 *Doxology*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(using "debts" and "debtors")*

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #505: *Love Lifted Me*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION:

*POSTLUDE

**all who are able, please stand*

We welcome all who worship with us this morning and pray that the service is an inspiration to you.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers.

Pastor – Sheila Wadding
Lay Leader – Marlene Preteroti
Organist – Brenda Wadding
Choir Director – Joyce Jamison

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NEW PRAYER OF CONCERNS Donna Funari, Jessica Johnson, Mariah Webb

PRAYERS OF CONCERNS Anna Riegler, Cheerio Mitchell, Tom Huff, Joe Mowery, Ken Habel, Jake, Abbey Rummel, Anthony, Marilyn Kihl, Amanda Taylor and her newborn baby, Jayden Crawford, (Eric Eckman, Scott Davis, Cameron Neigh, Tyler Smail, Ron Boyer Jr.; Zackary Martin; and all our military) Our Rwanda Partner Church: Mucubira

Ushers today are Ed Hollenbaugh, Harold Barrett, Jack Blose, Jim Gearhart. Acolyte is Kyler Calhoun.

Thank you to the children who helped place the palms. Please take some palms home with you.

Next Sunday we will have a Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m. followed by a breakfast. Please come join us.

The Mission Committee will meet on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

The Deacons will meet on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

The Chancel Choir will practice on Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

We will be holding a Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.

Please be sure to pick up your Easter candy order today in the Academy. There will be cash n carry Easter candy available for purchase in the academy directly after the worship service today. Please come see what the fundraising committee has been working on.

The Easter Egg Hunt returns this year and will be on April 15th at 11 am. The children are invited to bring a friend and enjoy this event rain or shine. If it is cold or rainy, the eggs will be hidden in the academy and otherwise they will be scattered outside. DONATIONS of individually wrapped small CANDIES are needed. The candy can be placed in the entryway of the church or left on the academy basement desk. All donations are appreciated and everyone is invited to come enjoy this fun event and share time with the children.

The NuValley Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Hallelujah Choir's Spring Concert on Sunday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m. A free will offering will benefit the choir fund. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the concert.

Supplies: One palm leaf strip about 24-26" in length, 1/2" in width, tapering to the end.

