



# PAW CREEK

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY

April 10, 2022

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## Palm Sunday - The Sunday of the Passion

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Eleven O'clock

### The Service of the Palms

#### Entering Into God's House

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Congregation: **Hosanna in the highest!**

#### Chimes of the Trinity

#### The Story of Palm Sunday

Luke 19: 28-40

After telling a parable to the crowd at Jericho, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "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. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As 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, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

#### Processional with Palms

Hymn 196

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

#### Palm Sunday Prayer

Leader:

Merciful God, as we enter Holy Week and gather at your house of prayer, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As we are united with Christ and all the faithful, may we one day enter in triumph the city not made by human hands, the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens, where with you and the Holy Spirit, Christ lives in glory forever.

Congregation:

**Hosanna in the highest!**

## Welcome and Announcements

### The Story of Salvation

Prelude to the Story

“Lead Me to Calvary”

arr. Dan Forrest

Prayer for Illumination *(in unison)*

Eternal God, whose word silences the shouts of the mighty: Quiet within us every voice but your own. Speak to us through the life of Jesus Christ, that by the power of your Holy Spirit we may receive the grace to show his love in lives given to your service. Amen.

\* Hymn 159

“O Sing a Song of Bethlehem”

### The Life of Jesus in Pictures, Scripture and Song

The First Window

“Good News of Great Joy to All People”

Reader - Sam McCord



*In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see – I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”*

– Luke 2: 8-14

“Silent Night”

Gruber/Mohr

## The Second Window

### “I Must Be in My Father’s House”

Reader - Linda Riggins



*When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, “Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.” He said to them, “Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?”*

– Luke 2: 45-49

### “One Solitary Life”

Pepper Choplin

## The Third Window (in the balcony stairwell)

### “With You I Am Well Pleased”

Reader - Karen Turner



*Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”*

– Luke 3: 21-22

## The Fourth Window

## “Your Reward is Great in Heaven”

Reader - Larry Ramsey



*When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.*

– Matthew 5: 1-12

“We Fall Down”

Chris Tomlin/Keveren

## The Fifth Window

“It Is to Such As These That the Kingdom of Heaven Belongs”

Reader - Vickie Joy



*Then little children were being brought to him in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them; but Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.” And he laid his hands on them and went on his way.*

– Matthew 19: 13-15

“Jesus Loves Me”

Bradbury/Houck



## The Sixth Window (in the Sound Room)

### “I Have Eagerly Desired to Eat This Passover With You”

Reader - David Turner



*When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. He said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, “Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table. For the Son of Man is going as it has been determined, but woe to that one by whom he is betrayed!” Then they began to ask one another which one of them it could be who would do this.*

– Luke 22: 14-22

“You Thought of Us”

Matthews/Sterling

## The Seventh Window

### “Not My Will But Yours Be Done”

Reader - Eddie McArver



*He came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples followed him. When he reached the place, he said to them, “Pray that you may not come into the time of trial.” Then he withdrew from them about a stone’s throw, knelt down, and prayed, “Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done.” When he got up from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping because of grief, and he said to them, “Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial.”*

– Luke 22: 39-42, 45-46

“The Weight of the Cross”

Machen/Kirkland/Fettke

## The Eighth Window

“Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews”

Reader - Gene Hall



*So they took Jesus; and carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha. There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them. Pilate also had an inscription written and put on the cross. It read, “Jesus of Nazareth, The King of the Jews.”*

– John 19: 16-19

“Forevermore”

Cottrell/Keveren

## Offertory

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“God So Loved the World”

arr. Robert Thygerson

\* Doxology

*Old Hundredth*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.**

Offertory Response

Leader:

Blessed are you, God of all creation.

Congregation:

**Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.**

Leader:

Accept and use our offerings for your glory.

Congregation:

**And for the service of your kingdom.**

All:

**Amen.**

## Prayers of God’s People

Beginning Joys and Concerns, and concluding with *The Lord’s Prayer*, in unison

\* Hymn 216

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

“Pie Jesu”

arr. Dick Averre

**Welcome to Sunday Worship at Paw Creek Presbyterian Church!** We worship together each week both in our sanctuary and online (see [pawcreekpc.org](http://pawcreekpc.org) for links to Facebook and YouTube). Whichever is best for you, we are glad you are with us. If you are a visitor, please let us know you were here. You can fill out a card in the pew rack, or the visitor information form on our website.

For worship in the Sanctuary, we use masks in accordance with the guidance of local authorities. Please especially leave masks on as we recite prayers and sing hymns, to assist in curbing the spread of disease.

When you worship with us from home via Facebook or YouTube, you can use an on-line version of our *Glory to God* hymnal so that you can sing along or follow the words to the hymns. For phone or tablet, search "Glory to God" in your app store. For computer, go to [hymnary.org/hymnal/GG2013](http://hymnary.org/hymnal/GG2013) and click on the hymn number. Most hymns are available, although there are a few that cannot be displayed due to copyright restriction.

**Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:**

Pastor ..... Elliott Hipp  
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Administrative Assistant / Webmaster ..... Kim Whittington  
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**UPCOMING SERMON TITLES & SCRIPTURES**

**Thursday, April 14**

***Maundy Thursday - 7pm - CFC Dining Room***

Table Service of Communion and Candlelight

**Friday, April 15**

***Good Friday - 7pm - Sanctuary (will also be Live Streamed)***

Tenebrae - Service of Shadows

**Sunday, April 17**

***Easter Sunday - 11am - Sanctuary***

Communion Service in the Easter Garden

1 Corinthians 15: 19-26

"Long Horizons"

**PATRICK MCCARTHY**

Patrick will be leaving us as director of our Church Choir as of **Today**. Although we will certainly miss all of Patrick's contributions to our worship service, we understand that this is a time in their lives when he and Courtney want to be with their family on the weekends, and we wish them many good times together over the next few years! The Fellowship Committee will host a reception for Patrick after worship today - in the memorial garden if the weather is good, or in the Youth Room in the West Wing if not. Please plan to join us.

**ANNUAL COULWOOD HILLS EASTER EGG HUNT!**

Join the Coulwood Hills Community with Paw Creek Presbyterian and Renovatus Church on Saturday, **April 16<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30-11:30am

Easter egg hunt will start promptly at 10:30am. Other family friendly activities include Easter crafts and of course a visit from the Easter Bunny!! This is going to be a great community event! Meet at the Coulwood Hills clubhouse, 506 Coulwood Drive, Charlotte, NC 28214. We look forward to seeing you there!

**PW ECUMENICAL LUNCHEON**

The Coordinating Team for PCPW met recently. Because of the newest wave of the Coronavirus, we have regretfully decided that it remains unsafe to move forward with our Ecumenical Luncheon for 2022. We know that the virus will soon be a part of our past, and that next year we will be able to meet in the spirit of joyous celebration once again. We appreciate your patience and your loyalty as we persist in our efforts to share God's word and His deep impact on our lives.

Warmly ~Karen Turner, Moderator PCPW

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday Bible Study will not meet this week. We will resume on the Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup>.

**STITCHES FOR MISSIONS**

The Stitches for Missions group will have our next meeting on **Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:30** in the Church Parlor.

**GRADUATION SUNDAY**

The time is growing near for us to recognize and honor our graduates. The Christian Education Committee is gathering the names of graduates, and will be in touch directly later in the spring to ask for more information. We will celebrate Graduation Sunday on **May 22, 2022**. Please send names and contact information to Jan Chapman ([jchapman.jan@gmail.com](mailto:jchapman.jan@gmail.com)) or the church office ([office@pawcreekpc.org](mailto:office@pawcreekpc.org)) for:

Church Members who graduated in December 2021 and or will graduate in Spring 2022 from High School, College, or Graduate School.

Thank you ~ Christian Ed