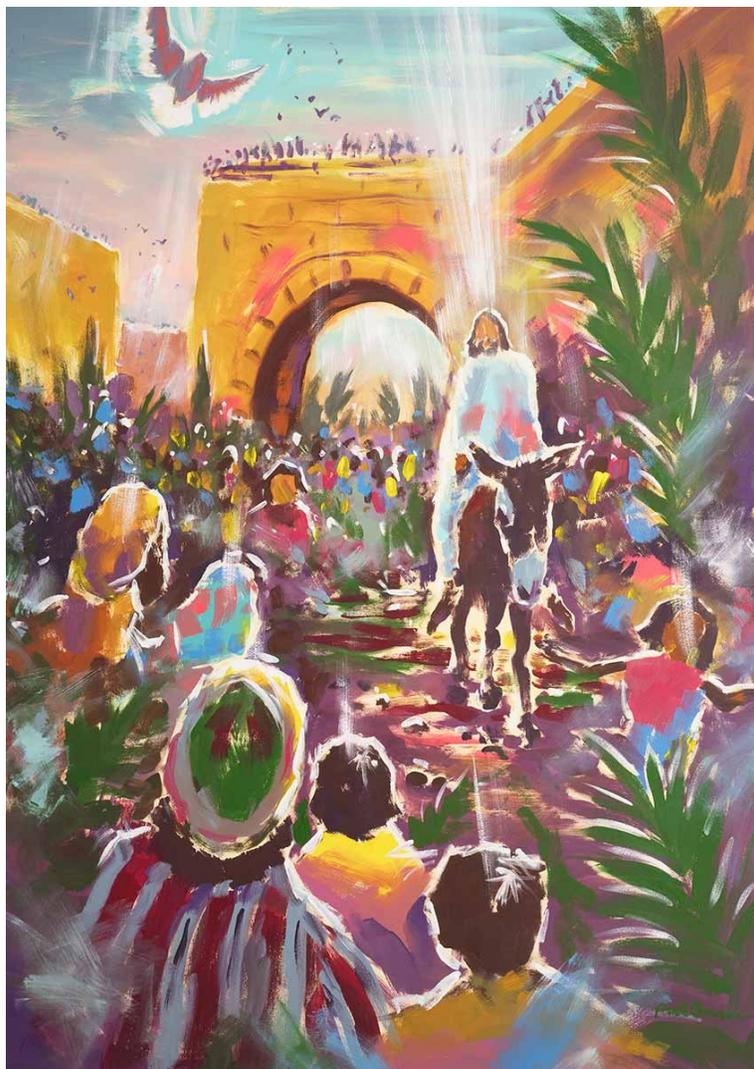


First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn



Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 29, 2026

10:00 a.m.

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

*Call to Worship

(from Luke 19)

Leader: They brought the colt of a donkey to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

People: As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

Leader: 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,

People: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

Leader: Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered them:

People: "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

*Hymn #196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*Call To Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him.

Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

(A time of silent, person prayer.)

*Assurance of Grace

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: God's forgiveness gives us joy. Friends, the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

(Please greet your neighbors in the ways you are comfortable.)

*Response #215

What Wondrous Love Is This (v.1)

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Reading Psalm 24

~ Children's Message ~

Gospel Reading John 12:12-27

Sermon *The Hour has Come*

***Hymn #198** *Ride on! Ride On in Majesty!*

***Affirmation of Faith** (from A Brief Statement of Faith, 1987)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

***Gloria Patri #581** *Glory Be to the Father*

Call to Offering

Offering *Hosanna in the Streets* Pepper Choplin
Lydia Bangura & Kelly Stultz, guest soloists

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Sending Hymn #197** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude *Toccata on All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Michael Burkhardt

Participating in this morning's service are Rev. Tom James; Liturgist, Laurie Gentinne; Organist

Calendar

Sunday, March 29– Palm Sunday

9:15 a.m. Music Practice
9:45 a.m. Nursery
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

Wednesday, April 1

10:00– 4:00 Treasure Chest
12:00 p.m. Bulletin & Media Deadline
1:00 p.m. Personnel Meeting
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, April 2– Maundy Thursday

10:00 a.m. PW Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Friday, April 3– Good Friday

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service (chapel)

Sunday, April 5– Easter Sunday

Communion Sunday

9:15 a.m. Music Practice
9:45 a.m. Nursery
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

Monday, April 6– Easter Monday

Church Offices Closed

Tiny Cat

Looking for a specific book?
Check out the FPCD online card catalog found at
<http://www.librarycat.org/lib/FirstPresDearborn>

Happy Reading!

NAMI-METRO MEETING

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is a mental illness support group for relatives and friends of the mentally ill. We are dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.

You can join us at First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM.

We also have a group meeting at Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10:00 A.M.

For more information and additional group meeting locations/ times call
(313) 292-3324.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

March 29	Palm Sunday	10:00 a.m.
April 2	Maundy Thursday	7:00 p.m.
April 3	Good Friday (chapel)	7:00 p.m.
April 5	Easter Sunday	10:00 a.m.

Church Staff

Rev. Tom James, *Pastor*
David Stultz, *Organist and Music Director*
Tamera Metiva, *Office Administrator*
Chris Mayer, *Parish Nurse*
Jamie Palmer, *Custodian*
Nancy Setterlun, *Bookkeeper*



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Come Home to God's Love

Church Office hours: Mon-Thurs 9 :00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

