



SERVICE FOR
THE LORD'S DAY

PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 28, 2010



first presbyterian church
kerroville, texas

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CHIMES

GREETING The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

PRELUDE - I The Palms Faure

PRELUDE - II A Glad Song Page

†CALL TO WORSHIP

†HYMN 88 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We praise you, O God,
for your redemption of the world in Jesus Christ.
Today he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph
and was proclaimed Messiah and king
by those who spread garments and branches along the way.
Let these branches be signs of his victory,
and grant that we who carry them
may follow him in the way of the cross,
that, dying and rising with him,
we may enter into your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.**
(Silent Prayer)

Pour out your mer-cy and hear our prayer Pour out your grace and cleanse our hearts.
5 Pour out your love and make us whole. Pour out your-self
8 O God, pour out your-self and save us.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the Good News.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LESSON

Isaiah 50:4-9a

p. 681 O.T.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God!**



*Give thanks to our gracious God whose love endures forever.
The Lord, our strength and song shall be, from whom no fault can sever.
(refrain)*

*The that should unyielding be is wide to welcome me.
Give thanks and adoration, give thanks and adoration.
(refrain)*

*This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
God is my sun and God my shade. God's love endures forever.
(refrain)*

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN - II

ANTHEM - II

Hosanna! Blessed Is He

Marryott

*Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!
Blessed is He, Blessed is He who cometh in the name of the Lord.
O holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to Thee, O Lord, most high.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!
Blessed is He, Blessed is He.
Hosanna! Hosanna!*

LESSON

Luke 19:28-40

p. 83 N.T.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

He Went That Way

Rob Lohmeyer

Silence and Stillness

†HYMN 91

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself and became obedient
to the point of death, even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him
the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord. Amen.**

Worship Notes

Large print bulletins and hearing aid devices are available from an usher.

†Please stand if able. **Bold** type indicates unison response.

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The Affirmation of Faith is from Philippians 2:4-11.

Serving Today

MUSICIANS

I/II - Neil Day and Bill Morgan, bells; Michael Kahl, cantor

II - Chancel Choir; Koinonias Choir, Adult Bells

SCHEDULED GREETERS

I - Donna Lewis, Beverly Fisher, Tom Newbern, Nanette Newbern

II - Anne Huie, Jerry Huie, Theresa Holloman, Tony Larson, Louise Larson, Pat Powers

SCHEDULED USHERS

I - Jeff Thompson, Jeanne Thompson

II - Don Priour, Ron Peterson, Jim Dobie, Charlie Dobbins, Priscilla Dobbins, Phil Zimmer, Andrew Anderson, Karen Anderson

ACOLYTES

Bailey Havis and Esther Bowers

READERS

I - Steve Peters
II - Gini Norris-Lane

NURSERY AND EXTENDED

CARE VOLUNTEERS

Tom Houdeshell, Melanie Houdeshell, Julie Dunlap

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Cathy Long, Janet Packard, Joan Craft, Marilyn Sinclair, Stuart Lohmeyer, Julie Land, Rita Odom, Amy Billeiter, Rob Lohmeyer, Warren Ferguson, LeRoy Schlechte, Howard Hovde

VIDEO TAPING

Bill Scott

SOUND RECORDER

Ralph Pelton

Let Us Worship God

Worship for Holy Week and Easter:

March 29-31 - Holy Week services in the chapel at 12:00 noon, remembering the Passion of Jesus in word and song.

April 1 – Maundy Thursday worship in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. with communion in the chancel and the symbolic stripping of the church, Eric Rhoda preaching.

April 2 – Good Friday worship in the Sanctuary at 8:00 p.m., a traditional tenebrae service with music from the Chancel Choir.

April 4 – Easter Sunday

First Service of Easter at 6:30 a.m. beginning in the courtyard around the new fire of Easter and continuing in the Sanctuary with reaffirmation of baptism. Breakfast follows in Ryan Hall.

Festival Services of Easter at 8:30 and 11:00, identical communion services with music from the Chancel Choir and a brass ensemble, John Wurster preaching.

Let Us Pray...

...for those in the hospital this week: Marge Lundeen, Ruth McNay-Gray, David Mueller

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New Adult Sunday School Classes

THE FIRST GREAT END: Our discussion will be facilitated by **Rob Lohmeyer in room 206.**

GALATIANS, led by **LeRoy Schlechte in Ryan Hall.**

MORAL AND ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS OF GLOBALIZATION, led by **Warren Ferguson in room 208.**

THE GIFT OF YEARS led by **Howard Hovde in room 204.**
(CLASS IS FULL)



Welcome to Worship



We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us this Sunday. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join our church family. After worship, elders present will gather near the baptismal font to meet with those who have an interest in uniting with us. Welcome brochures are in the pews and on the table in the narthex, where you will also find a walking-tour guide describing the art of this church.

FPC Community Briefs

Would you like to place lilies in the sanctuary on **Easter Sunday**? If so, please fill out the purple form in the narthex or the church office and place in the designated box by **Sunday, March 28** with your payment. Each lily plant is \$12.50. You can pick up your plant after the 11:00 service on April 4.

One Great Hour of Sharing Challenge: The Mission and Stewardship Committee invites you to take the "40 Dollars in 40 Days" challenge this Lent. Set aside \$1/day for each of the 40 days in Lent and make a donation to the One Great Hour of Sharing. Envelopes are in the pews.

On **Easter Sunday** there will be no adult Sunday school classes held. However, there will be an Easter Celebration in the Family Life Center for children and adults of all ages.

A Celebration of God's Creation will be held on April 23 at 7:00 p.m. This concert/event is in conjunction with activities on Earth Day, April 22. Organ masterworks, Scripture readings, Psalm 104 presented by the children, hymns and choir anthems have been selected to inspire and encourage us to appreciate what God has given us.

Fellowship II Spring Fling - Save the Date: Friday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m. Hosts: Harold and Judy Wunsch. More information will be forthcoming.

Calendar for March 28-April 5

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday

- 8:30/11:00 Worship
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 4:00 The Well - Jr. High
- 6:30 The Well - Sr. High

Monday, March 29

- 12:00 Holy Week service; chapel

Tuesday, March 30

- 6:45 River Hill Bible Study
- 9:15 Staff
- 10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study
- 12:00 Holy Week service; chapel

Wednesday, March 31

- 9:45 CC Chapel
- 12:00 Holy Week service; chapel
- 7:00 Choir

Thursday, April 1

Mundy Thursday

- 9:30 PW Council mtg; Rm 208
- 7:00 Mundy Thursday Service; sanctuary

Friday, April 2

Good Friday

- 10:30 Plaza on the River
- 8:00 Good Friday Service; sanctuary

Saturday, April 3

- 11:00 HOPES Kitchen

Sunday, April 4

Easter Sunday

CAM Sunday

One Great Hour of Sharing

- 6:30 First Service of Easter
- 7:30 Easter Breakfast
- 8:30/11:00 Festival Services of Easter
- 2:30 Divide

Monday, April 5

- Church office closed