

**VISITORS:** We are a local congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). Be sure to pick up a visitor bag to learn more about us.

**OUR WORSHIP STYLE:** You will need to keep your bulletin in hand throughout the worship service. We regard corporate worship as a dialogue between God and His covenant people.

**WEEKLY MEETINGS:**

**SUNDAY**

- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT WEEK: 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Education Room.
- New Day Bible Study meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Join us after the worship service on April 12th.
- Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

- NO WBS on Tuesday, March 31, in observance of Holy Week. Please join us again next week!

**WEDNESDAY**

- NO Prayer Service this week. Join us next week.
- NO Bible Study this week. Join us next week. (Genesis 10)

**SATURDAY**

- NO Sisterhood Saturdays Bible Study on April 4. The next meeting TBA.
- Men's Fellowship and Bible Study meets every other Saturday 8-9:15 a.m. Next meeting is April 11. It is the 4th year anniversary of our Saturday studies! Extra coffee and snacks have been promised.

**HOLY WEEK:**

- **Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 p.m.** Join us as we look once again into the upper room with Jesus and his disciples from John's Gospel. We will observe the Lord's Supper as the darkness descends.
- **Good Friday Service 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.** We will trace our Lord's journey from the Garden of Gethsemane to his death on the cross and burial. (from Matthew's Gospel) This will be a quiet, reflective, and stirring forty-five minutes.
- **Resurrection Sunday – "Breakfast Before Worship." April 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 – 10:15 a.m.** Come celebrate our Risen Savior and King as we share great fellowship & breakfast together. Please see EVENTS Board to sign up.

**SANCTUS**

"HOLY HOLY HOLY"

"Holy, holy, holy Lord;

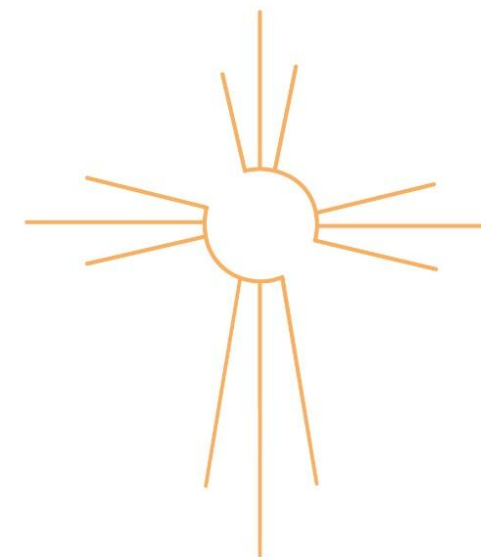
God of power God of might.

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory:

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord:

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!"



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*"And the crowds that went before him  
And that followed him were shouting,  
'Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest!'"  
~ Matthew 21:9*

**"Let Us Worship God"**  
The Lord's Day  
Palm Sunday - March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
10:30 a.m.

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### MUSICAL PRELUDE

#### GOD CALLS US INTO HIS HOLY PRESENCE (Please Stand)

Minister: On the holy mount stands the city he founded;

**Congregation: The LORD loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling places of Jacob.**

Minister: Glorious things of you are spoken, O city of God...And of Zion it shall be said,

**Congregation: "This one and that one were born in her;" for the Most High himself will establish her.**

Minister: The LORD records as he registers the peoples,

**Congregation: "This one was born there."**

Minister: Singers and dancers alike say,

**Congregation: "All my springs are in you."**

~ Psalm 87:1-3, 5-7

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<b>HYMN</b>	<b>"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"</b>	<b>#235</b>
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Prayer of Adoration: Jim Robinson, Ruling Elder

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Minister: Our help is in the name of the LORD.

**Congregation: Who made heaven and earth.**

#### GOD CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST (Please be seated)

Leader: Let us hear the Word of God regarding the character of our new lives in Christ:

"But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith – that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."  
~ Philippians 3:7-14

Leader: In the light of God's complete knowledge of our thoughts, words, and actions, let us confess our sins together:

**Heavenly Father, I know all Your ways toward Your people are mercy and truth. Yet I confess that sorrow and trouble, suffering and death, leave my soul in disarray. I cannot seem to be reconciled to misery and to You at the same time. Father, forgive me for being so much a fair-weather Christian. Work Your truth and glory into the deepest pains of my life. Sanctify to me my deepest distress. As I stand before You, I confess that I am a sinner. My thoughts and actions before You are far from perfected. Know me in the depths of my being and conform me to the stature of the Son of Your Love. If You ordain that I must suffer or witness the suffering of those close to me, grant me grace that I might both honor You, and lovingly serve others. I confess that this is beyond me, O Lord. I lift up my eyes to You, Who have promised to be my strength. In Christ's name, I pray. Amen.**

Leader: Please take a moment to privately commune with our Lord.

Minister: People of God, lift up your heads and stand with me to hear the good news of our salvation. (Please Stand)

"For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls."

~ 1 Peter 2:21-25

*Minister:* Our sins are forgiven through the atoning work of Christ Jesus our Lord, the Lamb of God!

**Congregation: Praise be to God!**

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<b>Hymn</b>	<b>"The Power of the Cross"</b>	<b>(see insert)</b>
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**Confessing our Faith: The Apostles' Creed #845**

#### GOD INSTRUCTS US IN HIS WORD

O.T. Reading:	Psalm 118:1, 14-29	<b>(p. 649)</b>
Gospel Reading:	Matthew 20:17-19, 29-34; 21:1-17	<b>(p. 1049)</b>
Epistle Reading:	Revelation 21:9-14;22-27	<b>(p. 1327)</b>

Minister: The grass withers, the flower fades,  
**Congregation: But the Word of our God stands forever!**

### BLESSING OF OUR COVENANT CHILDREN

Leader: People of God what is our prayer for these children?

**People: May the Lord be with you.**

Children: And also with you!

**Leader: May the Word of the Lord grow in your hearts.**

Children: Thanks be to God.

**People: Let us hear His Word together!**

Sermon: "The Stirring of the City"  
~ Pastor Dwight Dolby

### GOD RECEIVES OUR PRAISE AND SEALS US IN CHRIST

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#### HYMN "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" #237 (sung to 198)

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Prayers of God's People/Tithes and Offerings/Doxology

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

**Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Congregation: It is right for us to give thanks.**

Minister: It is truly fitting, and right, and our joyful duty, to at all times and in all places give thanks to the Lord our God. And so now, in the company of angels, archangels, and all the Heavenly host, we magnify and glorify His name together singing...

### SANCTUS (See Back)

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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<b>HYMN</b>	<b>"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"</b>	<b>(see insert)</b>
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### GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

#### BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL "For Thine is the Kingdom"