

Welcome, worshipers, to this Palm Sunday service. Let us unite our minds and hearts in praising Christ the King. Let us exhibit the same joyful spirit as those who first shouted: “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

Children’s Processional (Music- “The Palms” by Fauré)

CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR: Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

CONGREGATION: *But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:*

PASTOR: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

CONGREGATION: *Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:*

PASTOR: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

PASTOR & CONGREGATION: *And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

Philippians 2:5-11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The second offering this morning is our monthly Building Repair offering
- **We will be celebrating communion this morning.**
- **Tonight** - Easter choir practice after church
- **April 5 - 12** - Passion Week
- **April 10** - Good Friday
- **April 12** -EASTER. A special self-denial offering for home missions will be received. Pray and plan now how much to give.
- **April 15** - Conference-wide day of prayer and fasting
- **April 24** - Zone Rally at Grand Gorge
- **April 26** - Pastoral vote
- Be sure to check out our church web site for updates, bulletins, and pictures of recent church events.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Our sister church to pray for this week is **Strattanville, Pennsylvania**. The pastor is Stephen Fuller.
- A missions team consisting of Pastors Sickler, Newman, and Montgomery are in Haiti for several days. Pray for their safety and that the Lord will use them to be a blessing to our people there in Haiti.
- Margie Henderson, Neighbors **Jim** and **Yvonne**, the Millville church, Chris and family, Margo and family
- Recent requests for physical needs -
 - **Lillian Jamison** (infection in cornea), **Dean Hughes** (possible stroke), **Mary Braun** (Victory Trio - in the hospital with blood clots in her lungs), **Wanda Knapp**, **Howard Mickle** (and Bonita), **Pastor Dixon**, **John Tylutki**
- Recent requests from our Cobleskill church: **Yvonne, Julie, Laverne, Helen, Ralph, Kathleen, Genevieve, and Sharon**.
- Continue to pray for:
 - **Roger Ellers** (very low), **Sandy Griesmer and her mother, Noreen, Doris Cook, David Rison, Marie Rooney, Nora Johnson, Keith Posson, Mark Vosburgh, Rosemary Snyder**
 - Our **young people**, especially:
 - Lyndsay France
 - Seth and Isaac Owens
 - Keith Posson
 - The village of **Middleburgh**, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
 - Our service personnel, especially **Wesley Lum, Jacob Eggleston, Donnie Gray, Anthony & Joyce Willey, and Charles Laraway**.
- Pray for our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	Deuteronomy 28:1-68	Deuteronomy 29:1-30:20	Deuteronomy 31:1-32:27	Deuteronomy 32:28-52
NT	Luke 11:14-36	Luke 11:37-12:7	Luke 12:8-34	Luke 12:35-59
PSA	Psalms 77:1-20	Psalms 78:1-31	Psalms 78:32-55	Psalms 78:56-64
PROV	Proverbs 5	Proverbs 6	Proverbs 7	Proverbs 8
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Deuteronomy 33:1-29	Deuteronomy 34:1-Joshua 2:24	Joshua 3:1-4:24	
	Luke 13:1-21	Luke 13:22-14:6	Luke 14:7-35	
	Psalms 78:65-72	Psalms 79:1-13	Psalms 80:1-19	
	Proverbs 9	Proverbs 10	Proverbs 11	

The Palms

O'er all the way, green palms and blossoms gay
Are strewn, this day, in festal preparation,
Where Jesus comes, to wipe our tears away
E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare:

Join all and sing, His name declare,
Let ev'ry voice resound with acclamation,
Hosanna! Praised be the Lord!
Bless Him who cometh to bring salvation!

His word goes forth, and peoples by its might
Once more regain freedom from degradation,
Humanity doth give to each his right,
While those in darkness find restored the light!

Join all and sing, His name declare,
Let ev'ry voice resound with acclamation,
Hosanna! Praised be the Lord!
Bless Him who cometh to bring salvation!

Sing and rejoice, oh, blest Jerusalem,
Of all thy sons sing the emancipation
Through boundless love the Christ of Bethlehem
Brings faith and hope forevermore.

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Hosanna! Praised be the Lord!
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Jean-Baptiste Faure, 1830-1914