



Greene Street United Methodist Church



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To all who are weary and need rest; To all who are burdened and need relief; To all who are lonely and need friends; To all who are looking for something that only God can provide; To all who sin and need a Savior; To whosoever will come, this church opens its doors, and in the name of Jesus Christ says, "Welcome!"

Palm/Passion Sunday

March 29, 2015

Liturgical Color: Purple

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship

"All Hail King Jesus"
After Singing Greet Those around You

No. 2069

Centering Prayer

**** WORDS OF WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

P And also with you.

L Today we recall the events of the first Holy Week so many years ago.

P We remember how it started with Jesus entering the Holy City and we recall how it ended with his death outside Jerusalem's gates.

L This is how it began: --- (A Reading from Mark 11:1-10)

L Lord God, as did the people of Jerusalem before us, we cry to you, saying:

P Hosanna - blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!

***Hymn of Praise:**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
Children Processing

No. 278

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Anderson

Serving God By Our Service, Our Prayers, Our Presence, Our Gifts, And Our Witness.

OUR SERVICE

Ministers: All the Congregation
Pastor: Rev. David Anderson
Secretary: Detra Pennington
Director of Music: Julie Dinkins
Trustee: JM Briquet
Greeters: Marilyn Biernaski & Don Sullivan
PPRC Rep: Melissa McNeill
Nursery: Pam Fogle
Reader: Maggie Cole

OUR PRESENCE

Attendance on 3/22/15
Sunday school...21
Worship....55

OUR GIFTS

From 3/22/15
Budget receipts last week
\$1,599.00

BY OUR PRAYERS

Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Margaret Latimer	Curtis Drake	Mac McLendon
Kim Gordon	Dylan Wood	Ginny Herring	Katie Rhodes	David Baker
	Kimberly Price	Sara Duncan	Marilyn Biernaski	Phyllis Knowles
Kay Strickland	Diane McDougall	Christi S. Corley	Mable Norton	Temmy McLendon
Merita Sexton Koenig	Bobby Price, Sr	Bobby Price, Jr.	Glenn Higgins	Mae Blume

The Nursing Home & Rehab

Jerry Kittrell@Robin's Residential Care Sara Jane Hoffmann@Uni Health Post Acute Care- PH # 382-2385

OUR WITNESS

This Week at Greene Street
Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 29, 2015

9:15 am—Gathering

9:45 am—Sunday School

11:00 am—Worship Service

Lunch after morning service

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

6:00 pm—Bible Study

7:00 pm—Choir Practice

Thursday, April 2, 2015

6:00 pm—Maundy Thursday Service

OUR WITNESS

Next Week at Greene Street

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 5, 2015

9:15 am—Gathering

9:45 am—Sunday School

11:00 am—Worship Service

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

7:00 pm—Choir Practice

Saturday, April 11, 2015

9:00 am—UMM and Work Day

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Palm/Passion Sunday

March 29, 2015

PALM - PASSION LITANY

L The people welcomed Jesus into their midst. Their hosannas rang out, they called upon him as a savior, a mighty king.

P They hoped that the he would cast the oppressors out of their land and bring the nation glory and honor.

L It was a special moment - a time of celebration, a time of anticipation, a time when people felt that they would receive a new life.

P It was to offer this to us that Jesus came.

But God's ways are not our ways, nor are his thoughts our thoughts.

L Our worship today recognizes this fact and we rejoice in it.

P Blessed be the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

* **HYMN** "The Day He Came Riding Into Town" (tune - "When Johnny Comes Marching Home")

The day he came riding into town (hurrah! hurrah!),
His people tore the branches down (hurrah! hurrah!).
They cheered his name with voices loud,
And everyone joined the chanting crowd,
"May the king be blessed; he comes in the name of God!"

The day he came riding into town (hurrah! hurrah!),
He threw the sellers' tables down (hurrah! hurrah!).
"God's house should be a place of prayer
But you've made a haunt of pirates there!"
And he speaks with fire who comes in the name of God!

The day he came riding into town (hurrah! hurrah!),
It caused the men of power to frown (hurrah! hurrah!).
"We have our laws! We have our ways!
We need no king to rule our days!
We denounce his right to come in the name of God!"

The day he came riding into town (hurrah! hurrah!),
He offered love and not a crown (hurrah! hurrah!).
His song of peace could not be heard
For they wanted a throne and not a word,
And the word was "life", new life in the name of God.

Congregational Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

During our prayer time, the worship leader will allow a few moments so that names may be lifted from the congregation. After the name is lifted, the leader will say, "Lord, in your mercy," and you are invited to respond by saying, "Hear our prayer".

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Congregational Prayer Chorus

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

READING: MARK 14:01-21

ANTHEM CHOIR

READING: Mark 14:22-42

HYMN: "Go To Dark Gethsemane" No 290

READING: Mark 14:43-72

* HYMN: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" No. 286

READING: Mark 15:1-47

HYMN: "Where You There?" (Verses 1-5) No. 288

PRAYING WITH THE SCRIPTURES: from Philipians 2:5-11 See Insert

SERMON: "AN EXTRAVAGANT LOVE" Rev. Anderson

* SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS: (Offering)

*The Palm Sunday Doxology To the tune of No. 95

*Praise to our God, wave high the palm
Praise to Christ Jesus God's own Son,
Praise to the Spirit we now sing
For in our hearts hosannas ring.
Amen.*

*Hymn of Dedication "O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done" No. 287

Benediction:

Musical Benediction Response: "Go Now In Peace" No. 665

*Go now in peace, Go now in Peace,
May the love of God Surround you
Everywhere, Everywhere you may go*

*Postlude

*You are invited to stand if you are able.

** (The altar is always available for you to come and to spend some time in prayer during the closing song.)