

## March 24, 2024 ~ Palm/Passion Sunday

Gathering Music ~ Karen Danke, guest

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: We come together today to worship Jesus, our Savior.

People: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: Lord, we praise you for your saving work and grace!

People: Jesus, through your Spirit, may we be people who reflect your love and care for all creation. Amen.

*\*you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

*\*Hymn #197 ~ "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Jesus, you have saved us from sin and death and brought us into new life. Yet we confess that too often we seek sin and selfishness and stray from you. Save us, Jesus, and turn our hearts back to you. Amen. (A time of silent, personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #368 ~ *"We Fall Down"*

*We fall down; we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus:*

*the greatest of mercy and love, at the feet of Jesus.*

*And we cry holy, holy, holy. And we cry holy, holy, holy.*

*And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.*

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Responsive Chorus #519 ~ *"You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"* (refrain x2)

*Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name! Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!*

Offering Prayer

*\*Offertory #735 ~ "I Need Thee Every Hour"* (refrain)

*I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee!*

*O bless me now, My Savior- I come to thee!*

Children's Message

## Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Isaiah 50:4-9

Special Music ~ *"Palms of Praise"* (P. Mock) ~ Celebration Ringers and Choir

Christian Scripture ~ Mark 11:1-11

Message ~ "A Different Parade"

\*Hymn #175 ~ *"Seek Ye First"*

A time for sharing the joys and concerns of our community.

Congregational Response: Lord, hear our Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer ~ *in unison*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

\*Hymn #196 ~ *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"* (v. 1,3,4)

## Congregational Meeting

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response #743- *"O God, You Are My God"*

*O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.*

*O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.*

*I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways.*

*And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.*

Postlude ~ *"The Power of the Cross"* (K. Getty & S. Townend) ~ Celebration Choir

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Having been duly announced, a meeting of the congregation is called for Sunday, March 24, 2024 for the purpose of electing the nominees presented by the nominations committee for Ruling Elder, class of 2026 and a member of the Board of Trustees, class of 2025.

**Holy Week Worship Schedule:** March 28 Maundy Thursday Worship service with communion at 6:00PM. March 29 Good Friday Worship service at 1:00PM.

### Highlights from the March 19 Session Meeting...

- **Annual Detroit Tigers Fest** will follow worship on **Sunday, April 7**
- **Installation of newly elected officers will be during worship on April 7**
- **Plans are ongoing for hosting the mission trip group from New York in July**

**From Lacey Catarino, founder of The Clean Love Project...** Thank you so much for assembling 102 hygiene kits. These kits will be distributed to ladies in need in the Metro Detroit area and will help them feel clean, loved, and empowered! Thank you again for choosing to support our mission and partnering to make a positive impact in our community.

**The Mission Team has set Tuesday, March 26** as a volunteer opportunity at **Forgotten Harvest at 15000 Eight Mile in Oak Park. Please sign up in the lobby and plan to meet promptly at 8:30AM to carpool.** The work schedule is from **9:00AM until Noon.**

The task will be packing food boxes to be distributed in Detroit.

**The team has also set Saturday, April 6** as a volunteer opportunity at **World Medical Relief at 21725 Melrose in Southfield. Please sign up in the lobby and plan to meet promptly at 8:30AM to carpool.** The work schedule is from **9:00AM until 11:00AM.**

The task will be sorting medical supplies.

**The office will be closed on Monday, April 1, 2024**

**From Karen Barsy...MOVING WITH THE SPIRIT SCHEDULE:**

April 2-June 11 - 10 weeks - \$50.00

July 9-August 13 - 6 weeks - \$30.00

The sessions meet in Room 11 @ 10:30AM

The **Detroit Lutheran Singers** will hold a concert in the sanctuary on **Saturday, April 13, 2024 @ 7:00PM.** Tickets are \$15.00 general admission; \$10.00 for seniors and students over 12. Online at [www.detroitlutheransingers.com](http://www.detroitlutheransingers.com). All are invited.

**An upcoming event for women! Flyers are in the lobby!**

**Aspire - Sunday, April 21, 2024 at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church. 5:00PM.**

**1 night - 3 hours - just for women.**

An evening full of laughter, learning, stories, and music.

Author and Bible Teacher - Heather Dixon.

Comedy by Amberly Neese. Music by Jaime Jamgochian.

**Advance tickets: General Admission - \$30.00. VIP Reserved - \$40.00.**

Group tickets for 10 or more - \$25.00. VIP Reserved Groups for 10 or more: \$35.00. Group

Sales: 480-812-1100. Purchase tickets at 480-812-1100 or online at

**ASPIREWOMENSEVENTS.com.**

**Please hold those listed in prayer... and REVIEW and REPORT updates, PLEASE!**

*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers*



Bill Garvey, Mike Graham, Janet Frank, Grace Erwin  
August and Faith Kornowicz, Karen Bright, Steve Boyak, Sheldon Davis, Pam Phillips  
Suzanne Tabaka, Jim Roye, Jerry Stone, Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell  
Susan Grant, Bruce Phillips, Anna Richardson, Nate Statly (MSU shooting victim) ~ friend of Joey Nicholas  
Kris Purdy ~ niece of Grace Erwin; Julie Newell ~ cousin of Pam Phillips  
Elizabeth ~ sister-in law of Pat Garvey and Andy ~ nephew of Pat Garvey  
Linda Thompson and her sister, Shirley Kircoff  
Joan Velis and family; John Branch ~ father of Christie Piastowski  
Dave Schulz ~ nephew of Carol and Mike Graham  
Cousins of Terry Earnley and Jennifer Speiles ~ friend of Terry Earnley  
Lois Wludyka and John Candiloro ~ friends of August Kornowicz  
Ray and Mary Clark ~ neighbors of Don and Meta Tulley  
Richard Rosenberg and Mike Hyatt ~ friends of Judy McGregor  
Sarah and Mason Young ~ family of Judy McGregor  
Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August and Faith Kornowicz  
Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie and Marc Whitlock  
Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen, Nicole Snead ~ daughter of Bill VanEck  
Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian; Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean  
Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit; Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt  
Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike and Carol Graham  
Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of the late Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda Seymour  
David Bonandrini ~ son of Ben; Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook  
Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips; Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo  
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling and Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron and Janet Frank  
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon and Marion Davis