

April 10, 2022 ~ Palm/Passion Sunday

Welcome and Announcements ~ Pattie Benoit

Prelude ~ *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"* (arr. Berry) ~ Leigh Emmett

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: Hosanna in the Highest! Lift praises to our God.

People: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Leader: The Lord has not forgotten those who he loves. He comes in love and might.

People: Lord Jesus, save your children from their distress and sins. Amen.

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

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

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Lord Jesus, when we have fallen away from you, you have sought us out and brought us back into your loving arms. We confess, God, that too often we have fallen away from you and your call for our lives. Save us again from our sins we pray, Jesus. Amen. (A time of silent, personal prayer)

Responsive Chorus #551 ~ *"Lord, Have Mercy"*

*Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Assurance of Forgiveness

Passing the Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Offering Prayer

**Doxology #606 ~ "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (Traditional)*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Isaiah 50:4-9

Special Music ~ Katie Achterhof

Christian Scripture ~ Luke 19:28-40

Message ~ "They Gotta Shout"

*Hymn #221 ~ "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

Community at Prayer

Prayer Preparation #184 ~ "Calm to the Waves"

*Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Jesus whispers, "Peace, be still."
Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In stillness, hear his voice.*

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 #228 ~ "Were You There" (verses 1,2,5)

*Benediction

*Response #458 ~ "Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet"

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me.

Nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

Postlude ~ "Were You There?" (arr. Berry)

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An updated announcement from your Board of Deacons...To support their outreach ministries, the deacons will offer a tulip plant - not yet blooming - but ready for planting, which will be available to be picked up on Easter morning. For a donation of \$10.00 per plant, you may memorialize or honor someone by completing the form available in the lobby and enclosing cash or a check made payable to the St. Paul's Board of Deacons. Your donations will be acknowledged in the ebranch and in the announcement page available in the Narthex each Sunday. The deadline for ordering is Monday, April 11.

There will no Tuesday Adult Forum on April 12 and April 19. The forum will resume on April 26, 2022

The Maundy Thursday service on April 14 at 7:00PM will be hosted by Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church. Their session has provided St. Paul's and the other partner churches with their current COVID guidelines. **All those participating in the combined choir must be fully vaccinated - masks are optional.** For the congregation - masks are now optional for those **fully vaccinated.** Masks will be available for all those who need/want one.

The Good Friday service will be held at Garden City Presbyterian Church at 7:00PM.

There will be NO Sunday School for children on Easter.

St. Paul's will be closed on Easter Monday, April 18, 2022.

St. Paul's will host the guests at **Crossroads Soup Kitchen** on West Grand Blvd. in Detroit on **Sunday, April 24.** **Two sets of volunteers are required – 10 for the early shift food prep, meeting at 8:30AM to carpool and working until noon and 10 for the lunch serving shift, working from noon until 3:00PM.** Please sign up in the lobby if you are able to serve at this important outreach ministry for our Detroit neighbors.

Information from Kathy Potter..."**Vacation Bible School** is just around the corner! We will be holding "Put on the Armor of God" for children 3 years thru 5th grade Monday – Thursday, June 27 – 30, 9am – 12noon. **Our first meeting will be taking place on Tuesday, April 19th at 3:15pm in Room 15.** Please consider joining us to learn & contribute to the shaping of this exciting opportunity for the children & grandchildren of our congregation, friends & neighbors! Please watch for the sign-up in the lobby. Hope to see you there!

ROMANS will next be meeting on Sunday, May 1st following worship in the Social Hall for a meal, fellowship & Making Necklaces for BINGO at the nursing facility on 5 Mile Rd under new ownership & named Majestic Care of Livonia!! As of now, St. Paul's is not running Bingo, but has been in touch with the activities people & they are happy to receive them for their residents' in house activities. Please plan to join us for this enjoyable artistic event! We are running low on beads. If you have some pretty beads you aren't using & you would like to donate, please bring them in before Sunday, April 24th, so that we can make sure we have an adequate supply before the event. Watch for the sign-up in the lobby & sign-up! This helps with meal planning! Thanks!"

Reminder: Thank you to those who have donated to the 2022 Per Capita assessment. Each year the churches in the Presbytery are assessed PER EVERY MEMBER on the roll. Asking the membership to voluntarily donate greatly reduces the burden on the General Fund. There is also an opportunity to donate to the Shared Mission campaign. \$32.00 per member is currently assessed toward St. Paul's 2022 commitment of \$4,330.24.

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

August Kornowicz, Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Joyce Barton
Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye, Jerry Stone
Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell, Susan Grant, Bruce Phillips
Linda Thompson & her sister, Shirley Kircoff
Ray & Mary Clark ~ neighbors of Don & Meta Tulley
Mark Feely, Phil Decker, & Vickie McVeigh ~ friends of Judy McGregor
Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August & Faith Kornowicz
Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie Whitlock
Rosemary Iaquina ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel; Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen
Glenn Ellan Rubright ~ sister of Mike Graham; 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
Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike & Carol Graham
Mark Osborne ~ son of the late Janet
MaryAnn Tabaka ~ mother of Suzanne; Eric Tabaka ~ nephew of Suzanne
Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda & Bob Seymour
David Bonandrini ~ son of Ben; Zoe Marcus ~ friend of Karen Erwin
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 & Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron & Janet Frank
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis

Please review the prayer list and report any changes to the office as soon as possible.

197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil-dren sang;
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang.
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er; the Lord of heaven, our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,
 the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

The opening two stanzas narrate the first Palm Sunday in the past tense, but the third stanza shifts to the present tense to emphasize what current singers do and believe. The repeated elements in this anonymous German tune suggest the repetitive patterns in a crowd's chant.

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded 221

1 O sa - cred head, now wound-ed, with grief and shame weighed down;
 2 What thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered was all for sin - ners' gain;
 3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,

now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
 mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
 for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?

O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
 Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve thy place;
 O make me thine for - ev - er; and should I faint - ing be,

Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
 look on me with thy fa - vor, and grant to me thy grace.
 Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.

This poignant hymn originated in a series of Holy Week meditations focused on the parts of Christ's crucified body: feet, knees, hands, side, breast, heart, face. First joined to secular words, this chorale melody has appeared with this text since the mid-17th century.

Glory To God 228

1 Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (Were you there?)

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (Were you there?)

2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (Were you there?)

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (Were you there?)

5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (Were you there?)

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (Were you there?)