

*The Service for the Lord's Day  
Palm Sunday  
April 14, 2019*

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE Michael Burkhardt  
"Maestoso from Partita on 'All Glory, Laud, and Honor'"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor/Liturgist

MOMENT FOR MISSION One Great Hour of Sharing

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
**People: slow to anger and abounding in love.**  
Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**People: Hosanna in the highest!**  
Leader: Let us worship God.

CALL FOR CONGREGATION TO LAY PALMS AT THE CROSS

\*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE PH#485  
"To God Be the Glory"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Liturgist  
**God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. We join the parade and shout hosanna, then deny our Lord in his hour of need. We wave the palms and sing praise, then hand our Savior over to die. Forgive us, God of grace. Our lives are in your hand; deliver us from evil. Save us, by your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. -Amen-**

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Pastor  
Leader: This is the message we have heard from God and proclaim to you, that God is light and in God there is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus His son cleanses us from all sin.  
**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. -Amen-**

\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE (Briefly pass the peace of Christ to those immediately around you.)

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE (Gloria Patri) PH#579  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES/YOUNG AT HEART  
(No Age Limit) followed by Children's Church (4 years old through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) in Room 116 outside the Sanctuary.

## THE HEARING OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READINGS (Please stand as you are able for the readings of Scripture.)

\*New Testament Reading: Liturgist  
Luke 19:28-40 (Pew Bible pg.83)

ANTHEM "Hosanna, Hosanna!" Joseph Martin  
Chancel Choir  
Janet Fentress, Sam Smith, percussion  
Lynn Pritchett, flute

\*Old Testament Reading: Pastor  
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (Pew Bible pg.565)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Rev. Mark Hinchcliff  
"Set Aside But Not Discarded"

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE (Insert)  
"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) PH pg. 14*  
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung)  
**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-**

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Call to Offering Liturgist  
Offertory "Lento, Op. 698" Carl Czerny

\*The Doxology PH#592  
**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 of Dedication Liturgist

## SENDING IN GOD'S NAME

\*SENDING HYMN "Crown Him With Many Crowns" PH#151

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Pastor

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE  
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" ELLACOMBE

POSTLUDE

*\*All who are able are invited to stand.*

**Welcome to our visitors today!** We are glad you are here and we hope you will join us for worship again. If you are interested in joining the church, there are three ways you may do so. They are: transfer of letter from your church of previous membership, reaffirmation of faith if you have already been baptized; and baptism and affirmation of faith if you have not been baptized. Please ask our pastor or a ruling elder for more details.

**Please use the friendship register** to indicate your presence in worship. Pass the register back to the center aisle and note those who are seated with you on the pew and greet them following the worship service. If you are visiting with us for the first time, please include your address, telephone number, and e-mail as well.

**Children are welcome and invited to worship with us in many ways!** There are worship bags and Children's Bulletins in the narthex. Children of all ages are invited to come forward at the *Time with the Young Disciples*. **Children 4 years old through 2nd grade are invited to Children's Worship with their leader after the Time with the Young Disciples. Children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above are encouraged to worship with their families.** There is a nursery downstairs beneath the narthex for **children ages birth through 3-years-old** during the entire service.

**Need help hearing the service?** Receivers connected to the sound system are available in the Narthex. Just ask an usher.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Ron Rebman on the death of his wife, Carol, on Saturday, April 6, 2019. Carol's earthly life was 73 years and she now begins life eternal with God. The white rose at the lectern is in loving memory of Carol.

*Flowers* today are given to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Frances Leavitt, Walter Anderson, and Carol Rebman by Duke and Liz Ferrell, and Henry and Nancy Moore.

**Today's Palm Sunday in the Park Service will take place at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church across from J. Frank Wilson Park.** If you plan to attend please go directly to Holy Trinity. **The service begins at 9:45 AM.**

**Today you will have the opportunity to give to One Great Hour of Sharing.** Your gift enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. Envelopes for your gift will be located in the pews. Checks should be written to the church.

**Red Cross Bloodmobile is Thursday, April 18 from 12 NOON to 6:00 PM** at the Elk Lodge, 300 Fairy Street. Our congregation supplies volunteers during this time. Contact Nancy Baker for more information (638-7923 or nbaker08@comcast.net).

**Our Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Service with communion is Thursday, April 18 at 6:00 PM.** This service will begin in the fellowship hall and come to a closing in the sanctuary. The sanctuary will also be open on Good Friday from 12 noon till 3:00 PM for meditation and prayer.

**The Free Community Breakfast is Saturday, April 20** from 8:00-9:30 AM. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. Cooking begins at 7:00 AM. Contact Paul Cannaday for more information.

**Schedule for Easter Sunday, April 21**

- 7:00 AM - Sunrise Service at Lake Lanier** off Root Trail.  
**NO 8:30 AM Service.**
- 9:30 AM - Easter Breakfast,** Fellowship Hall.
- 10:00 AM - Sunday School**
- 10:15 AM - Easter Egg Hunt,** for all children.
- 11:00 AM - Worship** with Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

**Youth Group fundraiser:** The Youth Group will be holding a fundraiser lunch & silent auction on **Sunday, May 19 at 12:30 PM.** All middle and high school youth are encouraged to participate in this event. If you have new or gently used items you would like to donate for the auction, please bring them by the church & leave in the youth room. For more information, contact Sam Smith at sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu or 276- 224-2811.

**Be sure to remember SOUTHSIDE SURVIVOR RESPONSE CENTER** (various household items and toiletries) and **GRACE NETWORK** (Peanut Butter (18oz). (Optional needs are toilet paper, deodorant, bath soap, toothpaste, feminine products, dish and laundry detergent) when you do your grocery shopping. Both agencies depend on us for assistance.

**All church events and bulletin announcements should be scheduled through the office.** Announcements should be submitted by Noon on Wednesday. Call the office (276-632-3431) or email (office@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org).

**Deadline for submission of articles for Steeple Views,** our church newsletter, is 4:00 PM Tuesdays to Editor Sharon Kirby. (steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleva.org).

**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, April 14**  
8:30 AM Contemporary Service  
9:30 AM Fellowship and Refreshments in FH  
9:45 AM Palm Sunday Service at Holy Trinity Lutheran  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship

**Monday –Thursday**  
**Monday, April 15**  
3:00 PM GPS

**Tuesday, April 16**  
12 NOON Agape Ministry Meeting  
4:00 PM Steeple Views Deadline  
4:30–7:00 PM DaCapo Music School

**Wednesday, April 17**  
5:45 PM Sanctuary Ringers Practice  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

**Thursday, April 18**  
12:00–6:00 PM Red Cross Bloodmobile  
6:00 PM Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Service  
7:00 PM Praise Band Practice

**Friday, April 19**  
12:00–3:00 PM **Good Friday**  
Sanctuary Open for Prayer and Meditation

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Combined Worship Service

<b>Today</b>	<b>Ushers</b> *Denny Casey, Billy Kirby, Rob King	<b>Lockup:</b> Joe DeVault
	<b>Unlock</b> Johnny Pinkard	
<b>April 21</b>	<b>Ushers</b> *M. Montgomery, David Garland, Bill Manning, Dru Rothrock	<b>Lockup:</b> Rob King
	<b>Unlock</b> Neil Tatum	
<b>April 28</b>	<b>Ushers</b> *Neil Tatum, Paul Cannaday, Victoria Esarey, Bill Kirby	<b>Lockup:</b> Monty Montgomery
	<b>Unlock</b> Ed Pace	

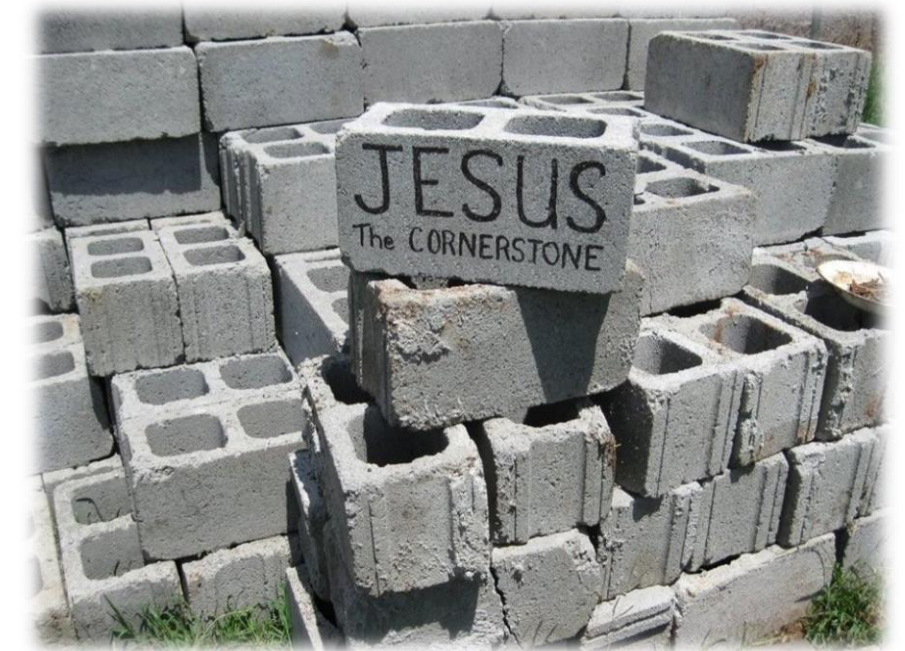
**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Family of Carol Rebman, Connie Anderson, Ken Ashley, Doc Altizer, Carl and Georgette Bishop, Marilyn Bremner (S. Ford), Jason Brown (Nancy Brown's grandson), Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Evelyn Clark, Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Janet Cox, Sandra Bryson Cox, Angela Denney (niece of Cynthia Dobrinski), Daniel Handy, Helen Hawkes, Jean Hill, Jeannie Hinchie (D. Bryson), Anne Holland (sister of Pearl Minter), Joye Hughes, Christy Kropp, Betty Carol Lamm, Eddie Levi, Laura Stevens Milton, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Ed Pace, Amy Bryson Peck, Anne Peterson, Lauren Prince (N. Moore), Barbara Regen, Walt Seamon, Roger Williams (V. Esarey), persecuted Christians and all troops in defense of freedom throughout the world.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

1901 Patrick Henry Avenue  
Martinsville, Virginia

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**Based upon Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29 and Luke 19:28–40**

**Pastor:** Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

**Liturgist:** Duke Ferrell

**Our Mission**

***“Share God's love, embrace our neighbors, nurture each other.”***