

W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Palm Sunday
April 5, 2020

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Brad Clayton

Prelude

Adam Ravain

Prayer With Our Young Disciples
Proclamation of Entrance Into Jerusalem

Mary Steen, Ella Pursino, Maddie Pursino

Call to Worship

Melissa Denny

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna! Rejoice, for the Lord is in our midst.

He comes with joy and hope.

He comes to set us free from fear.

Hosanna!

Hosanna! Glory to God in the highest heaven.

*Hymn No. 197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Call to Confession

Becky Roche

Prayer of Confession

O God,

We stand at the gate, hesitant and uncertain; we are reluctant to answer Your invitation; we are slow to embark on the journey toward Your reign.

(silent prayer)

Forgive us, we pray.

Grant us the help we need to be Your people, the courage to join You in the procession; the selflessness to lay our cloaks before You; the freedom to lift our palms to Your glory; and the knowledge that by Your grace we are forgiven.

Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! The procession is ever moving forward.

We can join at any moment.

The invitation still stands!

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Gloria Patri

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.

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture Lesson

John 13:31-38

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The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ!

Sermon

Will You Lay Down Your Life For Me?

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Response to the Word

Offering

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Prayer of Dedication (*responsive*)

Kate Denny

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below;

praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Trinity Whitley

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 No. 630

Fairest Lord Jesus

*Charge & Benediction

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*Live Simply, Love Generously, Serve Faithfully, Speak Truthfully, Pray Daily,
and Leave Everything Else to God*

Thank you for joining us for worship today!

Coming up:

(for full details please visit www.faithpcusa.org/upcoming-events)

- ◆ **This Week at Faith.** Due to COVID-19, we will not have any in-person meetings at Faith through the month of April. Updates will be posted on the website and by email as they become available. The church staff are working from home; please feel free to contact them via email or cell phones.
- ◆ **Daily Messages from our Pastors.** Trinity and Brad are recording short (around 2 minutes) videos each day to share with the Faith Family. These have been dubbed *Simple Faith*. You can access them via our Facebook page each weekday. Here are the links to this past week's messages in case you missed any of them:

Week 2 Reading & Studying Scripture

March 30: <https://youtu.be/bscjsjWKEOE>
March 31: https://youtu.be/5J_DLfUPdns
April 1: https://youtu.be/OucXx6sT_6k
April 2: https://youtu.be/b5AID_PtQ9o
April 3:

- ◆ **Sunday School Online.** While we are not meeting in person, did you know we are offering Sunday School classes on line? Check out the links each week in the email *This Sunday at Faith* as well as on our website under *Faith & Coronavirus*.
- ◆ **Lenten Book Study, *The Walk*** is also offered each Wednesday at 6 p.m. online. The link is updated each week, so keep an eye out for *This Week at Faith* or the website for the updated link.
- ◆ **Easter Worship.** In preparation for Easter worship, we are asking for your help. Please record a simple video of you and your family, individually or together, saying "And also with you." We will use these video clips during the Passing of the Peace on Easter Sunday. Please email your videos to Peter Pursino, peter@faithpcusa.org, by Wednesday, April 8.
- ◆ **Vacation Bible School is June 15-19.** Registration remains open at faithpcusa.org/vbs. Join us for *Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through!* Spaces fill up fast, so be sure to register soon. It takes lots of adult volunteers to make VBS a success. You can see the opportunities and register as a volunteer at the above link.
- ◆ **Graduating?** If you or your child are graduating from high school or college, we would love to include that information in our May 17 Baccalaureate Service. Please send the following information to Shannon Guse (shannon@faithpcusa.org) by May 1: name, parents' names, school attended, post-graduation plans, school awards and/or accomplishments, statement to the church, and a photo.

Stewardship Update

Budget YTD: 316,121
Received YTD: 337,914
Spent YTD: 293,030



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