

Worship for the Lord's Day

Greetings & Announcements

Refrain: God is good / *All the time* / All the time / *God is good*

Prelude – *Proclamation For Palm Sunday* by Derek Branscombe

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Philippians 2:5-11*

Call to Worship

Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!

Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!

Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!

Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hymn 89 (on screen) – *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Holy God, sure of your faithfulness even in your dying, comforted by your compassion toward your people in every age, we beg your mercy for our imperfect gratitude. We have looked to you for paltry favors, when you have given everything. We have withheld from our neighbors, and from your creation, the care and tending they deserve.

[Silent prayer.]

Forgive our failings. Heal what we have broken, nurture what we have neglected, and lead us to your vision, so that we may know the peace of wholeness in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Response (on screen) – *Trisagion*

Passing of the Peace:

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

People: And also with you.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Word in Music – *The Holy City* by Stephen Adams

Andrew Withington

Scripture Reading – *Matthew 26:14–35*

Sermon – *Conversations with Jesus: Judas*

The Rev. Matthew Camlin

Song of Praise (on screen) – *Living Hope* by Phil Wickham

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *O Divine Redeemer* by Charles Gounod

Doxology, Hymn #592

Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: ...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: Holy God, Holy and Mighty,

Holy Immortal One,

We praise thee, we praise thee. Amen.

Leader: ... Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

The Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response (on screen) –

May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You by P. Sutcliffe

Postlude – *Fanfare for the King* by Robert J. Hughes

Mission Focus for April: Sudan and South Sudan



Life has been chaotic and difficult in both Sudan and South Sudan since the new nation of South Sudan was formed in 2011. But dramatic changes have occurred in the past few months. In the Sudan popular resistance has forced the end of the dictatorship and a new provisional government has been cause for encouragement. Significant changes have relieved pressure on the suffering church but these political improvements are fragile so please pray. In the South Sudan there has been on and off civil war since 2011, pitting tribal groups against each other. The leaders have exasperated the situation, but just in the past month another attempt at political agreement has been forged. Of course, it too is fragile and we must pray for the nation and church. The very serious problems of the past decade have made travel dangerous. But the courageous South Sudan Presbyterian Evangelical Church (SSPEC, our PCUSA partner) has boldly sent pastors to unstable areas to gather the scattered people into congregations. We have been able to assist this by sending funds for the pastors' basic support and to pay for the metal roofs for buildings which they have built from local bricks. Your giving has enabled NWPC to be one of the major financial supporters of this important initiative.

Please pray for PCUSA mission co-workers located in South Sudan. Lynn & Sharon Kandle support SSPEC, Bob & Kristi Rice assist the church in training pastors, Jim & Jodi McGill work in water projects and nursing, Leisa Wagstaff is involved in education and trauma healing, Shelvis & Nancy Smith-Mathers support reconciliation work (while Shelvis does doctoral work at Oxford). The annual Sudan Mission Network meeting is scheduled for July 20–21 during New Wilmington Mission Conference where you can hear a lot more about our partners in the Sudan and South Sudan.

PALM SUNDAY
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Communion



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News and Notes

A MESSAGE FOR ALL OUR CHILDREN (the young and the young-at-heart)

Beginning next Sunday, on Easter, YOU are invited to tune into our Livestream broadcast **at 10:15am** for a special part of the morning geared just for you. Gather round the computer screen or television to hear one of our own storytellers share a book to help us better understand the morning message. Our story will end before the regular Livestream begins. We hope to continue this practice in weeks to come. Don't miss it. (<https://livestream.com/nwpresby>)

Money Matters:

- 1. Online giving is now available with a simple click.** If you would like to donate now, either a one-time gift or setup recurring payments, visit nwpresby.org/give. If you would like instructions on setting up the smartphone app or need additional help setting up your payments, find the Instructions link under the Give tab on nwpresby.org. Another option: email Kay Taylor at kay@nwpresby.org for more details about Bill Pay.
 - 2. The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** is usually received on Palm Sunday. This year however we are postponing doing so until we are worshipping again together in our sanctuary.
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