

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ❖ That God would give us wisdom and boldness to share the love of Christ with our neighbors.
- ❖ Presbytery: Harvest Church (Pastors Jacob Gerber and Andrew Lightner); and Grace Central (Pastors Eric Tonjes and Tim Janiszewski) in Omaha.
- ❖ Missions: Rick and Betty Aschmann - MTW Ecuador (currently stateside)
- ❖ For our new and expecting mothers and their children: Megan Holl (Charles Josiah born 1/10).

STAFF

Pastors: Chad Anderson (Senior), David Salyer (Associate)

Elders: Michael Freitag, David Holl, Tory Hooton, Jordan Hughett, David Lano

Deacons: Josh Goodbrake (Offering and Service), Josiah Holl (Mercy), Micah Holl, Sam Lanka (Facilities), Doug Sykes (Chair)

WIC: Annie Hooton (President, Servant Support), Kacia Hughett (Vice President, Nursery), Sarah Salyer (Secretary, Christian Growth), Jen Zimmerman (Missions/Outreach), Lori Wimmer (Kitchen), Kristin Holl (Women's Events), Karen Salyer (Church Fellowship)

Youth Group: Eric Wood

Custodians: Charis Wood, Charlotte Hajda

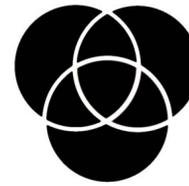
WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

What is Lent?

Lent is a season of 40 days (not counting Sundays) leading up to Easter Morning. It is modeled after the 40 day period Jesus spent in the wilderness being tempted by Satan (Matt. 4:1-11; Mk. 1:12-13; Lk. 4:1-12), which in turn was the fulfillment of many other 40 "day" events in Scripture (the Flood, Israel's 40 years in the wilderness, Moses' time on Mt. Sinai, the repentance of Nineveh, etc). In this period of testing, Jesus showed himself to be the Faithful Son of God who would go on to suffer for our sins and defeat the Serpent once and for all.

As with the rest of the Christian Year, Lent is an attempt to see the life of Christ lived out in the lives of His people. As with the other seasons, the assigned Gospel readings for each Sunday set the tone. These include: Jesus' temptation in the wilderness, His call for costly discipleship, His cleansing of the Temple, and His predictions of his suffering and death.

Therefore, the season of Lent is a season of giving thanks for Our Suffering Servant. It is a season for lamenting and confessing our sin which necessitated his atoning sacrifice. During Lent we will be encouraging one another to follow Jesus through the disciplines of repentance, prayer, and works of mercy—living not by bread alone "but by every Word that comes from the mouth of God" (Matt. 4:4).



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 24th, 2024

Palm Sunday

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 118:19, 24, 29

Palm Procession

TPC Children

†Congregational Singing

#174 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

†Responsive Scriptures

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Lord has redeemed his people.

O come, let us worship Him.

†Collect

We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Grant that we too may follow him in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with Him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

#173 "All Glory Laud and Honor"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Psalm 118:5, 14

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your Way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure

when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing

“Song of Moses”

Missions Focus

Gaye Tillotson -Collage Center

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 118:19-28

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 2:4-9

†Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:6-10, 42-44

†Profession of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

Sermon

Pastor David Salyer

“Your King Is Coming to You”

Sermon Series: The Gospel According to Matthew

Offertory

†Doxology

#625 (*a cappella*)

†Prayer of the Church

...let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

...through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†The Lord’s Prayer

Taught by Our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

Our Father who art in Heaven...

GOD STRENGTHENS US AT HIS TABLE

All who are baptized and trust in Jesus Christ are invited to share the Lord’s Supper. Baptized children are welcomed to the Supper once they have been admitted by the Elders.

If you do not trust in Jesus, please allow the bread and cup to pass you by. If you desire to follow Jesus and share in His Feast, please speak with one of our pastors after the service.

The outer ring contains wine. All other cups contain grape juice. Take your portion, pass the rest to your neighbor, then eat and drink as soon as you desire.

During the passing of the cup, we encourage you to offer words of blessing to your neighbors such as: “May the Peace of Christ be with you” (Jn. 14:27), and the response: “And also with you.”

Declaration of God’s Invitation and Promises

Prayers and Distribution

†Congregational Singing

“No Tramp of Soldiers Marching Feet”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor Chad Anderson

Nursery Volunteers: Anne Lano, Mollie Craig

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, March 24th - *Palm Sunday*

9:00 a.m. . . . Sunday School

10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service

Monday, March 25th

5:30 p.m. . . . WIC Meeting

Friday, March 29th - Good Friday

7:00 p.m. . . . Good Friday Service

- ❖ **Women’s Bible Study** will be meeting every other Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for prayer, fellowship, and study of Matthew’s Gospel. Next meeting: Wednesday, April 3rd.
- ❖ Gaye Tillotson from the **Collage Center** will join us Sunday, March 24th for a ministry update during the service. Their upcoming fundraising dessert banquet is on Tuesday, April 9th beginning at 7:00 p.m. Visit collagecenter.com for more information.
- ❖ **Bev Fullerton** is turning 90! There will be an open house on March 30th, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Mitzi’s Pavilion in Yanni Park and all are invited to join in the festivities to help celebrate Bev’s Birthday.
- ❖ **Good Friday** Service will be held Friday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Easter Morning:** There will be no Sunday School Easter morning (March 31). The men of the church will serve breakfast at 9:30 a.m. with kids’ activity to follow. Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.
- ❖ **New Members Class** is being rescheduled. We’re looking at April 14 or 21. Please speak to Pastor Chad or Pastor Dave if you’d like to join us.
- ❖ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$4,203.50. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$42,035.00. Received 3 / 10: \$2,964.89. Received year-to-date: \$35,533.10.
- ❖ **March Birthdays:** (26) Linda Brock, (29) Jeanne Cutler, (30) Andrea Wood, (31) Lily Lano 2013
- ❖ **April Birthdays:** (2) Jerry Lutkemeier, (3) Bev Fullerton, (5) Rachel Hajda, (6) Julia Remm 2023, (8) Jude Lanka 2014, Jacob Sykes 2003, (21) Eric Wood, Mollie Craig 2008, (22) Mary Lanka, (23) Reese Hughett 2020, (25) Del Brock, (30) Anne Hajda 2007, Richard McKean, Stephen Rodgers

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