

Mountain View Presbyterian Church  
**Palm Sunday**

April 13, 2025

10:15 am

\* Please stand if you are able.

*We invite you to prepare your heart & mind quietly before Worship in the Sanctuary.*

GATHERING MUSIC

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Joyfully Ring"*  
Arranged by Douglas J. Benton

Joyful Ringers

\* HYMN #89

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Words on the Screen

WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

*Take this time to meet & greet those seated around you.*

CALL TO WORSHIP / REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

We raise our voices and wave with joyful hope  
the palms of deliverance of God's people.

Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David!

Our hearts are filled with expectation  
as we welcome the coming king.

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

We receive into the crowded streets of our lives

the one who is Savior, not only of us, but of all the earth.

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

On this Sunday, O God,  
we remember how quickly we change.

How fickle we are, how we pledge our devotion one moment  
and turn our backs the next.

We go from shouting "Hosanna! Save Us!" to "Crucify Him."

We declare that we love our neighbors and then we turn our backs  
on the needs of our communities.

Forgive us, O God, for we are half-hearted believers.

Forgive us, O God, for we tire easily and we forget, and we grow weary.

Forgive us, restore us, and renew us for the journey of faith,  
so that we might find strength in our repentance.

In the name of Christ, who is our only Savior and whom we follow. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

\* 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, Amen.*

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 118: 1-2 & 19-29

Old Testament page 534

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Ride On, King Jesus"*

Composed by Tom Fettke Arranged by Thomas Grassi

Westminster Choir

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19: 28-40

New Testament page 78

\* DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*Praise Him all creatures here below*

*Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

SERMON

Christ within Conflict: Expectations

Rev. James Webb

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Second Helvetic Confession

God Alone Is to Be Adored and Worshipped.

We teach that the true God alone is to be adored and worshipped. This honor we impart to none other, according to the commandment of the Lord, "You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve". Indeed, all the prophets severely

inveighed against the people of Israel whenever they adored and worshiped strange gods, and not the only true God. But we teach that God is to be adored and worshipped as he himself has taught us to worship, namely, "in spirit and in truth", not with any superstition, but with sincerity, according to his Word;

SCRIPTURE  
Philippians 2: 5-11

New Testament page 186

\* HYMN #88

*All Glory Laud and Honor*

Words on the Screen

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE  
BENEDICTION  
CLOSING MUSIC

Participants in today's service are:

Sylvia Dooling	Liturgist	Bob Dooling	Water Bearer
Mira Mintcheva	Organ, Piano	Alaina Bongers	Harp
Kurt Spence	Percussion	Tamra Keller	Clarinet
Kate Clinebell	Soloist		
Susan Chapman	Handbell Director, Flute		
David McArthur	Music Ministry Director, Piano		

**Exquisite Brass:**

Pete Toews, Scott Schlup, Clint Baker, Kenyon Scheurman, Cody Krueger

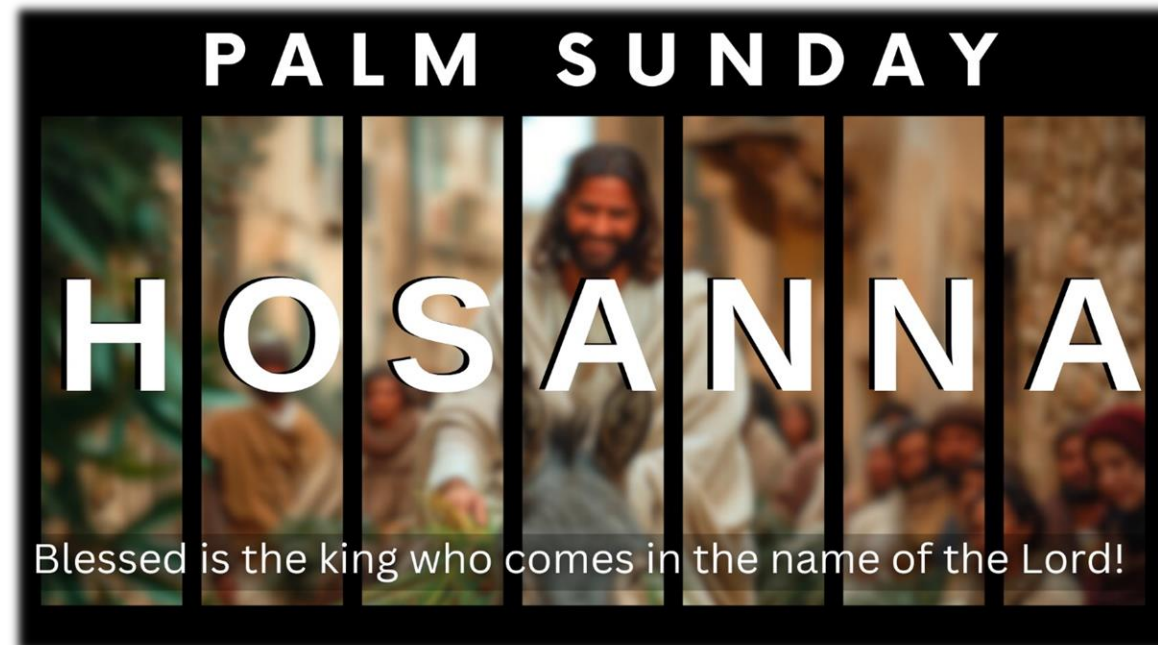


**Worship Content & Last-Minute Announcements**

Those desiring to know the lyrics to Special Music provided by the Westminster Choir, Praise Team, etc. may scan the QR Code to access them. Any last-minute Announcements will also be available.

**Little Ones and Worship**

At MVPC, we love your children and we love to see families worshipping together! We also understand that children are at different development stages, so we have the **MVPC Kid's Worship Training Area** located in the Lobby area (to the right of the Sanctuary doors) and the **Family Worship Room** for very small children or ones needing a private area to change diapers, nurse, etc. (ask a Greeter to show you the way to the room in the Children's Hallway.) If you have any questions or concerns, please seek a Greeter out for help.



# MVPC

## Mountain View Presbyterian Church

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**The Reverend James H. Webb**  
**Commissioned Pastor Larry Shores**  
**The Reverend Tracee Hackel, Volunteer Theologian in Residence**  
**The Reverend Robert D. Dooling, Pastor Emeritus**  
**The Reverend Gary LeTourneau, Pastor Emeritus**

**April 13, 2025**

# Announcements

## 1. Friendship Sign-In

As you enter worship, please sign the Friendship Sign-In located at the entrance to the Sanctuary. It's a small thing but very important. If you are a non-member or visitor, please let us know you were here with your information. We would love to connect with you! Thank you!

## 2. **LAST CHANCE** Order Easter Flowers

The cost for each plant will be \$30. The cut-off for our final order to Rowes Flowers is TODAY. Please be prepared to pay cash or check at the time of your in-person order.

## 3. **LAST CHANCE** Volunteer to Bring Items for Easter Breakfast

Sign-up at table in lobby. Bring on Easter Sunday by 8:30am: Egg Casserole; Cut Up Fruit; Bottled Orange Juice; Bottled Cranberry Juice. Thank you!

## 4. HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE @ MVPC

### MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP April 17 @ 7:00 pm in the Life Center

Step into a Conversational Community Worship that takes place around tables with music, scripture, and conversations. Contemporary music will help to lead us through "PASS": Passover; Pass Thru; Pass On; Pass Down. Service will include excerpts from Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Communion will be offered.

*(This service will NOT be live streamed)*

### GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP April 18 @ 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

You are invited to join us for a Contemplative Worship service featuring Music and Scripture. We will be reflecting on "PASS" : The Passion of Christ; Pilot passing off; Passer by carrying the Cross beam; Jesus passing away. Music will be lead by our Westminster Choir.

### EASTER SUNDAY April 20 from 8:30 – 11:45 am at MVPC

**FREE Easter Breakfast 8:30 – 10:00 am in the Life Center**

Enjoy delicious homemade offerings to make your Easter morning special. There will also be a Children's Activity Center with fun and games to entertain the young ones.

### FIND JESUS 8:30 am over the entire facility

Keep an eye out and see where you might find Jesus all over MVPC. Collect the tiny Jesus' and turn into Kimberly Caldwell for a prize or give them away to others who may need a little Jesus in their lives.

### Easter Egg Hunt for Children 9:45 am in Life Center

Meet at the Children's Activity Corner with Kimberly Caldwell. Then will proceed.

### EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15am in the MVPC Sanctuary

Join us in celebrating our risen Savior, Jesus Christ with joyous music and a message shared from scripture for you. Our Westminster Choir will be joined by an Orchestra. Children will receive a special worship goodie bag.

## 5. TLC Prayer List

*To place a name on the TLC list you must first have permission from the individual.*

Please fill out the card found in the pew cardholder or on the Sanctuary Lobby table area and place in the offering plate, email [tlcprayer@mymvpc.com](mailto:tlcprayer@mymvpc.com), or call the office to give the information to the receptionist. **PLEASE NOTE that management of the TLC is done during Church Office hours. If you have an emergency TLC request such as hospitalization or death during closed hours or the weekend – please contact the Pastoral staff directly.** A PAPER COPY of the MVPC Weekly TLC Prayer List may be picked up at the Church Office Receptionist Desk during the week.

## Weekly Schedule

SUN 4/13	10:15 am	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> WORSHIP	Sanctuary
MON 4/14	8:30 am 10:30 am 2:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Mission Committee Meeting MVPC @ Brookdale MVPC @ Wexford Casper Group Handbell Rehearsal Handbell Rehearsal Worship & Music Committee Meeting	Meeting Room 1 Brookdale Facility Wexford Fa Chapel Chapel Library
TUES 4/15	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Meeting Room 1
WED 4/16	8:00 am 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Men's Breakfast Burrito Making for Community Kitchen Jim Work's Poetry Hour: Contest Winners will read! Westminster Choir Rehearsal	Village Inn Kitchen Room 100 Sanctuary
THURS 4/17	2:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>ARTICLES FOR MAY NEWSLETTER DUE!</b> Bobette Dannettell Memorial Service <b>Maundy Thursday Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary Life Center
FRI 4/18	7:00 pm	<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>Good Friday Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
SAT 4/19			
SUN 4/20	8:30 am 8:30 am 9:45 am 10:15am	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> Easter Breakfast & Kids Activity Corner FIND JESUS Easter Egg Hunt for Children meet at Kids Activity Corner <b>EASTER Worship Service</b>	Life Center Entire Facility Life Center Sanctuary

# Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Hosanna, loud hosanna,  
The little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple  
The joyful anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them  
Close folded to His breast,  
The children sang their praises,  
The simplest and the best.

2 From Olivet they followed  
'Mid an exultant crowd,  
The victor palm branch waving,  
And chanting clear and loud;  
The Lord of earth and heaven  
Ride on in lowly state,  
Nor scorned that little children  
Should on His bidding wait.

3 "Hosanna in the highest!"  
The little children sang;  
For Christ is our Redeemer,  
The Lord of heaven our King.  
O may we ever praise Him  
with heart and life and voice,  
And in His blissful presence  
Eternally rejoice.

Authors: Jennette Threlfall, "Gesangbuch der Herzogi"  
Tune Name ELLACOMBE  
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One License #A-740157

# All Glory Laud and Honor

## Refrain:

All glory, laud and honor  
To Thee, Redeemer, King!  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.

1 Thou art the King of Israel,  
Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest,  
The King and blessed One. (Refrain)

2 The people of the Hebrews  
With palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayers and anthems  
Before Thee we present. (Refrain)

3 To Thee, before Thy passion,  
They sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee, now high exalted,  
Our melody we raise. (Refrain)

4 Thou didst accept their praises;  
Accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest,  
Thou good and gracious King! (Refrain)

Authors: Theodulph of Orleans, Melchior Teschner, arr. Wm. H. Monk  
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## Psalm 118: 1-2 & 19-29

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

2 Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

20 This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

21 I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

22 The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

27 The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

## Luke 19: 28-40

28 After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

29 When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples,

30 saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

31 If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this, "The Lord needs it.' "

32 So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them.

33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

34 They said, "The Lord needs it."

35 Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

36 As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

37 As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen,

38 saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop."

40 He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

## Philippians 2: 5-11

5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with  
God as something to be exploited,  
7 but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human  
likeness. And being found in human form,  
8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even  
death on a cross.  
9 Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is  
above every name,  
10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and  
on earth and under the earth,  
11 and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory  
of God the Father.