Sunday Service of Worship
April 1, 2012 10:30 A.M.
Palm Sunday

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CHIMES
Bill D’Andrea

PRAYER FOR REFLECTION
Amanda Segale
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 Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them 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, now and forever.
(Book of Common Worship, p. 253)

PRELUDE  All Glory Laud and Honor
Tune: St. Theodulph  Arr. Mark Hayes

INTROIT  Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord
Godspell

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT
Acolytes Genevieve Dean and Briana Rexon

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Pastor Fred Woodward
Please fill out “Ritual of Friendship & “Concerns of Our Church Family”

*PROCESSION OF PALMS
As the youth process waving palms, the congregation shall stand and shout “Hosanna... Hosanna... Hosanna.” As the children find their families, the congregation will stand and sing together our processional hymn.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 126  Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

CALL TO WORSHIP  (based on Zechariah 9:9; Ps. 118:19)
Amanda Segale
Leader:  Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.
People:  Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.
Leader:  Lo, your king comes to you. Humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
People:  Open to us the gates of righteousness, that we may enter through them and give thanks to God.
All:  Let us worship God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
Pastor Fred Woodward

DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS
With the assistance of the older children, our younger children will distribute the palms to the congregation.
CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

Gracious God of steadfast love and mercy, we confess that we can be as fickle as the crowds in Jerusalem, shouting “hosanna” out of one side of our mouths, and “crucify him” out of the other. We lay out the red carpet for our Savior, but then try to keep our neighbors from getting anywhere near it because we believe that their feet alone are dirty.

When our Savior comes to us, we lay false expectations at his feet, cling to false ideas of power and glory, and then blame him for not catering to our private wants and needs.

Humble king, we need your forgiving love. We need a savior today who is not of our own making. In your mercy restore us to ourselves, and bring us new life, through Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE

_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.

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

_Elder Ginny Bailey_

HYMN No. 124

_All Glory, Laud and Honor_

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

On That Day When He Rode into Jerusalem

Chancel Choir

Mary Kay Beall

RESPONSE

_Doxology_

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above the heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

_Elder Ginny Bailey_

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 11:1-11

_Pastor Fred Woodward_

SERMON “Send in the Clowns”

_Pastor Fred Woodward_

COMMUNION HYMN No. 218 (verse 1, 3)

_We Come As Guests Invited_

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
EUCHARISTIC LITANY

Leader: God be with you.
People: And with your spirit.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Leader: Great and wonderful are your deeds O God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, O Ruler of the ages. We give you thanks, for you have created all things, and by your will they exist. You have delivered your people from bondage, and you have given to us Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, Savior of the world, who has won for us the victory over sin and death and all evil.
People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of love and majesty.
The whole universe speaks of your majesty, O God Most High.
Leader: Glory be to you, O Christ, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed for God people from every tribe, tongue, people and nation and made them a nation of priests to serve our God.
People: The Lamb who was slain is worthy to receive power, wisdom and might; honor, glory and blessing.
All: Spirit of God, touch our lives deeply, and make us truly yours; and bless these gifts of bread and wine. O Living Christ, bright morning star of this darkened world, come and be our guest. Name us, mark us, and claim us as your own. Free us from bondage to the powers of this world. Glory be to you! Amen.

INVITATION

WORDS of INSTITUTION and the DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)
You have spared nothing, Holy God, going with us into the depths of human experience to raise us up into your hope for the healing of the world. Thank you that you count us worthy to share in the suffering of Christ for the redemption of all. Now may we rise in Him to feed the hungry, bind up the brokenhearted, comfort and care for all in need to the glory of your holy name we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Elder Roger Kaufmann

Worshipers briefly share their prayers of supplication, intercession, and thanksgiving as an offering to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD’S PRAYER

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, the power, and the glory—forever. Amen

* CLOSING HYMN No. 125
Ride On, Ride On, O Savior King

CHALLENGE AND BLESSING

*SINGING OUR HOPE
Come, O Lord, be with us.
Fill us with joy and thanksgiving.
May our hearts flow with peace.
Come with your love and surround us.

Friendship and peace, may they bloom and grow.
Bloom and grow forever.
Bless us now, bless our friends
Bless all your people forever.

POSTLUDE  Lead On O King Eternal  Arr. Michael Fischer

Our Serving Boards 2012

The Board of Deacons

Class of 2012  Gloria Arelt  Corinne Burdett  Maria Hottinger  Gary Prentiss
Class of 2013  Partricia Ames  Barbara Small  Laura Smith
Class of 2014  Arlissa Dean  Kathleen Gerlach  Susan Perrotta

The Session

Class of 2012  Virginia Bailey  Diane Hartmann  Nancy MacIntyre
Class of 2013  Alexander Ames  Margaret Lawrence  June Spence
Class of 2014  Robert Arelt  Betty Chatfield  Roger Kaufmann

The Reverend Frederick H. Woodward, Pastor
Holy Week Schedule 2012

Palm Sunday, April 1  Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn after worship service

Good Friday, April 6  Worship Service 7:30 pm.

Easter Sunday, April 8  
Happy Easter!  Easter Breakfast by the Youth Group, Ebenezer Wesleyan Church invited, 9:00 am. Worship Service 10:30 am with Flowering of the Cross.

CHILDREN’S EASTER BEGONIAS  
Each child will be given a begonia plant following the service. The begonias are donated by Geri Milk in memory of Herman Milk.

THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE HOUR EASTER SUNDAY.

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR NURSERY CARE EASTER SUNDAY. You are invited to share the glorious Easter Service as a family.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY, 12 Noon  
No Bible Study today, Easter Sunday.

"FRIENDSHIPS OF WOMEN"  
Women’s Bible Study Sunday 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm in the Parlor. No Bible Study today, Easter Sunday.
## Calendar for the Week of 4/1/12

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Next Sunday 4/8, Easter Sunday, Happy Easter!

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### Announcements for the week of 4/1/2012

- **The flowers on the Lord’s table today** are given to the glory of God.

- **Men’s Bible Study Group:** A men's Bible study group is meeting every Thursday evening at 7 PM in the Parlor. During this time we will discuss Bible passages as well as current issues that concern men. Everyone is welcome and feel free to bring friends to share in our discussions.
♦ The Friday Morning Bible Study group meets at 10:30 am in the Parlor. During this time we share ideas and discuss what the Bible says to each of us. All are welcome to join us.

♦ Pastor Fred’s Office Hours You can find Pastor Fred at the church between 11 am and 5 pm Monday through Thursday, though he can be contacted outside those hours for appointments and consultations (631-626-3702). It is still a good idea though to call ahead to make sure that the pastor is not out making visits or attending a meeting.

♦ Come Grow In Christ The Sunday Adult Bible Study meets at 12:00 Noon.

♦ Friendships of Women Womens’ Bible Study meets Sunday 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm in the Parlor. All women welcome!

One Great Hour of Sharing

During Lent we will once again be focusing on our denomination’s mission program One Great Hour of Sharing. The OGHS offering will be collected today, Sunday, Palm Sunday, April 1st.

Our gifts through this program support three Presbyterian Programs – Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.

May you Sow the Seeds of Hope through sharing resources and changing lives with a generous gift to One Great Hour of Sharing.

Mother’s Day

Mother’s Day is just around the corner! This year we would like to give a “Gift of Love” to one of our Missions - the Care Center.

What greater gift to give a new mother than something for her baby!

The Center has requested the following items: diapers and wipes, clothes, coats, socks, shoes and bibs – newborn to 2T Toiletries – baby shampoo, lotion, oil, powder, diaper rash, ointment and Vaseline, diaper bags and blankets, new car seats.

Items may be left in the special box in the Church Office.

With many thanks the Mission Committee
CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS
Since starting Cell Phones for Soldiers in 2004, teens Brittany and Robbie Bergquist have raised millions of dollars to help our heroes call home. Proceeds from donated cell phones are used to purchase prepaid calling cards for American soldiers. Please donate your newer cell Phones, BlackBerries, iPhones & iPods and join the millions of Americans who have already answered the call to “Help Our Heroes Call Home.”
(CellPhones For Soldiers.com)
A box for your donations can be found in the Narthex.
With thanks the Missions Committee.

Prayers of the People
Your prayers make a difference!
Please lift up the following in prayer:


MINISTRIES WEEK OF 4/1/12

GREETERS: Greeting us today before the service is TBD.

ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT this morning is Elder Ginny Bailey.

SESSION LISTENING POST: Elder Bob Arelt will be available after Worship in the hall by the office for anyone who would like to share their ideas or insights about the ministry of the Church.

COFFEE HOUR: Assisting with Coffee Hour today is June Spence.

ELDER ON CALL: Elder Alex Ames, 273-4061, will be available during the week to respond to questions or concerns you might have related to the ministry of this church.

DEACONS ON CALL: Deacon Trisha Ames, 273-4061, and Deacon Becky Dodge, 261-2087, are here to serve you. If you or someone you know has a spiritual, physical, or financial need, the Deacon on Call will try to help you! Just call the Deacon or call the church office. All information will be kept confidential.

THERE IS AN ACTIVE PRAYER MINISTRY IN GREENLAWN CHURCH. Please feel free to call with your request for loved ones, friends, neighbors or yourself. Call Betty Chatfield at 261-8104 or email her at bbcny22@aol.com.

NEEDS REQUESTS If you know of someone in need, please fill out the blue form & place in the box located by the food pantry.

FLOWERS FOR THE CHANCEL – Each Sunday flowers beautify the Chancel of our church. We would encourage any and all to donate flowers for birthdays, anniversaries, “in memory of”, etc. A check for $30 should be made to Greenlawn Presbyterian Church.
To order flowers, please call Becky Dodge at 631-261-2087.