



We are glad you are here. You are invited to participate in the service to the degree you are comfortable. Please write your name and address on the attendance pad when it is passed and gather for a time of friendship and refreshment in Perea Hall following worship. A church Elder will be at the communion table after worship to answer any questions you may have about membership or the church.

- ✦ **Palm Sunday potluck** following worship today! Please join us!
- ✦ With our Palm Sunday service today, we move into **Holy Week** or Passion Week. Please remember the importance of walking this road with Jesus and of celebrating Resurrection next Sunday!
- ✦ **Easter Sunrise Worship** will be held at 6 a.m. at Bob and Mary Rose Henssler's home. Directions: Go north on Grand, under the freeway overpass at the north-most exit. Pass Arriba Road. When you pass Sangre de Cristo Concrete on the left, Alameda Road is close on your right. Take the road under the railroad tracks and go straight up. Don't turn until it ends in the Henssler's backyard. Do not rely on GPS, but **watch for the balloons!** If you get lost, call Mary Rose (505-429-1317) or Bob (505-429-1315). **Please bring your own lawn chairs, if possible.**
- ✦ You are invited to purchase a **Glory to God hymnal book plate** for \$20. It will be placed in a new Glory to God hymnal with your inscription in honor or memory of someone special to you or this church, and the church will receive a hymnal. Our goal is 125 copies and we are at 95. You may donate with a check or through Online Giving on the church website: www.lvpresbyterian.org
- ✦ **April Samaritan House Food Donations** – Boxed potatoes or other boxed entrée
- ✦ **Prayers for the Church Family** - Please pray for Bryan Johnson, Kevin Johnson, and Em Krall & Cathy Stauber, and for Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church, Rio Rancho NM (1986). These names remind us to pray for each other and for those in our Presbytery.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Tuesday, April 16

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. – Coffee with Katie at Charlie's

Wednesday, April 17

6:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. – Rainbow Ringers Rehearsal

Thursday, April 18

5:15 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service, St. Paul's Peace, followed by an Agape Meal

Friday, April 19

9:00 a.m. – Good Friday Service at St. Paul's Peace Church

12:15 – Good Friday Service at First United Methodist Church

6:30 p.m. – Good Friday Tenebrae Service at FUPC

Sunday, April 21

6:00 a.m. – Easter Sunrise Worship

10:30 – Traditional Easter Worship

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

April 14, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

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PALM SUNDAY

MEDITATION -- *Remember finally, that the ashes that were on your forehead [were] created from the burnt palms of last Palm Sunday. New beginnings invariably come from old false things that are allowed to die.* --Richard Rohr

PROCLAIMING THE MESSIAH

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY – Nancy Ellington

PRELUDE AND MEDITATION

TRUMPET VOLUNTARY

Amy Hufnal

***MESSIANIC PROCLAMATION** (Matthew 21:1-9)

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

Look, our king is coming to us, humble and mounted on a donkey. Look!

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting:

*'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!'*
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Hosanna in the highest heaven!'*

* HOSANNA HYMN 1 PH #88, All Glory, Laud, and Honor

IDENTIFYING JESUS (Matthew 21:10-11)

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying:

This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.

ANTHEM *Triumphal Procession* by Hart Morris Rainbow Ringers

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 21:12-14

MESSAGE *House of Prayer and Healing* Rev Katie Palmer

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 21:15-16

*HOSANNA HYMN 2 PH #89, *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER (see insert)

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 26:17-19

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

INSTITUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Communion will be served by intinction.

Please come forward, take a piece of bread, and dip it in the cup.

Gluten-free elements are available near the west door.

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We thank you, O God, for this healing meal. May it nourish us and equip us to go forth, sharing your healing touch with the world around us. Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE PROCLAMATION

CALL TO OFFERING

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

A Dios el Padre celestial;

Al Hijo nuestro redentor

Y al eternal Consolador,

Unidos todos alabad. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Lord in your Mercy (or Lord, with joy)

(The people respond to each petition with "Hear our 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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***SHOUTING LOUD HOSANNAS**

(Please use this time to share the spirit of Palm Sunday with your neighbor.)

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna!

(Please return to your seat when the introduction to the hymn starts)

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King!

To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;

To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

JOURNEYING INTO HOLY WEEK

FROM MATTHEW 26:1-3

Jesus said to his disciples . . . 'the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified.' Then the chief priests and the elders of the people gathered in the palace of the high priest, who was called Caiaphas, and they conspired to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him. But they said, 'Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people.'

HYMN PH #93, *Ah, Holy Jesus*, Verse 1

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher – Rev. Katie Palmer Worship Leader – Beth Urech

Accompanist – Em Krall Sound – Patrick Rucker/Sean Croto

Visuals – Karyl Lyne/Linda Solyntjes

*The flowers in the sanctuary are donated by Pam's Flowers on the Plaza
and arranged to the Glory of God.*

April Elder of the Month-Deb Allen-Reid -505-331-9125

April Deacons of the Month – Patrick Rucker (505-718-6211) and Sean Croto

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