

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Holy God, we offer our gifts to bring healing to the broken, hope to those in despair, light to those in shadows, and grace for all your people. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**GO TO SERVE
WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

***HYMN** "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!" ST. DROSTANE

1. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the tribes ho -
 2. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly pomp ride
 3. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! The hosts of an - gels
 4. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly pomp ride

san - na cry; O Sav - ior meek, pur - sue Thy road With
 on to die; O Christ, thy tri - umphs now be - gin o'er
 in the sky look down with sad and won - dering eyes to
 on to die; bow thy meek head to mor - tal pain; then

palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 see the'ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 take, O God, thy power, and reign.

SENDING ANTHEM "Meeting Is Over" Arr. James E. Clemens
The Sanctuary Choir

CHARGE AND BLESSING

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE** AR HYD Y NOS

**"Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you;
Here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."
Sanctuary Choir and Congregation**

POSTLUDE "Toccatà in F, BuxWV 157" Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME FRIENDS

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. Please sign the Fellowship Register and pass it along to those around you. Visitors, please include your name, address, zip code, and phone number. When the register returns, note the names of people near you and greet one another after the service.

VISITORS, please accept our invitation to worship with us regularly and be sure to pick up a white visitor welcome bag, located in the back of the sanctuary on the Welcome Desk.

Sound enhancement devices that can accommodate a T-switch on a hearing aid, or can be fitted with a personal earpiece, are available in the sanctuary. Ask any usher for details, or see the sound engineer at the sound desk at the front of the sanctuary.

Emergency Information. An AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is located on the west wall of the Narthex (back of Sanctuary) and a second AED is outside the Parlor kitchen in the Christian Education building.

Enjoy Fellowship Time in Fellowship Hall this morning! All members and visitors are invited to stop by and say "hello." Today's Fellowship Host is Frances Keller. If you are available to host fellowship hour on Sunday morning, please contact Frances Keller (563-508-7847), or leave a note at the Welcome Desk.

Childcare for infants and toddlers through four-years of age is provided from 8:15 AM - 12:15 PM in the Little Saints and Angels Nursery (on the third floor of the Christian Education building). Access is possible via the curved stairway just beyond the Sanctuary door to the right of the Chancel (front of the Sanctuary).

Music Notes: The *Cherub Choir*, *Kirkwood Choir*, and *Sanctuary Choir* provide music leadership this morning, and Andy Peterson provides solos on the euphonium. The offertory/anthem is a creative setting of "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna," during which the congregation will be invited to sing the first and third verses after a choral introduction.

On Maundy Thursday, the *Chamber Chorale* provides music. For the Good Friday Tenebrae service, the *Cecelian Carolers*, *Kildalton Quartet*, and *Sanctuary Choir* will be accompanied by a string orchestra. On Easter Sunday, the *Sanctuary Choir* will be joined by the *Celebration Singers*.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Death: Dorothy Cunnick, March 15, 2018

Prayers are Welcome for: Brenda Boyd; Robin Ciccotelli; Marcus & Mary Cunnick (*death of mother, Dorothy*); Sue Ervin and family (*death of mother and grandmother*); Sean Jacobsmeier; The Kardel Family (*death of Harlen, father and grandfather*); John Norton's niece and family, Rick & Carol Knowlton; the Larson Family (*death of Dorothy*); Wava & Pete Madden (*death of grandson, S.J.*); Bob McCowan; Rev. Dr. Richard Miller; Mark Ruebling; the Shawver family (*death of Bruce*); the Speer family (*death of Marilyn*); the White family (*death of Faye*); families and victims of abuse, addiction, violence, loss, suicide, and all recent natural disasters.

Mission Partners: Rev. José Pilar Alvare Cabrera and Rev. Nestor Eduardo Alvarez (*leaders of ILUGUA, Zacapa, Guatemala*), Rev. Herbert and Alice Chikomo in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Hospital visits by the Pastor to members and friends of the church, are made only with a patient's permission.

InTouch Information: If you or a loved one is unable to attend church services and would enjoy personal visits to your home or care facility and would like to be contacted by one of First Presbyterian's InTouch members, please contact LaWanda Roudebush (563-359-1577), Deacon of Pastoral Care Spiritual Development Committee.

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March 25, 2018

Palm/Passion Sunday

Worship at Nine and Eleven O'Clock in the Morning



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A place to belong! Where faith is nurtured,
curiosity is encouraged, diversity is welcomed, and all are loved.*

1702 Iowa Street, Davenport, Iowa 52803
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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION:

Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11 Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)

**"Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one
who comes in the name of the Lord!"**
Mark 11:9

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD/EASTER SUNDAY

REV. KRISTY PARKER
SERVICE OF WORSHIP AT 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

ORDER OF SERVICE

*Worshippers who are able, please stand. **Bold** indicates congregational response.

Liturgist: Tony Horvath; Sermon: Rev. Kristy Parker

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE "Prelude in G, BuxWV 147" Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Worshippers are invited to meditate silently during the following prelude. The Bible, which has been placed near the outside door symbolizing its place in the world, is brought to the lectern from which lessons will be read, symbolizing the place of Scripture in Christian Worship.

PRELUDE "O Worship the King" William Croft, Andy Peterson, euphonium arr. Philip Sparke

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

The LORD is God, and he has given us light.

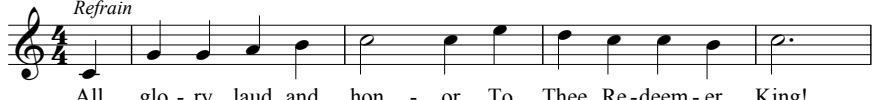
Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

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

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.


***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN
The choir and children process in with palms.

Refrain




All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To Thee, Re-deem - er, King!

Fine



To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2. The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore Thee went;
3. To Thee, be - fore Thy pas - sion, They sang their hymns of praise;
4. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; Ac - cept the prayers we bring,



Who in the Lord's name com - est, The King and bless - ed One.
Our praise and prayers and an - thems Be - fore Thee we pre - sent.
To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
Who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra - cious King!

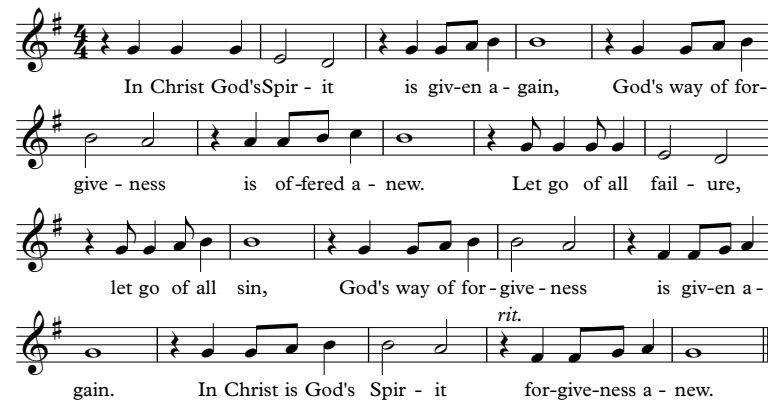
ANTHEM "Give Me Joy" Trad. Spiritual
The Kirkwood Choir and Cherub Choir

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE 9:00 AM

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

***CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing "In Christ God's Spirit" one time.



In Christ God's Spir - it is giv - en a - gain, God's way of for - give - ness is of - fered a - new. Let go of all fail - ure, let go of all sin, God's way of for - give - ness is giv - en a - gain. In Christ is God's Spir - it for - give - ness a - new.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "In Christ God's Spirit" one time.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear and believe this good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

***GLORIA PATRI** Hymn 579

ANTHEM "Procession and Hymn for Palm Sunday" Craig Courtney
The Sanctuary Choir and Congregation



1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2. (sung by choir)
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,
Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The joy - ful an - them rang;
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heaven our king.
To Je - sus, who had blessed them Close fold - ed to His breast,
O may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice,
The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 11:1-11 *The New Testament page 47*

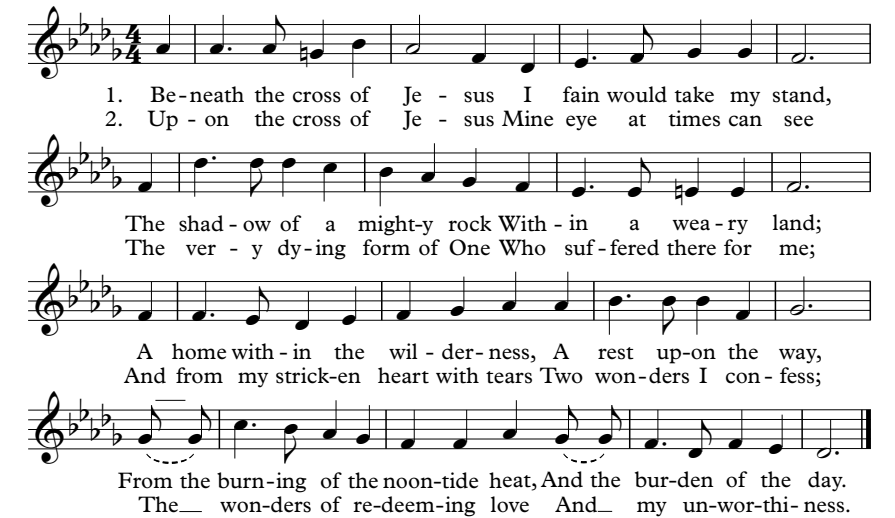
This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Joining the Parade"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" ST. CHRISTOPHER



1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand,
2. Up - on the cross of Je - sus Mine eye at times can see
The shad - ow of a might - y rock With - in a wea - ry land;
The ver - y dy - ing form of One Who suf - fered there for me;
A home with - in the wil - der - ness, A rest up - on the way,
And from my strick - en heart with tears Two won - ders I con - fess;
From the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat, And the bur - den of the day.
The_ won - ders of re - deem - ing love And_ my un - wor - thi - ness.

MINUTE FOR MISSION "Kids Against Hunger" Deacon Cassie Woods

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER - (Traditional) Page 16 in the hymnal.

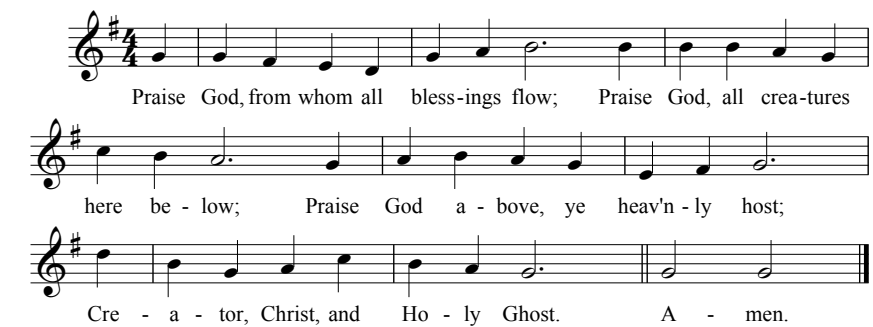
OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

In the gift of money, we offer something of our work and selves to God.

"Love Divine" Rowland Pritchard, Andy Peterson, euphonium arr. Philip Sparke

*PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

Those who are able, please rise singing the Doxology - Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDRETH, 592 in the hymnal



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;
Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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