

*Hosanna!*



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PALM SUNDAY  
APRIL 14, 2019

# Welcome to Wallingford Presbyterian Church

Members and friends gather here each Sunday morning (and lots of times during the week!) to celebrate and serve. We rejoice that you are here with us, and hope that you'll feel right at home. Please join us after worship for fellowship and light refreshments in our Fellowship Hall.

Visitors are always welcomed and encouraged to participate in any of our programs, activities and ministry opportunities.

A Nursery is available downstairs for preschool children.

Large print bulletins are available upon request.

If you need a little help hearing, portable listening devices are available.

Restrooms are located in the Narthex and throughout the church building.

An infant changing station and Quiet Room for nursing mothers is located off the Narthex.

Activity books for children are available in the Narthex.

*Please ask an usher if you need help; we are here to assist you!*

## **Sunday, April 14**

Palm Sunday

10:00 am- Worship

10:00 am- Nursery Care

10:00 am- Faith Formation

Pastor François Preaching

11:30 am- Faith Exploration

## **Monday, April 15**

Downstairs Security Installation

9:30 am- Adult Bible Study

7:30 pm- Education Council

## **Tuesday, April 16**

Downstairs Security Installation

9:00 am- Yoga

## **Wednesday, April 17**

Downstairs Security Installation

8:45 am- Breakfast Group-Court Diner

10:00 am- Fellowship of Friends

6:00 pm- Youth Group

7:30 pm- W@W Reading of Mark

## **Thursday, April 18**

7:30 pm- Troop 277

7:30 pm- Troop 2019

7:30 pm- Maundy Thursday Service

## **Friday, April 19**

Church Open for Guided Meditation 9 am- 9pm

Office Closes at 12:30pm

## **Saturday, April 20**

## **Sunday, April 21**

Easter Sunday

6:30 am- Sunrise Service

Pastor Taylor Preaching

8:30 am- Worship

10:00 am- Worship

10:00 am- Nursery Care

10:00 am- Faith Formation

Pastor François Preaching

*A community where all who seek God are welcome...*



**A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION**

# Order of Worship

## GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

### WORDS OF MEDITATION

“Trust a crowd to look at the wrong end of a miracle every time.”  
--Kurt Vonnegut, *Palm Sunday: An Autobiographical Collage*

### WELCOME AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

#### OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

They brought the colt of a donkey to Jesus;  
And after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.  
As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.  
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, saying,  
**“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”**  
Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.”  
He answered them: “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout.”

#### \*OPENING HYMN 196

All Glory Laud and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DER GEBEN

#### A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*All children are invited to come forward at this time. Parents are encouraged to accompany their younger children and sit with them. After the message, Sunday School age children will be excused with their teachers. Visiting parents with children are welcome to escort their children along with the teachers to the Sunday School classes or the church nursery. On the first & third Sundays of the month, MS/HS Students are invited to sit together near the front of the sanctuary during the service.*

#### MUSICAL OFFERING

Be Thou My Vision  
Lisa Higgins and Danielle Haury, flute

arr. TBD

## ENCOUNTERING GOD’S WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal God, quiet within us all mortal voices, that through the story of the passion and the power of your Holy Spirit, we may have the same mind that was in Jesus Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING	Mark 11:1-11	NT 47
HYMN 198	Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!	ST. DROSTANE
SCRIPTURE READING	Mark 11:15-18	NT 47
HYMN 200	A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd (v. 1, 3, and 5)	CHRISTIAN LOVE
SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 26:6-16	NT 29
ANTHEM	Lay Down Your Head	John L. Bell
Lay down your head, Lord Jesus Christ, fast falls the night. Close follow those who crave your end, blinded by sight. God give you rest, strength for your task, light for your way. Lay down your head and, by your side, we'll sleep and stay.	Had you confirmed, had you condoned, had you complied, None would be heard pricing your head, nursing their pride.  What lies ahead we fear to guess, you fail to fear: Hopes seem to fade, heaven seems far, hell seems so near. Here, with your faith stretched to the full, put to the test, You calmly talk, then kneel to pray, then take your rest.	
All that you've done and all you've said, suf- fered and shared, Proves you're the one for whom the world waits unprepared.		
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 22:7-21	NT 86
HYMN 202	An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare (v. 1 and 2; or all 4 verses)	O WALY WALY
SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 26:30-46	NT 30
ANTHEM	Kyrie Bell Choir	Cathy Moglebust
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 22:54-71	NT 87
ANTHEM	Depth of Mercy	Dwight Gustafson
Depth of mercy, can there be mercy still re- served for me? Can my God his wrath forbear, me, the chief of sinners, spare?  Depth of mercy, I have long withstood his grace, long provoked him to his face;	Would not hearken to his calls, grieved him by a thousand falls.  Depth of mercy, there with me the Savior stands. Holding forth his wounded hands: God is love! I know, I feel, Jesus weeps and loves me still. – Text by Charles Wesley	

ANTHEM

In the Shadow of His Cross  
Bell Choir

arr. Michael E. Akers

PALM/PASSION MEDITATION

Pastor François

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

SHARING IN MISSION AND MINISTRY

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

God has given us the gift of love and life through Jesus Christ. Let us then give back generously as we rededicate ourselves to the love and purposes of God.

OFFERTORY

O Sacred Head now Wounded

arr. Phillip Keveren

\*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. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Holy God, we give you thanks for the great deeds of salvation that you have done and continue to do. Bless these offerings of thanksgiving that they may further your kingdom in this world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER, SILENT PRAYER AND 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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN 215

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

BENEDICTION

TIME OF GREETING AND SHARING THE GRACE AND PEACE WE RECEIVED

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*(Please exchange with one another, by words and gestures, signs of peace and reconciliation.)*

POSTLUDE

The Gates of Jerusalem

David Paxton

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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*The chancel flowers are to the Glory of God given by Jean Parks in memory of Ralph Parks.*

*Thank you to who assisted with the worship service this morning, those volunteering to usher, and to those assisting with fellowship time today.*

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**INFANTS AND TODDLERS** start nursery and Faith Formation at 10:00 am. Those with children aged three and under are welcome to take them directly to the nursery or classroom before the service starts.

**BOOKING SPACE VIA LOFTYSPOT** Need to book some space at the church? Check out [LoftySpot.com](https://www.loftyspot.com) to use the reception room, fellowship hall, library, or kitchen. For a direct link to WPC on LoftySpot, go to [bit.ly/BookWPC](https://bit.ly/BookWPC)

**SHRED AND FED IS BACK!** As you wade through paperwork in preparation for filing your taxes, remember that you will have an opportunity to safely get rid of all the papers in the discard pile. On Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 p.m., your WPC Mission and Service Committee will provide a mobile shredding unit operated by the professionals from DocuVault Delaware Valley, while you watch. While the event is free, we ask that you bring a donation of non-perishable food items that we will be donating to food banks at Chester Eastside and City Team. Alternatively, you can make a monetary donation to support these food banks that support our neighbors in Chester. Please spread the word about this event to your friends and neighbors.

**QUIZZO- TEAM TRIVIA AT W@W** Wednesday, May 1st at 6:30 pm, come for pub-style team trivia at WPC! Bring your favorite bar food to share as we begin the evening with a pot-luck, and then get ready to test your knowledge! Come with friends to form a team, or join one when you arrive. Prizes and bragging rights will be awarded to the winners. Questions? Call Kate Callahan in the office.

**RISE AGAINST HUNGER: THANK YOU!** Thanks to the 70 plus volunteers who packed 12,528 meals for Rise Against Hunger last Sunday. That brings the total packed here at Wallingford Presbyterian Church since the fall of 2014 to 116,000! The next time the boxes we packed will be opened, they will be in the hands of people in need.

**THE NEXT BOOKLOOK** will be held on Wednesday, May 8 at 7:30 pm. We will be reading *Lilac Girls* by Martha Kelly. According to Amazon, "*New York Times Bestseller!* For readers of *The Nightingale* and *Sarah's Key*, inspired by the life of a real World War II heroine, this remarkable debut novel reveals the power of unsung women to change history in their quest for love, freedom, and second chances." Books can be ordered by contacting Walt Kaminski. Cost is approximately \$6.

**DID YOU KNOW??!!** There are a number of jobs that are done around the church by "church mice" (people you don't see doing the job). These efforts help with our church's worship service and your experience here. Even though a staff person could do these things Worship Council has chosen to have them be done by church members who would be happy to share the opportunity with other volunteers. These are just some of the places where you can get involved right now. (Keep an eye out for more soon)

- *Hymn Numbers* - changed weekly - may be a family job
- *Ushering* - volunteer for one Sunday morning, regularly, or recruiting others - mostly by phone or email
- *Chancel Memorial Flowers* - Connect with donors and florist - mostly by phone or email

Questions and more information - Contact anyone on Worship Council or Barb Demos - [barb.demos@gmail.com](mailto:barb.demos@gmail.com) 610-357-8014

## COMING UP

### Wednesdays at Wallingford- W@W

4/17- 7:30 pm- Reading of the Gospel of Mark

4/24- Board Game Night!

5/1- Quizzo- Team Trivia!

### Faith Exploration- 11:30 am every Sunday

4/14- Nooma Reflections on God's presence in our Lives

4/21- No Class- Easter Sunday

4/28- James: Words and the Tongue

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