

Palm and Passion Sunday

March 28, 2021

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

The Prelude

All Glory, Laud and Honor

ST. THEODULPH, arr. Douglas Wagner

WE APPROACH OUR GOD

The Welcome

*The Palm Sunday Hymn

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Theodulph of Orelans, Melchior Teschner

*The Call to Worship (wave palms in celebration of the triumphal entry of Jesus)

Leader 1: King Jesus comes,

Leader 2: King Jesus,

Leader 1: Son of God,

Leader 2: Son of Man,

Leader 1: Messiah.

People: Hail! King Jesus, King of all!

Leader 2: Recall the words of the Scriptures: "A great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.

Leader 1: So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, crying,

People: 'Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

Leader 2: In praise we adore You, King Jesus.

Enter our hearts today as You entered Jerusalem long ago, and lead us by faith in the way everlasting.

People: Hosanna and amen!

*The Song of Praise

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Paul Baloche, Brenton Brown

The Lenten Candle Lighting

Leader 1: This Sunday we are eager to join the people of Jerusalem in crying, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Leader 2: But we remember how quickly these cries turned to words of hatred and condemnation as the people called for Jesus to be crucified.

Leader 1: Because of His great love for us, this is how our Lord provides for our salvation: through His suffering and death, Jesus paid the price of all our sins,

Leader 2: And through His resurrection, He brings us into new life.

(Light six Lenten candles.)

Leader 2: Lord Jesus, as we walk with You through these forty days, let Your light shine into our hearts.

People: Brighten the darkness of our lives, and show us where we need to repent.

Leader 1: In our thoughts, words, and actions, teach us to rely on You.

People: Renew us as Your people, that we may carry Your light to the world.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

The Prayer for Illumination

The Passion Story

Scripture Readings - Mark 14 & 15

Hymns

Go To Dark Gethsemane James Montgomery, REDHEAD Richard Redhead
Man of Sorrows – What a Name Phillip P. Bliss

Meditation

"A Most Unlikely Confession"

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GOODNESS

*The Song of Response

Jesus Paid It All with Oh, Praise the One Elvina Hall, Alex Nifong, John Thomas Grape

*The News of the Church Alive

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

Lead Me to Calvary

William J. Kirkpatrick, arr. Dan Forrest

*All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders: Preaching – Pastor Bud Pratt; Liturgists – Tony & June Williams, Pastor Matt Cook, Mary Cook, Matt Jolink, Bob Stelma; Bells of Joy; Pianist – Beth Sweers; Praise Team

Please follow our church social media pages:

Instagram: frcgrandville

Facebook: First Reformed Church

Stewardship Update – March 21, 2021

March 21 Collection Plate	\$ 6,248.00
Online Giving:	\$ 7,002.00
Total Offering:	\$ 13,250.00
March Total:	\$ 50,025.00
March Goal:	\$ 60,000.00
Outstanding Mortgage Balance	\$101,000.00
Text to Give - 616-208-4301	

Sunday School – 3 years old – 5th grade in-person Sunday School will meet during the worship service in the Assembly room downstairs but SIGN-UP is required. Contact Angie to sign up: angie@firstgrandville.org or 616-828-6580.

Middle School Youth Group today (6th – 8th grade) – meets in the Family Life Center from 4:00-5:30pm.

High School Youth Group today (9th-12th grade) – meets in the Family Life Center from 6:30-8:00pm.

Youth Mission Trip fundraisers:

- **Pop can drive** - There will be a labeled trash can in the Youth Lounge all year for you to drop off your empty cans.

Food Pantry needs - The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: jelly, pancake mix, syrup, potatoes, gravy, hamburger helper, frosting, canned tomatoes, muffin mix. If you would like to donate any of these items please leave them in the box on the table in the parlor.

College Scholarships: Scholarship forms are available in the office or online. These are for anyone who is a member of church and going to college in Fall 2021. They are due in the office no later than **Friday, April 9, at noon.**

Maple Tree Preschool Registration - Preschool registration for 2021-2022 has begun! If you know of a family looking for a preschool, please have them check out www.mapletreepreschool.org and [Maple Tree Preschool's Facebook page](#).

Maple Tree Preschool Fundraisers

Scholastic Book Orders:

Stock up on birthday and Christmas gifts for your grandchildren/children! When you order from Scholastic, it earns Maple Tree rewards including books, preschool toys, manipulatives and classroom supplies for free!

HOME DELIVERY: During the COVID-19 crisis, you can choose at checkout to have book orders shipped to Maple Tree Preschool or to your homes.

Order Online at [Scholastic Book Clubs](#)

Sign in or create an account.

Connect to Maple Tree Preschool by entering our Class Code: P63H2

Books are ordered monthly (September-April).

Global Mission Council - Be a part of our church's role in supporting the Great Commission by joining the Global Mission Council. Time commitment is minimal (one hour meeting per month, and periodic correspondence with a missionary partner). One of our members recently mentioned the joy they feel whenever they correspond with one of our missionary partners. It's not only a privilege to join the Lord in his work, but our missionaries also provide us with a front row seat into what it's like to live and work in various parts of the world. For more information, please contact Jeff Muller at 616.889.5187 or jeff@mullerdesign.net.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH PRAYERS & CONCERNS

For prayer updates during the week, please call the **Prayer Line** – 534-0113

We extend prayers of healing & comfort for:

- **Ken VanderHeide**, at home recovering from heart surgery.
- **Joyce Bolthouse**, having surgery to repair lumbar spinal stenosis on March 31.
- **Trudie Wierda**, having knee surgery April 1.
- **Roger Tuinstra**, under the care of hospice at American House.
- **Ann Ross**, Gail Frens' sister, recovering from a brain bleed.
- Pray for anyone affected in any way by **the Corona virus**.
- **Continued prayers for: Glenn Zwart, Chad Holleman, BJ Veneklasen, Don Alderink, Dorothy VanderLaan, Karin Dykstra, Chuck Duimstra, Roy DeJonge, Curt Stoel, Jakob Kempema, Rikki Leanne DePuy.**

Please keep all our military troops in your prayers, especially:

- **Dustin Lambries, Jeremy Stegehuis, Jeff Shuck & Tony Shuck** (Betty Isenga's grandsons), **Edward Peter Tolhurst** (Pat Bird's nephew)

Please keep in your hearts and minds:

- **Our Family at Home members** – Eloise Anderson, Judy Baartman, Crystal Baum, Vern & Norma Boss, Bill & Helen Dertien, Arlene Jacobitz, Ev Lindhout, Pat Marcusse, Kay Mekkes, Dorothy VanderLaan, Evelyn Watson, Mary Zomerlei
FAH April birthdays: April 30 – Norma Boss, Waterford Place Assisted Living, #D-D-211, 1725 Port Sheldon, Jenison, 49428

THANK YOU...

...for the birthday cards and phone calls last week. They were very much appreciated. **Betty Isenga**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Ardythe Veldsma
Norma Boss

84 on the 12th
94 on the 30th