

**Palm and Passion Sunday**

April 10, 2022

**WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP**

The Prelude

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

ST. THEODULPH, Melchoir Teschner  
arr. Cathy Moglebust

**WE APPROACH OUR GOD**

The Welcome

The Processional

\*The Palm Sunday Hymn

***All Glory, Laud and Honor***

Theodulph of Orelans, Melchior Teschner

\*The Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus entered into Jerusalem humbly on a donkey, seeking to transform the people.

**People: People gathered from everywhere to wave palm branches and praise Him as royalty.**

Leader: Jesus enters into our lives humbly, seeking to transform our hearts and lives.

**People: Let us worship Jesus Christ together, and welcome Him into our presence.**

**Hosanna in the highest!** (*wave palms in celebration of the triumphal entry of Jesus*)

The Palm Sunday Anthem

*Hosanna (It's Jesus!)*

Ralph P. Merrifield arr. Adrian V. Miller, Fred Scorza

\*The Song of Praise

***Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)***

Paul Baloche, Brenton Brown

\*The Greeting

The Prayer of Adoration

The Anthem

*Jesus, the King*

Lloyd Larson

The Litany from Psalm 118 (*wave palms in celebration of the triumphal entry of Jesus*)

Adapted from Psalm 118

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Let Israel say, "His love endures forever!" and all who fear God say, "His love endures forever!"

**People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: With the Lord on our side, what can we fear? What can humankind do?

**People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: We shall triumph over those who surround us and stand in confidence in the Lord, our God!

**People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our might. The Lord has become our salvation!

**People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

The Response

*Sanna, Sannanina*

Paraphrase of the *Sanctus*  
South African music, arr. Greg Scheer

The Confession of Our Sins

Leader: We sing, we wave our branches, we shout "Hosanna." Then we go back to our old ways, our old lives, and our old sins. But God is in the business of granting forgiveness and filling us with new life. Let us confess to the One who comes to fill us with grace.

**People: Hosanna, steadfast God, save us! Help us to place our fears, our doubts, and our faithlessness at Your feet, so we may stand with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who comes in Your name, in Your glory, in Your grace to save us.**

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Christ has come to save us! Hosanna! We will give our thanks to God, who comes to bring us grace, hope, and life.

**People: Hosanna in the highest. Amen!**

\*The Song of Thanksgiving

***King of Kings***

Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood, Jason Ingram

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Lesson  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Luke 19:28-40

The Message "Living Differently: the Gates of Righteousness"

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GOODNESS**

The Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts  
The Offertory Prayer  
The Offertory

*Via Dolorosa*

Billy Sprague, Niles Borop, arr. Mona Williams Coalter

The News of the Church Alive

\*The Song of Response ***Jesus Paid It All with Oh, Praise the One*** Elvina Hall, Alex Nifong, John Thomas Grape

\*The Benediction

\*The Postlude

*Lift Up Your Heads*

Psalm 24, TRURO, T. Williams, *Psalmodia Evangelica*  
Setting by Michael Burkhardt

\*All who are able, please stand

**Worship Leaders:** Preaching – Pastor Bud Pratt; Liturgist – Pastor Matt Cook; Organist – Patty Pratt; Pianists – Hans Dulimarta, Barb VanderHeide; Bells of Joy; Chancel Choir; Youth Praise Singers; Praise Team

**Please follow our church social media pages:**

Instagram: frcgrandville

Facebook: First Reformed Church

**Stewardship Update:**

April 3 Collection Plate	\$ 10,549.00
Online Giving:	<u>\$ 7,836.00</u>
Total Offering:	\$ 18,385.00

Average weekly offering needed to make 2022 budget	\$ 18,258.00
2022 Annual budget	\$949,429.00

**Text to Give** - 616-208-4301

**A Reminder from the Deacons:**

Members who have picked up their 2022 offering envelopes may have noticed that there is an envelope included for Reformed Church in America assessments. Each year, our church pays approximately \$100 per confessing member to the denomination in assessments. If you would like to help our congregation offset these costs, your gifts are welcome at any time using that envelope. Thank you for your continued support.

**TODAY'S HAPPENINGS**

**Sunday Children's Programming Schedule:**

Nursery ages - can be dropped off in the nursery when you arrive & picked up after the worship service.

There will not be Sunday School or Children in Worship for kids through 5<sup>th</sup> grade today. There will be nursery and Children in Worship on Easter Sunday. Normal programming will resume April 24.

**Middle School** (6th - 8th grades) & **High School** (9th - 12th grades) **Bible study** meets in the Youth Lounge following worship. Donuts provided.

**Middle School youth group** meets on Sundays from 4:00pm - 5:30pm in the Youth gym.

**High School youth group** meets on Sundays from 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the Youth gym

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

**Young Life** (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) – meets Monday, April 11, at 7:27pm at church. Questions? Contact Jon Hull at [jon@firstgrandville.org](mailto:jon@firstgrandville.org) or 517-803-5686.

**WyldLife** (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) – Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month in the Family Life Center. Questions? Contact Paige Corfixsen – 616-710-0865 or Emma Kukla – 616-666-4811.

### Youth Mission Trip fundraiser:

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

## 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:

**Bob Schuitman**, having shoulder replacement surgery on April 12.

**Don Ferris**, having heart surgery in the near future.

**Jan Hodges**, having shoulder replacement surgery on April 14.

**Betty Isenga**, having in home therapy for pain in her leg.

**Alexander Cmiljic**, recovering from hip replacement surgery.

**Randy Kehr**, recovering from surgery and being treated for an infection in his foot.

**Jackson Pratt**, Bud & Patty's nephew, recovering from additional brain surgery.

**Chuck Duimstra and his family**, as he faces ongoing and declining health issues.

Pray for the people of **Ukraine**.

Pray for anyone affected in any way by **the Corona virus**.

Pray for God's leading as we continue our search for a new children's director and continue the process of electing our next consistory members.

**Continued prayers for: Bob Verburg, Misty Holwerda, Marcia Brinks, Lois Morehouse, Kay Mekkes, Roy DeJonge, Don Alderink, Karin Dykstra, Curt Stoel, Erica Obi.**

### 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), **Ben Westrick**

### Please keep in your hearts and minds:

Our **Family at Home members** – Eloise Anderson, Judy Baartman, Crystal Baum, Mary Lou Besteman, Norma Boss, Dorothy Cook, Helen Dertien, Marilyn DeVree, Karin Dykstra, Arlene Jacobitz, Ev Lindhout, Pat Marcusse, Kay Mekkes, Bob & Lois Morehouse, Janet Pofahl, Trudie Wierda, Mary Zomerlei

**FAH Birthday** – April 30 - Norma Boss – Waterford Place Assisted Living, #D-211, 1725 Port Sheldon Rd., Jenison, 49428

In case of an emergency and no one is at church you may call Pastors Bud Pratt - 708-302-5645, Matt Cook - 616-893-4189 or consistory vice president Bob Stelma - 616-822-3859, or any of the other elders.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

**Food pantry needs** – Pancake mix and syrup, canned meats, cake mix and frosting, muffin mix, and spaghetti sauce. You may drop these items off in the grocery cart located in the Activity Center.

## WITHOUT YOU, WE WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO MAKE SUCH AN IMPACT!

Happy Easter from your finance deacons! We are looking forward to our special Easter service planned for Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. As we celebrate the resurrection, we bless the church with our tithes and gifts. We thank you for your continued support. It is only through your contributions that we're able to continue to prepare worship services and carry out the important spiritual work within the church and to the world that God loves around the globe. We hope we can continue to count on your generous support this Easter. It will provide a much needed boost. Because of you, we're able to make the impact we do.

*Thank you so much for supporting First Reformed Church.*

*Sincerely, Tony Williams – Church Treasurer*

## RELIEF FOR UKRAINE

### Diaper Drive for Refugee Children

**When** – Saturday, April 16, 2022 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Where** – MKD Grandville – Location: The City of Grandville parking lot on Fayette

We are asking for your help. On Saturday, April 16, 2022, we will be partnering with Convoy of Hope to collect disposable diapers for relief efforts in Poland for Ukrainian refugee children. This will be an opportunity for you to make an immediate impact on so many that have lost everything. It is our goal to fill an entire semi to be sent to Poland with various sizes of diapers. We will have a semi-trailer parked in the Grandville City parking lot on Fayette between Prairie and Wilson from 8 a.m. -5 p.m. to accept your donations. If you are unable to drop off on Saturday, there will be an opportunity Monday, April 11 through Thursday, April 14, 2022, from 8-5 p.m. at Grandville City Hall. You may also donate online on our website at [mkdfuneralhome.com](http://mkdfuneralhome.com) and click on our Amazon Wish List to have them shipped directly to the funeral home.

### OTHER HAPPENINGS

**Our Lenten Journey Continues.....** Join us for Worship on **Maundy Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 pm**. We will recall the prophecies made and promises fulfilled in scripture and celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

**Anna Circle** – meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month from 9:30am – 11:00am in the upstairs small adult education room. We are studying the book *No Offense* by Craig Groeschel.

**Esther Circle** – meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 9:30am in the upstairs adult education room. We are studying the Twenty Third Psalm.

**Men's Bible Study** meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month at 2:30 PM. We meet at Marge's Donut Den, 1751 28th St., Wyoming, MI. Our leaders are David Bast and Mark Davis. All are welcome!

**Bells of Joy** – Tuesdays, 6:30pm

**Praise Team** – Wednesdays, 5:30pm

**Chancel Choir** – Wednesdays, 6:30pm

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Inquirer's class** - An Inquirer's Class is planned for April 24 through May 15 (four weeks) taught by Pastor Bud for those interested in considering First Reformed Church as their potential church home. (Class held on Sundays at 11:00 in Pastor Bud's office). Please email [mail@firstgrandville.org](mailto:mail@firstgrandville.org) if you would like to attend.

**Director of Children's Ministries** – There is a job opening currently as we seek to fill the position of Children's Ministry Director. The job description has been posted on various sites, and there are copies on the table in the narthex as well.

**Disability Advocate** - Casey Dutmer has agreed to continue being our representative to the Reformed Church in America DISABILITY ADVOCACY TEAM. If you have questions, comments, or concerns about our inclusivity or access to anyone with a disability, please contact our Disability Advocate Casey Dutmer at 616-450-6429.

**Maple Tree Preschool Registration** - Preschool registration for 2022-2023 has begun! If you know of a family looking for a preschool, please have them check out [www.mapletreepreschool.org](http://www.mapletreepreschool.org) and [Maple Tree Preschool's Facebook page](#).