

**The Order of Worship**

**April 17, 2011  
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.**

**PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS ...**

*When the prelude begins let us quietly prepare for the Worship of God.*

**PRELUDE**

(9:00) Variation VII J. S. Bach  
(from the chorale partita on *Sei gegrüßet, Jesu gütig*, BWV 768)  
*Hail, Kind Jesus*

Herzliebster Jesu Johannes Brahms  
*Ah, Dearest Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended*

(11:00) Voluntary on Old Hundredth Henry Purcell  
Brass Choir

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Adapted, Psalm 118

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.

**People: O give thanks to the LORD, for God's steadfast love endures forever.**

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

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**TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...**

\***HYMN NO. 155** (red hymnal) All Glory, Laud, and Honor *St. Theodulph*

\***CALL TO CONFESSION**

\***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us, and spare those who confess their faults. And grant, O merciful God, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

\***KYRIE ELEISON**

Healey Willan

(Congregation singing – music is found on the inside cover of the red hymnal)

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

\***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\***RESPONSE** Gloria Patri No. 579 (blue hymnal)

Henry W. Greatorex

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 12:9-19

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** (11:00)

Janelle Stueck

Children age 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children's Worship. A nursery is available during the entire service for infants through age 3.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 27:15-17,21-26; Philippians 2:5-11

**SERMON**

Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

"Where'd all the good people go? We got heaps and heaps of what we sow"

*Good People* – Jack Johnson

\***HYMN NO. 101** (blue hymnal) When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*Hamburg*

\***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ...** The Lord's Prayer

(During the Prayers of the People there will be a time of silence. You are invited to use this time for personal reflection, confession, thanksgiving, and prayer.)

**THE OFFERING**

*Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the center aisle.*

*If you would like to receive our newsletter or more information about the church, include your address, phone number and email address. Though many of us contribute electronically or by a check in the mail, your holding and passing the offering plate is an act of blessing and dedication to our life together in Jesus Christ.*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

(9:00) Who Is at My Window, Who? Welford Russell  
Who is at my window, who? Go from my window, go. Who calls there so like a stranger?  
Go from my window, go.

Lord, I am here, a wretched mortal, that for Thy mercy does cry and call unto Thee, my  
Lord celestial, See, who is at my window, who?

Remember thy sin and all thy smart, and all for thee what was my part. Remember the  
spear that thirlit my heart, and in at my door thou shall go.

I ask no thing of thee, therefore, but love for love to lay in store. Give me thy heart, I ask  
no more. And in at my door thou shall go.

Who is at my window, who? Go from my window, go. Cry no more there like a stranger  
but in at my door thou go.

Anonymous (from *Gude and Godlie Ballates*, Edinburgh, 1578)

(11:00) Christus factus est pro nobis obediens Anton Bruckner  
Christus factus est pro nobis obediens usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis. Propter  
quod et Deus exaltavit illum, et dedit illi nomen, quod est super omne nomen.

*Christ was made obedient for us even unto death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also  
has exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name.*

Philippians 2:8-9

**\*AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology No. 514 (red hymnal) *Old Hundredth*  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him  
above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...**

**\*HYMN NO. 83** (blue hymnal) (11:00) O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High *Deo gracias*

**\*CHARGE AND BEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) Amen Danish melody

**\*POSTLUDE**

(9:00) Sonata No. 2, Movement III Felix Mendelssohn  
(11:00) Movement III (from *Quartet for Brass Instruments*) Arthur Frackenpohl  
Brass Choir

\*Indicates standing.

**NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY**

**WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP** here today.

**PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK** are Judy Jorden and Don Byerly.

**CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR APRIL:** Janice Rawe

**SERVING TODAY**

**ACOLYTE** (11:00): Graham Gosselin

**GREETERS** (11:00): SHOW members

**CHILDREN’S WORSHIP:**

(9:00) Childcare through age 5

(11:00) Bill and Marti Davis, Clara Oakes and Emma Adamcik

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:**

(9:00) Westminster Choristers

(11:00) Brass and Chancel Choirs

**SENIOR USHER:** Tim Ryan

**USHERS:**

(9:00) Kathy Huck and Lalla Phillips

(11:00) Rex Battenberg, Tom and Georgann Byerley, Sue Caradine, Scott Brunger

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by Gary, Katherine, Kaitlyn and Nathan Harmon in  
loving memory of Benjamin Harmon.

**ANTON BRUCKNER**, a contemporary of Johannes Brahms, lived and worked near Vienna. He  
served as organist at Linz Cathedral, beginning in 1856, and later taught theory and organ at the  
Vienna Conservatorium. Bruckner is known for his massive symphonies and for many large and  
small choral works with and without orchestral accompaniment. This morning’s motet was  
composed in 1884. It is a most expressive work, conveying the text with powerful harmonic  
language, an extremely varied dynamic range, passion, and even a sense of drama. Its style clearly  
reflects Bruckner’s deep faith and conviction mentioned in numerous accounts of his life.

**ORGANIST CRAIG CRAMER** will be heard in recital on Friday evening, May 6, at 8:00 as part of  
this season’s *Musica Organi* series at Westminster Church. We do hope to see you there!

**A STATED SESSION MEETING** is today at 12:15 p.m. in the McKinnon Room.

WAMS and SHOW will be going to the Climbing Center at River Sports on Sutherland Avenue. WAMS climb from 3:00-5:00 this afternoon, and SHOW, plus all Choristers, from 5:00-7:00.

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the SHOW room.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Friday, April 22 in observance of Good Friday.

LOST AND FOUND: Please take a moment to check the lost and found table in the Schilling Gallery to claim any items that belong to you. We will take unclaimed items to Goodwill.

#### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Lenten Study** (McKinnon Room)

“Learning Forgiveness”

Our study on “Learning Forgiveness” from The Thoughtful Christian concludes today. Our lesson is entitled, “Forgiveness and Reconciliation.”

**Bible Experience** (Prayer Room)

#### SERVICE OF WHOLENESS

Did you know that the Book of Worship for the Presbyterian Church contains the outline for a Service of Wholeness? Some groups call these “healing” services, though we Presbyterians have generally shied away from that particular word. “Healing” is often identified solely with the curing of a physical problem, while “wholeness” is a broader word which focuses more on the spirit, discerning God’s presence and peace and finding wholeness in all the relationships of our lives – with God, with creation, with each other, with ourselves.

At some point in the near future, we would like to explore the possibility of a quarterly vespers-like evening service which would be called a Service For Wholeness. It would involve prayers for ourselves and others, and the opportunity to receive the ancient liturgical elements of the Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Oil. In the meantime, at this Wednesday’s Lenten Service, we will offer the opportunity for people to come forward to lift up individual prayer concerns with a prayer partner as well as an opportunity to experience the ancient Christian practice of being anointed with oil.

*Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. James 5:13-16*

#### Schedule for Holy Week

- April 20  
*Conclusion of Wednesday Lenten Series*  
*We will share a simple meal of soup and bread at 5:45 p.m. followed by a Service of Wholeness in the Sanctuary.*
- April 21  
*Maundy Thursday*  
*Worship and Celebration of Communion - 8:00 p.m.*
- April 24  
*Easter Sunday*  
*Worship - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.*  
*Easter Breakfast - 10:00 a.m.*  
*Join us in the Fellowship Hall for our annual Easter Breakfast.*  
*Easter Egg Hunt - 10:25 a.m.*  
*Toddlers - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade in the Courtyard*

#### EASTER FLOWERS

Please help the Flower Guild this Easter as they adorn the sanctuary in celebration of our Lord’s glorious ascension from the tomb. Checks of any amount are welcome and can be made out to Westminster Flower Guild in honor or memory of loved ones. These names will be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin and *Abbey*. Easter lilies will be available after the service to deliver to those who are unable to join us or to recycle into your garden. **The deadline for dedications is today.** Thank you for supporting this annual tradition.

Donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ given in (please circle your choice) honor/memory of:

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE CAP GROUP**  
**(Caring for Aging Parents)**

Marty Marsh will be facilitating a support group for members of our church who are caring for or are responsible for the care of elderly parents or other disabled loved ones. Marty is a recently retired licensed master level Medical Social Worker. She has both personal and professional experience with the challenges faced by a caregiver, such as emotional stress and the need for assistance through community resources. **An organizational meeting is planned for Sunday, May 1 in the library, immediately after the 11:00 a.m. worship service.** If this is a group that could benefit you and your family, please come to our initial meeting.

**ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT**

For this month's service project, the Elementary Sunday School will assemble Hygiene Kits for the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance effort in Japan. Donations are welcome and appreciated as we try to fill as many of these kits as we can. There are baskets located near the kitchen where we are collecting donations through May 1. Items needed for each kit are:

hand towel (approximately 16"x28"), washcloth, wide-tooth comb, nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards, please), bath size bar or soap, toothbrush (in original packaging), 6 adhesive bandage strips

*Thank you for your continuing support of our WPC young children!*



**THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING** will be collected through Sunday, April 24. The offering is used to support those whose lives have been impacted by disaster, as well as those made vulnerable by hunger, disease, unemployment and environmental degradation. Our gifts are divided among the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Self-Development of People and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

**DISASTER RELIEF--JAPAN EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI:** This designated account supplements the One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering to enable a significant response for relief and disasters in Japan. Your faithful giving is deeply appreciated. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) shall honor the requests of donors concerning the use of their gifts for PDA programs; however, if the need for the funds for that specific project no longer exists, then those funds may be applied to a similar project or need at the discretion of PDA.