



Glendale Presbyterian Church

March 24, 2024 | 10 AM
Palm Sunday



Gather

Welcome & Announcements | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Prelude | Prelude in F Major, BMV 556, J.S. Bach | Carol Schmidt

Introit | GTG #197 | Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*Call to Worship | Liturgist

One: Here, we prepare ourselves for the week that is holy,
yet filled with unholy acts, words, thoughts.

**All: In this week of journey, people lose their way;
in this week of betrayal, others find hope hidden in their hearts.**

One: We will try to follow Jesus in the days to come,
sustained by the Word of grace and life.

**All: Joining the children, we wave palm branches with joy,
while crafting crowns of thorns behind our backs.**

One: The One who set aside glory, comes in humility;
the One who offers life, will challenge death itself.

All: Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is the One who opens the heart of God to us.

*Hymn | Congregational Choice

Call to Confession | Liturgist

Prayer of Confession

**Steadfast Love, when things go well for us, we can easily sing loud hosannas,
but the words turn to ashes in mouths full of anger and bitterness. We hide
behind our palm branches, hoping you will not see the doubts we have about
what you call us to do. We eagerly feast on your blessings, but, are reluctant
to offer even crumbs to those around us.**

**Forgive us, Approaching God. Now, more than ever, forgive us. May we be as
eager to lay down our fears and doubts, our sins and pride, as we are to lay
down our coats for you. May we praise you for your victory over death, as
well as for the promise of resurrection to new life, the promise given to us in
Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: At his birth, Jesus comes bringing us hope.

Entering Jerusalem, he brings us assurance.

Walking to Calvary, he leads us to new life.

All this was for us - so we could bend our
knees before God in humility and praise.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

All: Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God! Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Anthem | Lift High the Palms, Joseph M. Martin | Chancel Choir

Reformed worship is centered around the Word, both the Word of scripture and Christ as the Word Incarnate.

In worship we gather around the Word, engage with the Word, and respond to the Word.

Bold text is read by the congregation.

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

You may access the online order of worship to follow along on any digital device:



In the presence of a holy God, we become aware of the ways we fall short of God's best hopes for us, and the ways we have hurt others. We turn to God in prayer, asking for forgiveness.

Passing of the Peace is one of the most ancient responses in worship. We invite you to share a sign of peace with your neighbor.

197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
 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.
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;
 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,
 the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
 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.
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

The opening two stanzas narrate the first Palm Sunday in the past tense, but the third stanza shifts to the present tense to emphasize what current singers do and believe. The repeated elements in this anonymous German tune suggest the repetitive patterns in a crowd's chant.

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer for Illumination | Liturgist

+Moment for Wonder | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Hymn | GTG #303, verses 2 (*leaders) and 4 | God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

Scripture | Colossians 1:10-20 and Revelation 22: 13

Sermon | "Who Do You Say I Am?: Universal Jesus" | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Respond to God's Word

*Hymn | GTG #760 | Bring Many Names

*Affirmation of Faith | From the Second Helvetic Confession

Since there is always but one God, and there is one mediator between God and humanity, Jesus the Messiah, and one Shepherd of the whole flock, one Head of this body, and, to conclude, one Spirit, one salvation, one faith, one Testament or covenant, it necessarily follows that there is only one Church. We, therefore, call this Church catholic because it is universal, scattered through all parts of the world, and extended unto all times, and is not limited to any times or places.

Words of Offering | Liturgist

Minute for Mission | One Great Hour of Sharing | Peggy Mayfield

Prayer of Dedication | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

*Doxology | GTG #582 | Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Prayers of the People | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

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.

*Hymn | GTG #722 | Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

*Blessing and Benediction | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Postlude | Lamb of God, What Wondrous Love, Based on "Pavane" by Gabriel Faure | Carol Schmidt

*Some Liturgies come from Thom M. Shuman's Lectionary Liturgies:
<http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/>*

Following "Moment for Wonder" children are invited to join our Sunday School Teacher in the back of the sanctuary to go to Sunday School downstairs.

The Swiss Second Helvetic Confession (1566) is one of the most widely accepted confessional statements among Reformed Christians throughout the world.

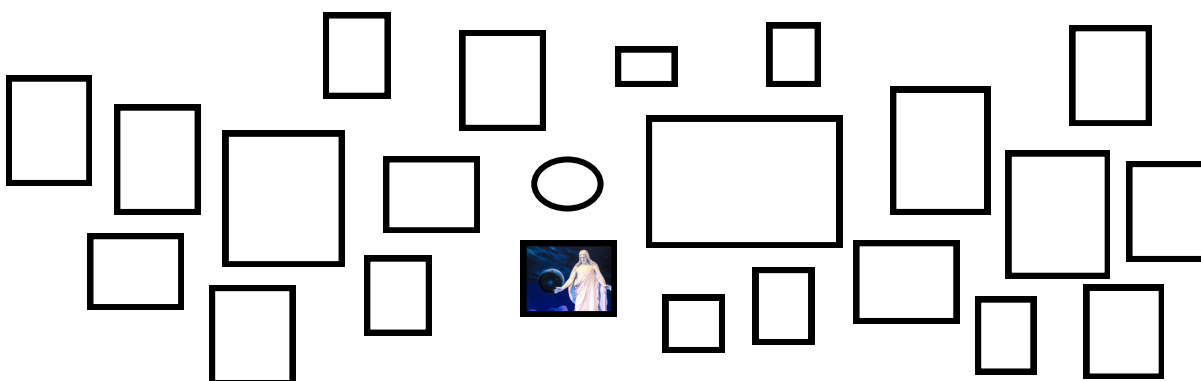
Tithes and offerings may be left in the offering plate. Those who prefer to donate electronically are invited to donate through our church website:



Our congregation has a practice of staying seated for the duration of the postlude.

Our worship does not end with the postlude, but continues out into the world, where we are sent to love and care for God's people.

Our featured image today is a replica of the Christus statue of Jesus depicted among artwork representing the planets and stars of the cosmos, located in the North Visitors' Center on Temple Square in Salt Lake City.



303 God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

Capo 1: (Em) Fm (Bm) Cm (Em) Fm (D) Eb (G) Ab



1 God the Spir - it, guide and guard - ian, wind - sped
 2 Christ our Sav - ior, sov - ereign, shep - herd, Word made
 3 Great Cre - a - tor, life - be - stow - er, truth be -
 4 Tri - une God, mys - ter - ious be - ing, un - di -

(D) Eb (Em) Fm (A) Bb (B7) C7 (Em) Fm (Bm) Cm



flame and hov - ering dove, breath of life and
 flesh, Love cru - ci - fied, teach - er, heal - er,
 yond all thought's re - call, fount of wis - dom,
 vid - ed and di - verse, deep - er than our

(Em) Fm (D) Eb (G) Ab (Am) Bbm (Em) Fm (Bm) Cm (Em) Fm



voice of proph - ets, sign of bless - ing, power of love:
 suf - fering ser - vant, friend of sin - ners, foe of pride:
 womb of mer - cy, giv - ing and for - giv - ing all:
 minds can fath - om, great - er than our creeds re - hearse:

(C) Db (G) Ab (D) Eb



give to those who lead your peo - ple fresh a -
 in your tend - ing may all *pas - tors learn and
 as you know our strength and weak - ness, so may
 help us in our var - ied call - ings your full

**Or "elders" or "deacons"*

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text affirms that the church's ministry is the combined witness of all its members. The first half of each stanza addresses either one of the divine Persons or the full Triune God, and the second half forms a prayer drawing on the attributes recalled in the first half.

THE CHURCH

(Am) (Em) (B7) (Em) (Bm)
 B^bm Fm C7 Fm Cm

noint - ing of your grace; send them forth as
 live a shep - herd's care; grant them cour - age
 those the church ex - alts o - ver - see its
 im - age to pro - claim, that our min - is -

(Em) (D) (G) (Am) (Em) (Bm) (Em)
 Fm E^b A^b B^bm Fm Cm Fm

bold a - pos - tles to your church in ev - ery place.
 and com - pas - sion shown through word and deed and prayer.
 life stead - fast - ly, yet not o - ver - look its faults.
 tries u - nit - ing may give glo - ry to your name.

760 Bring Many Names

Capo 1: (D) (Em7) (G2) (G) (Em) (A2) (A7)
 Eb Fm7 Ab2 Ab Fm Bb2 Bb7

1 Bring man - y names, beau - ti - ful and good,
 2 Strong moth - er God, work - ing night and day,
 3 Warm fa - ther God, hug - ging ev - ery child,
 4 Old, ach - ing God, gray with end - less care,
 5 Young, grow - ing God, ea - ger, on the move,
 6 Great, liv - ing God, nev - er ful - ly known,

(D) (Em7) (D/F#) (Em) (Asus) (A7)
 Eb Fm7 Eb/G Fm Bbsus Bb7

cel - e - brate, in par - a - ble and sto - ry,
 plan - ning all the won - ders of cre - a - tion,
 feel - ing all the strains of hu - man liv - ing,
 calm - ly pierc - ing e - vil's new dis - guis - es,
 say - ing no to false - hood and un - kind - ness,
 joy - ful dark - ness far be - yond our see - ing,

(D) (Em7) (G2) (G) (Em) (A2) (A7)
 Eb Fm7 Ab2 Ab Fm Bb2 Bb7

ho - li - ness in glo - ry, liv - ing, lov - ing God.
 set - ting each e - qua - tion ge - ni - us at play:
 car - ing and for - giv - ing till we're rec - on - ciled:
 glad of good sur - pris - es, wis - er than de - spair:
 cry - ing out for jus - tice, giv - ing all you have:
 clos - er yet than breath - ing, ev - er - last - ing home:

(D) (Em) (D) (A) (G) (D/F#) (Em) (Asus)(A) (D/F#)(Em)(A) (D)
 Eb Fm Eb Bb Ab Eb/G Fm Bbsus Bb Eb/G Fm Bb Eb

Hail and Ho - san - na! Bring man - y names!
 Hail and Ho - san - na, strong moth - er God!
 Hail and Ho - san - na, warm fa - ther God!
 Hail and Ho - san - na, old, ach - ing God!
 Hail and Ho - san - na, young, grow - ing God!
 Hail and Ho - san - na, great, liv - ing God!

This text affirms that the images we use for God can be inspired by either gender because both males and females reflect the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:27). Similarly, since God is with us at all stages of life, all ages hold the potential to reveal something about God.

582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
 B^b F B^b F B^b F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
 2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
 F B^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
 C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
 Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

722 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing
 2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wan - dering
 3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre - cious
 4 O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un - til my
 5 O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as you

ech - oes of your tone. As you have sought, so
 and the wa - vering feet. O feed me, Lord, that
 truths which you im - part. And wing my words that
 ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and
 will, and when, and where un - til your bless - ed

let me seek your err - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
 I may feed your hun - gering ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.
 face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

Two great truths inform this text: first, that the testimony of experience is powerful and persuasive; and second, that no one should venture to minister on one's own strength rather than God's. The tune reflects a 19th-century practice of adapting piano pieces as hymn tunes.

Prayer Requests

Healing and Wholeness

Prayers for Nic Van Patten, who is home from the hospital but still in need of prayers.
Prayers for safe travels for all who are traveling on the road, in the air and on the water.
Continued prayers for Joan's granddaughter, Ellen, and for her Aunt Joan.

Joy, Celebration and Thanks

Happy Birthday to Matt Krob and Katie Niesen Cook on March 30.
Prayers of thanks that Mary Beth's husband Tom's knee condition is improving with hard work and physical therapy.
Randy wants to thank all who prayed for his brother Buddy during his illness. Randy celebrated Buddy's life during a trip to FL last weekend.

Announcements

Have a question about an event? An announcement to share? Contact the church office at 314-822-2545 or by e-mail to glendalepres@gmail.com

Building and Grounds

Grubby Saturday will be April 13th. Work time will be between 9:00 and 2:00, whenever it works for you. Lunch will be provided.
A sign up sheet for jobs and lunch will be posted a week before.

If you see a job that needs to be done,
have a job in mind you would like to work on,
have a special talent you would like to use
please let Leslen know.

We will be looking for :
window cleaners, gardeners, mulchers, rakers,
servers of lunch, bush trimmers, cookie bakers.

Flipping for Per Capita

Sunday, April 14th will be "Flip for Per Capita Day". Pancakes and sausage will be served during Fellowship Time on that Sunday.
This is a good time to pay your Per Capita of \$36 per member or celebrate that you have already paid it. It is a sweet deal either way!

Easter Egg Stuffing

Join us during fellowship today to help fill our Easter eggs for the egg hunt on Saturday, March 30 at 9:30 a.m. Be sure to attend on Saturday and invite your friends!

Coffee Shop Office Hours

Pastor Kathleen's coffee shop hours this week will be at St. Louis Bread Co in Kirkwood, Wednesday, 3/27 from 1-3 pm.



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We will be accepting donations to OGHS through Easter Sunday.



Welcome

Welcome to Glendale Presbyterian Church! We are glad to have you join us for worship. If you are new to GPC, it is our prayer that you will experience the presence of God while you are here. At GPC, we share God's love through our work and play in our church and community.

Children & Worship

Children are always welcome in worship. The "Prayer Ground" is located in the front of the sanctuary where children are welcome to sit as is most comfortable to them and to engage with the materials up there throughout the service. In addition, the nursery is available for use by small children and their grown-ups near the Parking Lot Entry to the church. During the school year, children are invited to attend Sunday School following "Opening the Word with Young Disciples."

Worship Bags

All ages are invited to pick up a GPC worship bag in the Narthex (back of the sanctuary) that has items to be utilized to enhance their worship experience.

New Members

New members are received by the Session. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join the GPC family. Please contact Pastor Kathleen at 314-944-3334 or pastorhenrion@gmail.com for further information.

Prayer Request Cards

Blue prayer request cards are available upon entry to the building, as well as in pews. Please use them to note any joys or concerns you wish to have lifted in prayer. Place your prayer request card in the basket at either entrance to the Sanctuary before worship begins. If you need to fill it out during the beginning of worship, feel free to drop your prayer requests in the basket during the first hymn. The cards will be shared with the congregation, in worship, on the video of worship, and in the newsletter unless otherwise requested on the card.

Pastoral Care

To notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; or to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange for Home Communion, Please contact the church office at 314-822-2545 or by e-mail to glendalepres@gmail.com or you are welcome to contact Kathleen directly via call or text at 314-944-3334. Or by email at pastorhenrion@gmail.com

Serving the Church

Interested in serving the church in some way? Contact the church office at 314-822-2545 or by e-mail to glendalepres@gmail.com and we'd love to connect you.

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Liturgist | Gabe Mueller
Song Leader | Tom Barclay
Usher | Jaime Krob
Greeter | Leslie McKinstry
Online Host | Matt Krob
Fellowship | Leslen Sanders
Counters | Peggy Mayfield, Vicki Sorrells
Music Director | Carol Schmidt
Pastor | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Liturgist | Leslie McKinstry
Song Leader | Debbie Rose
Ushers | Kathy Foresman & Jan Nolan
Greeter | Jaime Krob
Online Host | Matt Krob
Communion | Debbie Rose
Counters | Peggy Mayfield, Bob Bidstrup
Music Director | Carol Schmidt
Pastor | Rev. Kathleen Henrion



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