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PALM SUNDAY

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March 29, 2026

11:00 a.m.

PALM SUNDAY

What if I had been along that parade route as you entered Jerusalem, Jesus? Would I have grasped the profound events playing out? Even now, do I fully grasp who You are?

ORGAN CALL TO WORSHIP

“The Gates of Jerusalem” - Blake

GREETINGS AND CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

RITE OF THE LENTEN WREATH

Today we remember those who celebrated Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem. We remember those who in the week to come condemned him, those who denied him, and those who fled. Today we remember the sacrifice Christ made for us all.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

People: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing; it is wonderful.

Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: The LORD is God, and he has given us light.

People: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will praise you.

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

*HYMN 89

Jennette Threlfall

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

You, O Lord, are the Creator and the Redeemer. You are the source of all we have. You deserve our praise. And yet, sometimes we praise you only because it is expected. Sometimes we forget what it means to worship in spirit and in truth, on Sunday mornings and with our lives. Help us to live lives that reflect your light. Help us to love the people we meet. Help us to praise you with our whole hearts.

***ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOOD NEWS**

When we acknowledge our sin before you, O God, and do not hide it, you will free us from our sin and all the ways it tangles us. You forgive all, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who wiped away all our sins. Alleluia!

***RESPONSE OF JOY**

HYMN 579

***GLORIA PATRI**

GOD'S CALL TO COMMITMENT

Offering: (Please sign the Attendance Pad)

Offertory: "There is a Green Hill Far Away"

arr. Hughes

***DOXOLOGY**

HYMN 592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Zechariah 9:9-12

OT p. 884

Matthew 21:1-11

NT p. 23

Liturgist: Patrick Campbell

HYMN 88

arr. William Monk

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

SERMON: "Hosanna"

Rev. Kanaski

PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN 85**

American folk hymn

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“Behold the King Rides Forth” - Paxton

**Those that are able, please stand.*

**LARGE PRINT BIBLES, HYMNALS, AND ASSISTED LISTENING
DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE.**

(Ask the usher for assistance)

We ask visitors and members to fill out the attendance pad within the red vinyl jacket in the pew on the aisle side.

Liturgist for next week: Cheryl March

EASTER WEEK SERVICES SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, Today, March 29th, 11:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd, 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday, April 3rd, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 5th, 11:00 a.m.

FOOD PANTRY the next Food Pantry distribution is Saturday, April 18th. The Food Pantry is still in need of help with our Wednesday food pick up. We need individuals who can lift 50 lbs. Volunteers meet at the food bank in Duquesne at 9:30 am to load the truck, then follow the truck to the church to unload. Upcoming dates: April 15th. If you or anyone you know can help, please let Cindy know.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST Today, Sunday, March 29th, from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. Adults \$10 and Kids 8 and under \$7. Lots of Chinese Auction baskets!

(Please see bulletin insert)

WEBSITES Check out our church website!!!

<http://www.brentwoodpc.org>. If you want to put anything on the website, please contact Deb or Pat Campbell.

The Food Pantry has its own website!

<http://www.brentwoodfoodpantry.org>.

TEEN BIBLE STUDY every Sunday at 7:00 pm.

SHUT INS LISTS are updated and available in front and back of the church. Please consider sending a card or making a phone call to someone who is unable to attend church.

LENT BAGS In memory of the bag of silver Judas was paid to betray Jesus, and in memory of the ways that each of us has betrayed Jesus, please fill a bag with coins or money. All offerings will be split between the Malawi fund and the Food Pantry.

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN is a fundraiser to help the Capital Improvement Fund. The penny and change jars are in the front and back of the sanctuary. Please consider a donation of your pocket change. Thank you for your donations!

THE CHANCEL FLOWER CHART If you would like to donate the Chancel Flowers “In honor of” or “In memory of” a loved one, please see Pat in the church office, or complete the chart in the hallway next to the Counting Room. The flower donation of \$10 will go towards the Capital Improvement Fund.

GIFT CARD ORDERS If you are interested in purchasing gift cards for Giant Eagle, Eat’n Park, Kohl’s or Denny’s please call Margaret Salmon at 412-884-8547 or send an email to mrsdrs2@aol.com. David Salmon will bring your purchased gift cards to you following worship on Sunday. REMINDER: Gift Cards must be ordered in advance. They will not be sold in the Geneva Room. Thank you for your understanding.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2	Richard Calvert	17	Margaret Salmon
8	Debbie Campbell	22	Carol Kieffer
	Colleen Crowder	24	Faye McVay
12	Carolyn Ackermann	31	Reinhard Kieffer
14	Joe Hickey		Tom Crowder

