

**\*HYMN #197: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"**

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple, the joyful anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,  
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed, 'mid an exultant crowd,  
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud;  
the Lord of earth and heaven, rode on in lowly state,  
nor scorned that little children, should on his bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer; the Lord of heaven, our King.  
O may we ever praise him, with heart and life and voice,  
and in his blissful presence, eternally rejoice

**OPENING PRAYER:**

Gracious God, as we enter this Holy Week, strengthen us to move beyond the festive parade of palms and to follow Jesus into the way of the cross, that united with him and all the faithful, we may one day enter through the gates of righteousness into the eternal city, the New Jerusalem, where we may praise you with Christ and the Holy Spirit forever. **Amen.**

**PRELUDE: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Turner**  
**Adele Harrison, organ**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rev. Mark Juengel**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Nancy Vignau**

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

**People: This church opens wide its doors and welcomes you in the name of the LORD.**

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me; your loving acceptance will be my salvation.

**People: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

**People: We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

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

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

**\*HYMN #196: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Nancy Vignau**

**Holy God, as we remember your Son's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, we confess that all too often we have been part of the crowd. When things go our way, we believe our lives are good because we work hard. When things do not go our way, we blame others for our troubles. God, help us to take responsibility, not only for our own lives, but for the**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please sign the **Friendship Attendance Pad** at the end of the pews. This allows the church to be in touch with you and for you to greet your neighbor by name during the passing of peace during the service.

**PALM SUNDAY SERVICE & CELEBRATION – TODAY** – If you do not wish to take your Palms home, kindly return them to the table in the Social Hall.

**Maundy Thursday Service – April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**  
**Easter Sunday Service– April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**

**PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH & EASTER EGG DYING** – Christian Education will be sponsoring our annual Palm Sunday Brunch following the worship service **today**. We will also be coloring eggs as well as having an egg hunt after brunch.

**LENTEN FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. PAUL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION** - are due today. Kindly place your donation on the "Missions" table in the social hall. If you have any questions, please see **Michelle Westbrook**.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING** – Will be taking up a collection for One Great Hour of Sharing **today**. Please see the special envelopes enclosed in your bulletin. Thank you for your support.

**EASTER FLOWERS** – Final flower order will be collected **today**, please see the order form enclosed in your bulletin.

**FPCH RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** – On **April 24<sup>th</sup>** the Hawley Rotary is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, from 1pm-6pm. Register to give blood at <https://www.redcross.org/>. To sign up for an appointment call 1-800-Red-Cross or Red Cross Blood.org or Download the Blood Donor App. If you have any questions, please see **Melanie Tek-Visgilio**.

**ASL INTERPRETER SCHEDULE** - Our ASL or American Sign Language Interpreter, will be joining us on **Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup>**. If you are aware of anyone who might benefit from this service, please let them know and invite them to worship with us!

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY SERIES** - Streams of Living Water: Essential Practices from 6 Great Traditions of Christian Faith. **Wednesday at 6:30pm and Thursday 11:00am.**

**HAWLEY HUNGER WALK: Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.** The Hawley Ministerium is sponsoring a hunger walk on **Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**. All proceeds will go to the Wallenpaupack School Food Pantry and the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Food Pantry.

**TAGS AND TREASURES - May 31<sup>st</sup>** - The Tags and Treasures team is receiving your donations on Sunday mornings beginning on **March 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please leave your items in front of the folding door partition in Blough Hall. If you have items to be picked up please arrange a date and time with **Bill Rockafellow**. If you have any additional questions, please see **Karen Lutz**. Thank you!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - Please sign up in the vestibule to be an **Usher** and to host **Coffee Hour** and **Good News Café**. For **Liturgists** see **Adele Harrison** and to help with **Communion** see **Ann Marie Griik**.

**CALENDAR OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**  
11:00am – Staff Meeting  
11:00am – Small Group Monday  
12:00pm: AA Meeting

**Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00am: Handbell Choir  
11:00am: Chancel Choir  
6:00pm: Session Mtg. (*cancelled*)  
8:00pm: NA

**Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**  
12:00pm: AA Meeting  
5-8pm: Cub Scouts  
**6:30pm: Bible Study**

**Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:00am: Bible Study**  
**7:00pm: Maundy Thursday Worship Service**

**Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:00pm: Book Club**

**Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Easter Sunday**  
10:00am: Worship Service

<u>Liturgist Schedule:</u>	<u>Usher Schedule:</u>	<u>Maundy Thursday Communion (March 17th)</u>
04/13: Nancy Vignau ( <i>Palm Sunday</i> )	04/13: Janet Stiefel & Dave Smith ( <i>Palm Sunday</i> )	Setup & Glen Up: Ann Mari Griik.
04/17: Church Youth ( <i>Maundy Thursday</i> )	04/17: TBD ( <i>Maundy Thursday</i> )	Servers: Ann Marie Griik
04/20: John Ehlers ( <i>Easter Sunday</i> )	04/20: Jill Juengel & Pat Gemeinhardt ( <i>Easter Sunday</i> )	Kathy S.
04/27: Kathy Smith	04/27: Pat Schmidt & Becky Lee	Dave S.

**JOYS and CONCERNS FOR WEEK OF 4/13/25**

- \*Prayers for Canaan, grandson of Lisa.
- \*Prayers for Kathleen R. and her family.
- \*Prayers for Beth C. who is in Rehab.
- \*Prayers for the Vanderstad family.
- \*Prayers for Sue G. who is recovering from knee surgery.
- \*Prayers for Bill C.
- \*Prayers for Bob B. who is in Carbondale Rehab.
- \*Prayers for Bud, Adele's husband who is in Rehab.
- \*Prayers for Pat S.
- \*Prayers for Steve, Nancy V.'s husband.
- \*Prayers for Ann, Sherry M.'s sister-in-law, her nephew Tommy & her dad.
- \*Prayers for Jane J.
- \*Prayers for Jenny, daughter of Betsy F.
- \*Prayers for Sue B.
- \*Prayers for John M.
- \*Prayers for Karen, Bill R.'s cousin.
- \*Prayers for Ken, Ann Marie's brother-in-law.
- \*Prayers for Cindy, sister of Beth C.
- \*Prayers for Kevin M.
- \*Prayers for Tara Dalton, friend of Virginia Romaine, who is battling cancer.
- \*Prayers for April, daughter of Laura, friend of Virginia Romaine.
- \*Prayers for Jennifer T., daughter of Ron Dutton who lives in Philly and is battling breast cancer.
- \*Prayers for John E.'s sister-in-law Stacy, who is having cognitive issues with a Frontal lobe disease.
- \*Prayers for Natalie, Ruth C.'s granddaughter.

lives of our neighbors. Forgive us when we have forgotten your commandments and have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves instead have judged others, believing them not worthy of our help or our compassion. Forgive us of our faults, and renew in us a sense of your love, justice and mercy. Guide us in ways we might live out your commandments more fully in our lives. Help us to seek Christ in the suffering in this world and guide us as the body of Christ to be your hands and feet. In your Son's name we pray. Amen.

**KYRIE:** Hear, our prayer, O Lord,  
Hear, our prayer, O Lord,  
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace

#### MOMENT OF SILENCE

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:** Nancy Vignau  
Even on the cross, Jesus cried out for forgiveness. We are worthy of forgiveness and love. We are called to share that love and forgiveness with others. Let us go and share the Good News. **Hosanna in the Highest. Amen.**

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMN #708:

**"We Give Thee but Thine Own"**  
We give thee but thine own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

**SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST:** Rev. Mark Juengel

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:** Nancy Vignau  
Eternal God, quiet within us all mortal voices, that through the story of the passion and by the power of your Holy spirit, we may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON:** Luke 19:28-40 Nancy Vignau

**SECOND LESSON:** Philippians 2:5-11 Rev. Mark Juengel

**MUSIC MEDITATION:** Lift High the Palms Martin  
Chancel Choir

#### TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

**SERMON:** "If You Could Read My Mind" Rev. Mark Juengel

#### INVITATION TO OFFERTORY

**OFFERTORY:** All Glory, Laud and Honor Parks  
Matthew Rupcich, piano

**\*DOXOLOGY: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

#### SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
(using debts and debtors)

**\*HYMN #198: "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty"**

#### THE BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE:** The Palms Faure (arr. Wells)  
Adele Harrison, organ

\*Please stand if you are able.

# First Presbyterian Church of Hawley

*"Come to Grow in Love, Spirit, and Faith"*



**April 13, 2025**

**10 AM**

*Palm Sunday*



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*"and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the  
glory of God the Father."  
Philippians 2:11*

*Please take time to prepare for worship through meditation and prayer  
during the prelude. As the prelude begins, quiet your voice and soul.  
With music and prayer let us move from 'getting to church's to 'being  
the church's as we worship together.*