



# Blessed

IS THE ONE  
WHO COMES  
IN THE NAME  
OF THE LORD.  
—*Matthew 21:9*

## Palm/Passion Sunday

April 17, 2011

### THE APPROACH

*As we begin worship, please silence your cell phones and pagers.*

*Please sign the fellowship pad. Pass it to others in your row and greet them. Please join us between services for a time of coffee and fellowship downstairs in Hoopes Hall.*

#### Prelude

\***Processional Hymn #88**      All Glory, Laud, and Honor      *Valet will ich dir geben*

#### Welcome and Announcements

*(Those making announcements are to come forward and sit in the front pew before coming to the microphone.)*

### ACT OF ADORATION

#### ‡Introit

Were You There?  
*Simple Gifts Youth Choir*

\***Call to Worship**      *(Please stand, if you are able, for the Call to Worship)*      Liturgist.

One: Honor.

**All: Honor and praise.**

One: Honor, praise, and glory.

**All: Honor, praise, and glory are yours Almighty God, now and forever.**

One: In celebration, we join the crowds of old, waving branches, giving honor to the Messiah.

**All: Yet, our celebration is bittersweet, for our story doesn't end here.**

One: We know the pain of what lies ahead. Today anticipates the rest of the story-

**All: a story of betrayal and death, a story of hope and resurrection.**

One: Let us come and worship our Savior!

#### \*Opening Prayer

Liturgist

**\*Hymn Insert**

The Palms

†*Children are dismissed to Sunday school during the singing of the hymn.*

*Prayer cards are collected during the hymn.*

**Prayer for Illumination**

Liturgist

**First Gospel Reading**

Matthew 21:1-11

Liturgist

**Anthem**

Joy in the Morning

Natalie Sleeth

*Chancel Choir*

**Prayers of Confession and Reconciliation**

**One:** At the name of Jesus, may every knee bend, every tongue confess, and every soul trust that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior of us all. In trust and hope, let us come before God.

**All:** **O God, we stand at the gate, hesitant and uncertain; we are reluctant to answer your invitation; we are slow to embark on the journey toward your reign. Forgive us, we pray. Grant us the help we need to be your people—the courage to join you in the procession; the selflessness to lay our cloaks before you; the freedom to lift our palms to your glory; and the knowledge that by your grace we are forgiven. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

*A Time of Silence*

*[Please take this time in silence to offer your own prayers of confession—confessing your need for God and naming those barriers that keep you from knowing life as God's beloved child.]*

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**One:** Hear this good news! The procession is ever moving forward. We can join at any moment. The invitation still stands! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**All:** **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen!**

**Passing of the Peace**

**One:** The Peace of Christ be with you.

**All:** **And also with you.**

**One:** Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you.

**\*Congregational Response #322 Spirit of the Living God**  
**Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;**  
**Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.**  
**Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.**  
**Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.**

**Concerns and Celebrations of the People**

One: Lord, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Second Gospel Reading**                      Matthew 26:17-29

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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One: All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; you brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; and so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout for joy:

All: **“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.**

One: We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave to his friends and said:

“Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: “Drink this, all of you: this cup is the New Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and cup that they may be to us the very presence of Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit’s power, may be a people of hope, justice, and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise. For He is the One, who was crucified, dead and buried, and rose again for us, Jesus our Savior, in whose name we pray....

**All: 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.**

#### **Distribution of Elements**

*(We serve grape juice instead of wine and offer a gluten-free alternative bread so that all may partake. We take the bread and juice together as a congregation; please hold the elements until all are served.)*

#### **Prayer after Communion**

**All: Lead us, O God, in the way of Christ. Give us courage to take up our cross and, in full reliance upon your grace, to follow him. Help us to love you above all else and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves, demonstrating that love in deed and word in the power of your Spirit. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when, with the redeemed of all the ages, we will feast with you at your table in glory. Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, Almighty God, with the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

#### **The Reading of the Passion from the Gospel of St. Matthew**

*Chris Fickes, Glenn Argue, Scott Rossiter*

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts – One Great Hour of Sharing Offering**

**Offertory**

†Were You There?  
*Simple Gifts Youth Choir*

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**All: Name above all names, as you emptied yourself for others, we offer ourselves and these gifts as a sign of our hope in your reign. Where there is death, bring life. Where there is sorrow, bring joy. Where there is injustice, bring courage for change. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #101**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*Hamburg*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response**

Amen

#587

**Postlude**

**\*All who are able may stand.**

†9:00 AM Service

‡10:45 AM Service

**Thank you to the following volunteers:**

**USHERS**

Ron and Cathy Feindt, **Sue Shade**, Patti Skow (9:00 AM)  
**Marv** and Judy **Moyer** (10:45 AM)

**LITURGISTS**

Evelyn Tregaskis (9:00 AM)  
Joanna McCormick (10:45 AM)

**ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Kelly Gustovich (9:00 AM)  
Nancy Brosius (10:45 AM)

**COMMUNION SERVERS**

Rick and Genevra Allen, Eleanor Merbler, Pat Schuck (9:00 AM)  
Donna Drexler, Carol Ramsey, Jay and Valerie Smith (10:45 AM)

**NURSERY CARE**

Carol Ramsey, Pam Rossiter (9:00 AM)  
*There is no nursery care during the 10:45 service.*

**FLOWERS**

The flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of Caitlyn Phillip's 14<sup>th</sup> birthday from Aileen and Ted Burnett and her Nana, Doris Cairns.

## THIS WEEK

|           |                                    |   |
|-----------|------------------------------------|---|
| Today     | <b><i>Deep Runner Deadline</i></b> |   |
|           | 9:00 AM                            | Worship in the main sanctuary   |
|           | 9:00 AM                            | Confirmation Class in the Red School House                                  |
|           | 9:00 AM                            | Youth Sunday School   |
|           | 10:45 AM                           | Worship in the main sanctuary   |
|           | 4:00 PM                            | 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group in the Red School House |
| Monday    | 6:30 AM                            | Men's Bible Study – Dublin Diner  |
|           | 3:45 PM                            | Jr. Girl Scout Troop 21148 in Room 223                                      |
|           | 6:00 PM                            | Girl Scout Troop 2234 in the Red School House                               |
|           | 6:30 PM                            | Brownie Troop 21040 in Hoopes Hall  |
|           | 6:30 PM                            | Brownie Troop 2571 in Room 224  |
| Tuesday   | 9:30 AM                            | Staff Meeting in Rev. Lyman's office  |
|           | 6:30 PM                            | Daisy Troop 211 in Hoopes Hall  |
| Wednesday | 9:00 AM                            | Nursery School Easter Party   |
|           | 3:45 PM                            | Girl Scout Troop 2104/2960 in Hoopes Hall                                   |
|           | 6:30 PM                            | Girl Scout Troop 2763 in Room 225   |
|           | 7:30 PM                            | Chancel Choir rehearsal in the main sanctuary                               |
| Thursday  | 9:00 AM                            | Nursery School Easter Party   |
|           | 5:00 PM                            | Bedminster Land Conservancy in Hoopes Hall                                  |
|           | 7:30 PM                            | Maundy Thursday Service in the main sanctuary                               |
| Friday    | 12:00 Noon                         | Good Friday Service in the Irish Meeting House                              |
|           | Noon                               | <b>Church Office Closed</b>   |

## **Prayer Requests**

*Call or email the church office to place someone on the prayer list.  
Names will remain on the list for four weeks - call or email to reinstate.*

*Cards for various occasions are available in the narthex for anyone wishing to send greetings to people on the Prayer Requests lists.*

### **Prayer Requests - Members**

**Jim and Linda Davis and family on the death of Jim's father**

**Alva Funk on the death of her sister, Marguerite**

**Wayne and Susan Whitney**

Carol Schmitt and family on the death of her mother

Gene Fickes

Harris Mosher

Bill Lutterer Sr. and family on the death of his wife Mary

Harry and Jean David

Jennifer Spear

Carol Smith

Marianne Popp

Cindy Muzzy

Charlotte Bergmann

Lottie Bergmann

Jo Ann Beistline

Bob and Lois Whitehead

### **Prayer Requests - Relatives and Friends**

**Rebecca Gand, friend of Jennifer DeLawter**

Charles Hoeflich, friend of John and Joanna McCormick

Patrick Hale, brother-in-law of Jeff and Jennifer Schmitt

## Announcements

**HEARING ASSISTANCE** - four sound enhancement units are available in the narthex.

**AN ELEVATOR** is located outside the door on the left at the front of the sanctuary.

**APRIL SHEPHERD** - Esther Bishop - call if you know someone who needs help.

**CHANGE IN WORSHIP SCHEDULE** Beginning today (Palm Sunday) and continuing until Father's day, the second service will begin at **10:45 AM**. This will allow for an extended fellowship time and adequate time to ready the sanctuary for the second service. The summer schedule of one service each Sunday will begin on Father's Day and continue until after Labor Day. That single service will be held at **9:30 AM**.

**THE DEADLINE** for the May issue of the *Deep Runner* is today. Copy may be emailed to the church office (office@pcdeeprun.org) or placed in the newsletter mailbox in the Communications Room.

**SIMPLE GIFTS** will be singing at both services for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Our practice will start at 8:35 AM both mornings and we will not have the 11 AM practice.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS** Are you interested in membership in the Presbyterian Church of Deep Run? Would you like to know more about our church? If so, plan to attend the next series of New Member classes. We will begin on Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, meeting in the library for six consecutive Thursday evenings. Classes will be held from 7:00 until 8:30 PM. Please call Miriam Sursa at 215-538-7465 if you are interested in attending.

### **FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT**

|                               |  | Mar 11           | Budget           | \$ Over Budget   | % of Budget   |
|-------------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| <b>Income</b>                 |  |                  |                  |                  |               |
| <b>40000 · Offering</b>       |  |                  |                  |                  |               |
|                               | <b>40010 · Pledge cash/checks</b>          | 25,715.50        | 28,114.00        | -2,398.50        | 91.47%        |
|                               | <b>40020 · Non-Pledge cash/checks</b>      | 1,344.00         | 1,500.00         | -156.00          | 89.6%         |
|                               | <b>40030 · Plate cash/checks</b>           | 759.80           | 1,250.00         | -490.20          | 60.78%        |
|                               | <b>40040 · Sunday School</b>               | 102.85           | 166.00           | -63.15           | 61.96%        |
|                               | <b>40050 · Initial Offering/Per Capita</b> | 94.00            | 91.67            | 2.33             | 102.54%       |
| <b>Total 40000 · Offering</b> |  | <b>28,016.15</b> | <b>31,121.67</b> | <b>-3,105.52</b> | <b>90.02%</b> |

**REMINDER:** On Easter Sunday the ENTIRE church family will have the opportunity to worship TOGETHER! All Sunday School students will remain in worship, as there will be no Sunday School classes. However, there will be extended nursery coverage for those 3 and 4 year olds who would rather listen to the service amongst the toys!

**RECYCLE REQUEST** The NOOMA and hymn inserts in today's bulletin can be used again. Please leave them behind for the ushers to collect if you don't have a use for them.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** Please email (office@pcdeeprun.org), fax (215-249-0454), or phone (215-249-3689) your announcements for Sunday's bulletin by the end of the day on the previous Wednesday. On the Prayer Requests list, a **bolded name** indicates a new addition to the list or a change in status of a person previously listed.

**HOSPITAL SEEKING VOLUNTEERS** Doylestown Hospital is seeking volunteers who are willing to be trained and serve as lay chaplains to patients, families, and staff at the hospital, or at the Pine Run or Lakeview communities. The training class is scheduled to begin the last week of April. If you are interested in exploring this type of volunteer ministry, please call the Pastoral Care Department at Doylestown Hospital, 215-345-2269.

### SCHEDULE FOR THE REMAINDER OF HOLY WEEK

**Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** - 7:30 PM - Maundy Thursday service in the main sanctuary

**Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** - noon - Good Friday Prayer Service in the Irish Meeting House

**Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** - Easter

- 7:00 Sunrise Service – outside the Irish Meeting House - Communion by intinction
- 7:40 Pancake Breakfast
- 9:00 No Sunday School
- 9:00 Worship Service – Communion - Child care available
- 10:00 Egg Hunt in the grove
- 10:45 Worship Service - Communion - Child care available



## Thought for the Day...

The purpose of life is not to be happy but to matter, to be productive, to be useful, to have made a difference that you lived at all.  
- Leo Rosten

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Clerk of Session..... Deb Walters  
Moderator of Deacons ..... Tam Larson  
Financial Secretary ..... Evelyn Tregaskis  
Treasurer..... Susan Radcliffe

|                  | ELDERS  | DEACONS   | NOMINATING COMMITTEE                                |
|------------------|---|---|---|
| Class of<br>2011 | Cathy Feindt<br>Walter Murphy<br>Kim Musser<br>Jack Roberts | Linda Curran<br>Sam Garnick<br>Tam Larson<br>Jim Lee<br>Eleanor Merbler<br>Scott Rossiter<br>Chris Wilson | Carol Loughridge<br>Jason McLean<br>Eleanor Merbler |
| 2012             | Ike Blair<br>Nancy Brosius<br>Pat Edwards<br>Margie Mosher  | Karen Johnson<br>Heather Stauffer   | Greg Hess<br>Jack Roberts                           |
| 2013             | Kelly Gustovich<br>Debbie Hahn<br>Frank Noone               | Maggie Argue<br>Bill Stehr  | Aileen Burnett<br>Pam Rossiter<br>Miriam Sursa      |