

Worship and Fellowship Assistants

Today

Next Sunday

Greeters	Bob Schmitt	Evelyn Bentley
Ushers	Jean Schult & Carol Quinn	Marilyn & Dick Malloy
Liturgist	Dennis Dupree	Sandy Frieday
Fellowship	Tracy McKinney	Sandy Frieday, Sandi Mandarano & Diana Inman
SS Teacher	Cindy Anderson	TBA
Nursery	Michelle Rosipayla	Elizabeth Veltz

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR

Bonnie Bush

CHOIR DIRECTOR

Jean Weaver

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Donna Metherell

This Week at OPC

Upcoming OPC Events

Today	PALM SUNDAY PW (after worship) Confirmation Class, 11:30-1	April 16 Begin bringing items for Rummage Sale to OPC
Monday	Men's Bible, Noon, @Union St. Eatery Deacons, 6:30 Cub Scouts	April 17 Trustees, 7pm **ORACLE DEADLINE**
Tuesday	Women's Bible, 9:30am Christian Ed, 7pm, @ The Gaskills	April 20-22 RUMMAGE SALE
Wednesday	TOPS, 5:30pm Bell Choir, 6pm Choir, 7pm Session, 7pm	April 23 VBS Organization Meeting (after worship)
Thursday	Maundy Thursday Service, 7pm, OPC Stitchin' for Mission, 10am	April 24 Men's Bible, Noon, @OPC
Friday	GOOD FRIDAY (Sanctuary open Noon to 3pm for quiet reflection and prayer)	April 29 Trustee Work Day, 8am—Noon
Next Sunday	SonRise Service, 7am, Sppt. Gazebo Resurrection Worship, 10am, @OPC	

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Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 9, 2017 — Palm/Passion Sunday

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES “Lift High the Cross”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING EACH OTHER

 Ring of the Bell

PRELUDE “The Palms”

 Duet: Norma Jones & Harry Pittman

 Lighting of the Candles

INTROIT “Blessed Be the King”

 ~Griffitts/Wingate

*CALL TO WORSHIP

 L: Rejoice, sisters and brothers, for today your king comes to you.

P: We greet him with shouts and joy!

 L: He is not like other kings and rulers.

P: Yes, he is a servant; he is kind and compassionate.

 L: His kingdom is not like other kingdoms.

P: Yes, his kingdom is filled with fairness and mercy, peace and love.

 L: Today Jesus rides into Jerusalem a hero.

P: Later he is called a criminal and killed.

 L: Holy God, help us to walk with him this difficult week.

P: May we experience what he experienced: joy, fear, pain, love and resurrection.

 L: Let us meet our God and king this day with hope and joy.

P: May we learn to be servants of the true King this hour.

*HYMN #89 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Glorious God, on this day we love to shout “Hosanna” and wave palm branches.

Yahoo! And yet at the same time we remember the times we lift our voices to praise you, then turn around and speak cruelly to someone else. We joyfully tell you how amazing you are and then yell at another of your children. We give thanks to you for blessing us with so much, but then we withhold our blessings from others who need it. Your Word tells us this is not what your kingdom is, O God. Forgive us, and help us to live our praise by treating others with your love and compassion. We pray this for the sake of Christ’s present and coming kingdom. Amen.

 (silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

 L: Friends, hear the Good News: In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we learn that God’s love has no bounds. In Christ we are forgiven, and are empowered to begin anew. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM “Beautiful One”

 Solo by Beth Resch

 ~T. Hughes

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

 Psalm 118:1-2,19-29

 p. 492

 Matthew 21:1-11

 p. 802

 L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON “Who Is This?”

 Rev. Tedd Pullano

*HYMN #83 “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

 ~P. Keveren

*DOXOLOGY #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed are the gifts that are received in Christ’s name. We come before you, O God, aware of the many blessings that you have bestowed upon us. Accept and bless what we bring this day, so that others can shout, “Hosanna, Christ is King!” Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

“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. 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.”

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #88 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” v.1&2

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN #88 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” v.3&4

*POSTLUDE “At Calvary”

 ~J. Ray

Our guest organist this morning is Dori Swarthout. Thank you, Dori!