

*Those who are able are invited to stand

***Seating interlude

8:30 am Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)

Welcome Desk Greeter: Deacon Sherrell Fitts

Greeters: Elder Hank Heidler; Trustee Paul Lewis; Stephen Minister Sheila Schneider

Ushers: David Rebuck, Paul Delaney, Gene Williams, Tom Samuel, Barry Leatherman, Brett Couvillion

Sound Technician: George Faulkner

Pulpit Flower Arrangers: Carol Morgan, Karen Arsenault and Barbara Wetherill

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gwen Murphy by Kim & Jane Murphy.

Nursery Care is available in the Preschool area for those with young children (birth-age 4). The David Room (back of the Sanctuary) is available for parents with infants/toddlers. The worship service can be viewed via TV monitor.



Kids (K-3rd grade): Don't forget to pick up your **worship bags** and check for your worship mission.

Pick up a copy of **Connections**, which contains the Covenant of Prayer, from the narthex, Welcome Desk, Miller Commons, or the church office.

There are also large-print bulletins available.

Prayer Opportunity: An Elder will be available in the Prayer Room after this service for private prayer.

Sunday, April 14: Plan to join us at 7:30 p.m. when our Chapel & Adult Choirs and the West Jersey Chamber Chorale & Orchestra will collaborate to present a "City Called Heaven" Concert featuring music of the journey to and life in Heaven. Tickets will be available at the door. All Children and the parents of Chapel Choir members will be admitted for Free.

Next Sunday, April 21: Sermon title: "Trash Talking Death"; Scripture: I Corinthians 15:51-58. Please join us for our Holy Week Services: Maundy Thursday, April 18, 7:30 p.m.; Good Friday, April 19, 7:30 p.m.; Easter Sunday, 6:30 a.m. Sunrise, 8:30 a.m. Contemporary, 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Services. There will be no Sunday School on Easter.

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Please Join Us for Worship

8:30 am Traditional (*Sanctuary*)

11:00 am Contemporary (*Miller Commons*)

GATHERING THOUGHT

THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK

14. GROW FAITH. Take advantage of every chance you have to form your faith—through small groups, classes, and personal study. Be a disciple; and look to learn from those who know more of the Bible and Christian life than you do, then look for opportunities to share what you've gained with someone else.^{a, b}

^a "Then, calling the crowd to join His disciples, he said, 'If any of you wants to be My follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow Me.'" (Mark 8:34)

^b "You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others." (II Timothy 2:2)

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 am Sanctuary

Silence for personal prayer

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Chris Palmer

Acolyte: Alex Perkowski **Beadle:** Elder Joyce Peacock

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Kathy Gunsallus
(Ellacombe) Kerr

INTROIT

Praise Him, Praise Him
Annabella Scafario, Solo
Hosanna, Hosanna!
Primary Choir

Traditional

Beethoven
Carol Benner, Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Elder Peacock

Blessed is the One Who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

People of God, be gathered together!

Like a hen with her brood beneath her wings, God has brought us together.

People of God, await the coming of Jesus Christ.

Blessed is the One Who comes in the name of the Lord!

Come, let us worship the Lord Jesus, our gracious and mighty King.

HYMN NO. 204*

All Glory, Laud and Honor

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* (The Apostles’ Creed)

ANTHEM

How We’re Gonna Praise the Lord
Junior Choir

Sleeth
Rebecca Neindorff, Piano

CALL TO CONFESSION

Caitlyn Posey

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have not done. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God’s steadfast love endures forever. Out of our distress, the Lord answered us and set us free. The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.

We shall not die but live. In Christ, God answers us and set us free. In Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE NO. 805*

Glory Be to the Father

SHARING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Holly Ascitutto

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (*‘debts’*)

Kelly LePenske

OFFERTORY

Sanctus

Gounod

Adult Choir/Fernando Mancillas, Tenor

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

*Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra
gloria tua
Hosanna in excelsis!*

Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth
are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

Chris Palmer

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 12:12-19 (pg. 106 NT, Pew Bible)

SERMON

The Donkey Entry

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Sermon Series: Everybody Always

HYMN NO. 205*

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

WAY OF THE WEEK

Stephanie Mann

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

The Royal Banners

Joel Krott
Liszt

BENEDICTION*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING