



Jackson's First Presbyterian Church

Serving God, Serving Others

Palm Sunday
April 13, 2025

*Please fill out the Pew Attendance Pad and drop it in the collection plate during the offering. Prayer Request Cards will be collected during the opening hymn. **Bold** print is to be read by the congregation. The † indicates when you are invited to stand if comfortable or find a posture that supports your singing/praying aloud.*

Gathering Music

And Can It Be That I Should Gain?
(T. Campbell, Arr. Labenske)

Welcome

Unison

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome in our church. We will strive to love you, as God does, just the way you are.

Caring for One-Another

Prelude

O Worship the King
(Arr. James Curnow)
Tom Spring, trumpet

Call To Worship

From Psalm 118:1-6

One: Give thanks to God, for God is good

All: God's love endures forever.

One: Let the church say it:

All: God's love endures forever.

One: Let those who honor God say it:

All: God's love endures forever.

One: In tight circumstances, I cried out to God.

All: God is for me; I won't be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?

† Hymn

#197 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*, vs 1-3 with Choir intro

Call To Confession

Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have gone astray. We have looked out into the storms in our world and lost our nerve, and been cowed into inaction. We ask you to help us look to you, and to save those in trouble, and to hold our hands as we step out onto the dangerous waves where you are, in Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

from Psalm 118:25-26

God, hosanna. God, please save us! Blessed is the one who enters in the name of our God. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! We are reconciled to God, and we are reconciled to one another.
Amen.

† Congregation Response

#169 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*, verse 1

† Exchange of Peace

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Children's Message

Jen Blackwell

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Scripture Readings

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Matthew 21:1-17

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

"Hosanna"

Rev. David Schell

† Hymn #828 *More Love to Thee, O Christ*

Offering

Offertory

Hosanna Processional
(Joseph Martin)

The Chancel Choir and Tom Spring, trumpet

† Sung Prayer of Dedication

#711 *Lord of All Good*, verse 1

Prayers of the People

One: Lord, please listen to the prayers of your people.

One: Let us pray to the Lord...

All: Lord hear our prayers.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

† Hymn

#196 *All Glory, Laud and Honor*
Congregation and Tom Spring, trumpet

† Blessing & Benediction

Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
(Arr. James Curnow)
Tom Spring, trumpet

Today's Worship Leadership

Worship Leader: Rev. David Schell

Lector: Carlene Lefere

Children's Message: Jen Blackwell

Music Director: Wendy Treacher

Musicians: The Chancel Choir and Tom Spring, trumpet

Sound Tech: Bill Loll

MediaShout: Chad Melton

Stream Tech: Jay Ford

Prayer Recorder: Mary Swan

Teller Team #4: Sue Wrzesinski, Margery Rule

Fellowship Host: TBD

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We thank Tom Spring for joining our celebration of Palm Sunday.** Tom is a child of our church and a celebrated brass player in Jackson.
- **REVELATION CLASS** - today after coffee hour, join us for our class on Revelation.



- **WALKING THE PATH TO HEALTH:** Health benefits of being more active are improved mood, more energy, better sleep and easier weight maintenance. Join other members in increasing physical activity in May and June. Register with Lisa Rudolph on April 13 or 20 in the Narthex before or following worship. Pick up your activity calendar then enjoy our area parks and trails or even a 10 minute walk around the neighborhood!
- **COFFEE HOUR** -hosts are needed for April 27. Please call the **Office: 784-9175** or sign up on the Orange sheet in the Westminster (coffee hour) room.
- **FELLOWSHIP DINNER** - each Thursday we are having fellowship time over dinner in the small dining room from 5:15 - 6:30. Come join us!



Church Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 13

10am - Worship Service: Sanctuary
11am - Fellowship Time: Fellowship Hall
11:30am - Revelation Class: Westminster Room
7:30pm - N.A. Meeting: Small Dining Room
7:30pm - A.A. Meeting: Westminster Room

Monday, April 14

10:30am - 12:00pm - Al-Anon Meeting: Library
7pm - Scout Troop 4312 Meeting: Activity Room
7:30pm - N.A. Meeting: Small Dining Room
7:30pm - A.A. Meeting: Westminster Room

Tuesday, April 15

7:30pm - A.A. Meeting: Westminster Room

Wednesday, April 16

11am - 4:45pm - Red Cross Blood Drive: Fellowship Hall
7pm - Worship Committee Meeting: Conference Room
7:30pm - A.A. Meeting: Westminster Room

Thursday, April 17

6pm - Maundy Thursday Potluck & Service: Westminster Room

7pm - Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room

7:30pm - A.A. Meeting: Westminster Room

Friday, April 18

10:30am - 12pm - Al-Anon Meeting: Library
6pm - Good Friday Service: Westminster Room
7:30pm - N.A. Meeting: Small Dining Room
7:30pm - A.A. Meeting: Westminster Room

Saturday, April 19

8:30am - Men's Breakfast and Bible Study: Small Dining Room

10am - 2pm - Trans Clothing Exchange: Activity Room

1 - 3pm - A.A. Business Meeting: Westminster Room

7:30pm - A.A. Meeting: Westminster Room



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