

Worship for Palm Sunday

March 28, 2010
10:00 AM

An asterisk * indicates standing, as you are able.
The congregation's responses are in **bold italics**.

The Church is Gathered

Processional of Children and Choir

* **Processional Hymn** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Hymnal #89

Welcome The Lord be with you. ***And also with you.***

Announcements *Please see the bulletin insert for all announcements.*

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship Adapted from Philippians 2:5-11

Children: Jesus came riding on a donkey!

Leader: Have this mind among yourselves,
which is yours in Christ Jesus,

People: who, though he was in the form of God,
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped;

Children: Jesus came riding on a donkey!

Leader: but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant,
being born in the likeness of men.

People: And being found in human form he humbled himself,
and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

Children: Jesus came riding on a donkey!

Leader: Therefore God has highly exalted him and,
bestowed on him the name which is above every name,

People: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Children: Our Lord, Jesus, came riding on a donkey!

* **Hymn** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Hymnal #88

Unison Prayer of Confession

O holy Parent, we acknowledge our dependence on you, even as we confess our efforts to dismiss you and live without you. We take life into our own hands and close our ears to the prompting of your Spirit. We hasten to still the voices of religious fanatics and withdraw from their celebration. We shrink from the ridicule and shame that awaits us when we embrace the mind of Christ. We prefer religion without a cross and salvation without sacrifice. O, God, forgive, and grant courage to face our own Calvaries. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

* **Choral Response** *Lamb of God* Casciolini

Response Forgiveness is ours in Jesus Christ. ***Thanks be to God!***

Choral Anthem *Love Unknown* Robert Chilcott

My song is love unknown, my Saviour's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.
O who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?
My Lord should take frail flesh and die.
He came from His blest throne salvation to bestow
But men made strange, and none the longed-for Christ would know.
But oh my friend, my friend indeed who at my need His life did spend.
Who at my need, His life did spend.
Sometimes they strew His way, and His sweet praises sing,
Resounding all the way Hosannas to their King.
Then "Crucify" is all their breath and for His death they thirst and cry,
And for His death, they thirst and cry.
Here might I stay and sing no story so divine,
Never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine!
This is my friend whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.
I all my days could gladly spend. I all my days could gladly spend.

Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ is with you. ***And also with you.***

To Hear God's Word

Message for Children

After the children's message all children are encouraged to return to their parent's side for the remainder of the worship.

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading Luke 19:28-40 **p.913**

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon *Can Stones Cry Out?*

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* **Insert**

* **Profession of Faith** *Apostles' Creed* **Hymnal p.14**

Offering *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* G. Newmark

During the offertory, you are invited to offer silent prayers of gratitude.

* **Song of Thanksgiving** *Doxology* **Hymnal #592**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers by and for the People · The Lord's Prayer

To Depart to Serve God

* **Hymn** *He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word* **Hymnal #95**

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Amen** **Hymnal #535**

Postlude *Hosanna!* George Blake

Announcements

Welcome to Altavista Presbyterian Church! The members of this Faith Community welcome you to our worship this morning. Please fill out the visitor card which the ushers have given you and place it in the offering plate. It is so important to us to get to know you and share the love and grace of Christ with you.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Les Woodie**.

Monday (March 29th) is the deadline for articles for the **April "Link" newsletter**. Items for the Link may be e-mailed to Sue Ferguson at billsueferguson@aol.com

Everyone is invited immediately after worship Easter morning to share in our **Easter Koinonia Brunch**. The Ministry Within the Congregation Committee will be serving eggs and bacon. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the office to bring fruit, bread, dessert, or a breakfast casserole. Your extended family and guests are welcome to join us for our meal!

Schedule of worship for Holy Week this year:

Maundy Thursday worship - 7:00 pm

Good Friday worship - 7:00 pm

Easter morning worship - 10:00 am

Easter morning Koinonia Brunch – immediately after worship

A nursery will be provided for Maundy Thurs. & Good Fri. Services.

We will not have **Children Church** Easter Sunday.

Learn how you can help to abolish **the trafficking of persons** by attending a community forum at Clement Memorial Wesleyan Church this evening at 6:00.

If you are interested in a **T-Shirt to commemorate APC's 100th Anniversary**, please sign – up on the bulletin board by the church office. The more T – Shirts we order the less the cost will be for each one.

The TWYG (tween youth group) will be hosting a **yard sale on May 1**, to raise funds for camp next year and local charities. Please contact Jenny Roark (309-1156) if you have items that you would like to donate. Watch the bulletin for information.

Schedules

Ushers, April

Kevin & Kelly deBernard,
Doug & Anne Hecht

Greeters, April

Jennifer McCrickard,
Sue Ferguson

Lay Reader, April 4

Rob Gilliam

Lay Reader, April 11

Glenn Berger

Nursery, April 1 (Maundy Thurs.)

Allison & Anne Mabry

Nursery, April 2 (Good Fri.)

Earl & Lynn Copes

Nursery, April 4 (Easter Sunday)

Martha Moore

CC Teacher, April

Annie Shelton

CC Assistant, April 4

No Children's Church

Youth Group Helper, April 18

Stephanie Moehlenkamp

Youth Meal Preparer April 18

Denise Tucker

Communion Servers April 4

Doug Hecht, Sang-iL Lee,
Margaret Liebchen, Les Woodie,
John Erb, Al Smith,
Dennis & Linda Janiak

Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: *The Cost of Right Choices* Psalm of the week: 56

MONDAY	Acts 14:19-28	THURSDAY	Isaiah 53:1-6
TUESDAY	1 Peter 2:21-25	FRIDAY	Isaiah 53:7-9
WEDNESDAY	1 Corinthians 1:3-11	SATURDAY	Isaiah 53:10-12

Weekly Calendar

Sun. Mar. 28	Adult Sunday School Worship Adult Study Group	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:30 PM
Tues. Mar. 30	Choir Practice	6:00 PM
Wed., Mar. 31	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Lenten Luncheon	9:30 AM 12 :10 PM
Sun., April 4	Adult Sunday School Worship/Communion Easter Brunch immediately after worship	9:00 AM 10:00 AM

Joys and Concerns for Prayer 3/28/10

To add/delete an item, please contact the church office, or speak to Sang-il Lee or email him at leesangil@comcast.net by Monday.

- Pastor Bob Button, the session and the staff.
- All the Committee members and our Youth Groups
- Help to grow in the grace and knowledge of God, and to share the Good News with others this year.
- Those who are lonely and those in need
- Financial uncertainty and the unemployed
- Hospice patients and caregivers.
- Health (Gary Alley, Elizabeth Brocklenhurst, Cayla Coalson, Mollie Cofflin, Tim Coleman, Nancy Cummings, Carolyn deBernard, Eula Dillon, Dianne Emmett, Dante Erk, Tim Fenn, Barbara Hare, Marie Hoffman, Tim Howdysshell, Brenda Hunt, Lucy Irvine, Diane Janiak, Hannah Johnson, Ralph Liebchen, Marybeth Moore, Phil and Carol Wills McCartney, Betty Sue Moehlenkamp, Darnell Moorman, Lynn Moore, Conner Niblett, Bob and Ellen Ragsdale, Janie Roark, Murrell Routon, Charles Thomas, John Trotti, John Tuck)
- Leaders in the town, county, state, country and world.
- Military and their family (Robert Kinard, Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin, Joshua Wright)
- Our church mission projects.
- Missionaries: John and Julie Farmer with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, John and Beth Muehleisen with World Gospel Mission, and Paul and Reinhild Sydnor with the International Teams. (Their newsletters are posted on the bulletin board.)
- Sungs and Haesung Presbyterian Church, Busan, Korea.
- Residents in retirement homes and residential care (Thelma Blanchard, Francis Harvey, Ruth Knight, Wilmoth McClelland, Roy Tucker, Margaret Young)

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

Barbie Andrews
Ministry Beyond the Congregation

Ron Coleman
Ministry Beyond the Congregation

Kelly deBernard
Ministry Within the Congregation

Bill Ferguson
Property & The Men of the Church

Rob Gilliam
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Sang-il Lee
Christian Education

David Mabry
Property & The Men of the Church

Jennifer McCrickard
Ministry Within the Congregation,

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Worship & Nominating

Caroline Peerman
Worship

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Christian Education

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Other Contacts

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