

The United First Presbyterian Church
of Amwell at Larison's Corner



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SUNDAY WORSHIP APRIL 10, 2022, 11:00 AM PALM SUNDAY

PRELUDE "Lift High the Cross"

Arranger: Cindy Barry

GREETING AND WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.

Leader: He comes with joy and hope.

People: He comes to set us free from fear.

Leader: Hosanna! Hosanna!

People: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven.

All: Let us worship God!

HYMN ALL GLORY LAUD AND HONOR

All glory, laud, and honor, to Thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son, who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One. All glory, laud, and honor, to Thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

The company of angels are praising Thee on high, and mortal men and all things created make reply. All glory, laud, and honor, to Thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went; our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present. All glory, laud, and honor, to Thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

To thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise; to Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. All glory, laud, and honor, to Thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring, who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King. All glory, laud, and honor, to Thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*) O King of Glory, we confess that our praise of your majesty has often been faint and we have not always served you faithfully. We have secret and known sins for which we are ashamed. It is for our sin, that you die on the cross. For our restoration, you rise from the dead. Draw us closer to you in this Holy Week, that our eyes may catch the vision of your tears, and our hearts, the wonder of your grace. By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline, let us be loyal and loving servants of Christ the King. Praise be to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We pray this in Jesus' Name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / WAVING THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC “HOSANNA” – Choral Choir & Chimes Choir

A TIME FOR THOSE WHO ARE YOUNG

HYMN: HOSANNA, HALLELUJAH

Hosanna, hallelujah! Sing we loud and clear. Hosanna, hallelujah! Jesus Christ is near. With ancient psalms and new grown palms, Praise Him on His way. Hosanna, hallelujah! Christ, our Lord, is here.

This day in spring the streets will ring with voices sweet and lyrical; to greet our Lord, the One adored, His very life a miracle. Hosanna, hallelujah! Sing we loud and clear. Hosanna, hallelujah! Jesus Christ is near. With ancient psalms and new grown palms, Praise Him on His way. Hosanna, hallelujah! Christ, our Lord, is here.

King David's Son now rides upon a mule, of beasts the lowliest; amidst the throng it bears along of all mankind the holiest. Hosanna, hallelujah! Sing we loud and clear. Hosanna, hallelujah! Jesus Christ is near. With ancient psalms and new grown palms, Praise Him on His way. Hosanna, hallelujah! Christ, our Lord, is here.

How very odd the Son of God must do things that would weary us. God will amaze; He works in ways that we all find mysterious. Hosanna, hallelujah! Sing we loud and clear. Hosanna, hallelujah! Jesus Christ is near. With ancient psalms and new grown palms, Praise Him on His way. Hosanna, hallelujah! Christ, our Lord, is here.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Zechariah 9:9-12 The Coming Ruler of God's People

9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. 10 He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. 11 As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. 12 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE John 14:1-6 Jesus the Way to the Father

14:1 “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. 4 And you know the way to the place where I am going.” 5 Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” 6 Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

MEDITATION – “I AM the Way, the Truth, & the Life”

HYMN RIDE ON, RIDE ON IN MAJESTY

Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry thy humble beast pursues its road with palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die. O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! The hosts of angels in the sky look down with sad and wondering eyes to see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die; bow thy meek head to mortal pain; then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY - 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.

A POEM FOR PALM SUNDAY

HYMN HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA

Hosanna, loud hosanna the little children sang; through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang. To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast, the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed among the joyful crowd, the victory palm branch waving with praises clear and loud. The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state, nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

"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.

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Upcoming Birthdays/Anniversaries: Arlene Knaub, TODAY April 10; Patrick Martin, April 11; Ruth Chiesa, April 14

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.

HYMN ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race ye ransomed from the fall, hail Him who saves you by his grace, and crown Him Lord of all. Hail Him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all. To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Lead Me to Calvary" Arranger Victor Labenske

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY, THURSDAY APRIL 14, 7 PM - On Maundy Thursday we remember the night before Jesus was betrayed. We will observe the sacrament of Holy Communion and reflect on Jesus' last night with his closest friends in the upper room. Come and join us.

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE, FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 7 PM - On Good Friday we commemorate the cross and acknowledge Christ as the sacrificial lamb. In Christ's death on the cross, he took upon himself the sins of the world to offer forgiveness for all. A Tenebrae Service means "darkness" or "shadows" with somber music, prayers, scriptures, silence and darkness. As lights are extinguished, we ponder the depth of Christ's suffering and death. Service is **INSIDE** the sanctuary with folding chairs.

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP, SUNDAY, APRIL 17 6:30 AM SUNRISE, 11 AM TRADITIONAL - Come join us to celebrate Jesus' resurrection. He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! At both services, there will be music, prayers, a time for the young, and an Easter homily. **Sunrise Service 6:30 AM** – in Larison's Corner Parking Lot and bring your own chairs. **Traditional Easter Service at 11:00 AM INSIDE THE SANCTUARY** –folding chairs available or bring your own chairs as our pews are not here yet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP INSIDE every Sunday at 11 AM! - Worship is live-streamed on Facebook at 11 AM; Recordings of worship available at a later date.

Music Ministry Update: Choral Choir Rehearsal & Chimes' Rehearsals are now on Thursday evenings at 7 PM for Chimes Choir & 7:20 for Choral Choir. All are invited to join the Singing/Choral Choir and/or the Chimes Choir. Do you play a musical instrument and want to share in worship? Contact Sharon Keyes, our Director of Music, for more information.

The I AM Statements of Jesus, Sermon Series

Sunday, March 6, 1st Sunday of Lent "I AM the Bread of Life" John 6:35-40

Sunday, March 13, 2nd Sunday of Lent "I AM the Light of the World" John 8:12-20

Sunday, March 20, 3rd Sunday of Lent "I AM the Door" John 10:1-10

Sunday, March 27, 4th Sunday of Lent "I AM the Good Shepherd" John 10:11-18

Sunday, April 3, 5th Sunday of Lent "I AM the True Vine" John 15:1-9

Sunday, April 10, Palm Sunday, "I AM the Way, the Truth, & the Life" John 14:1-6

Sunday, April 17, Easter, "I AM the Resurrection and the Life" John 11:17-27

Bible Study and Tea, THIS Wednesday, April 13, 3 PM Lois Riggs will be leading Tea & Bible Study which meets the Second and Fourth Wednesdays at 3 pm. Tea and English pastries served. To learn more information, speak to Lois Riggs. Join anytime.

THIS Wednesday Night - Lenten Bible Study, April 13, 6:30 - 8:30 PM In-Person and Via Zoom - We learn from those who participated in a dramatic way in the Passion Story which includes the suffering and death of Jesus. This week we study Judas Iscariot

Food Drive for Those in Need – We can help struggling families in our community with food/item needs. Items Needed: **cereal, pancake mix and syrup, peanut butter and jelly, mac and cheese, pasta and sauce, tuna, soup, Chef Boyardee, toilet paper, and paper towels.** Please place donations in the bin outside the side entrance of the church. If you know of families that need help, please contact Kirkpatrick Presbyterian at 908.782.1177 or admin@kirkpatrickchurch.org. **Kirkpatrick Presbyterian: 37 John Ringo Rd, Ringoes NJ, 08551** A donation box is here at Larison's Corner and we drop the items there later.

Easter Flower Dedications – Help us decorate the church for Easter by donating flowers! Flowers can be given "in honor of," "in memory of," or "in thanksgiving of." Dedications will be included in the Easter Bulletin. Please fill out the order sheets and/or contact Barri-Lynn Everitt for more info: blynneveritt@yahoo.com.

Per Capita – In support of Presbytery, Northeast Synod, and General Assembly Staff & Mission, we submit "dues or per capita" per member. To contribute, share \$40 and mark it for Per Capita. If possible, consider helping to cover other members who may not be able to. Any amount would be appreciated.

Prayer and Praise for a New Great Awakening: Celebrating George Whitefield Preaching to a Crowd of 5,000 at Amwell, 1740, Sunday, April 24 at 3 PM, Pleasant Ridge Cemetery (Site of the Original Amwell Presbyterian Church), Old York Road (Route 514), Ringoes, NJ Come join The Rev. John Potter for this program of prayer, hymns, and refreshments. Contact 908-303-6657 / johnfpotter@comcast.net

Larison's Corner Flea Market, May 7th, 9am – 2 pm - Our Corner Club is planning a Flea Market for Saturday, May 7th (Rain Date May 14). Spots are available for anyone who wants to sell items for \$20.00 each. Larison's Church will have a table if you want to donate just a few items for the church to sell. Hot Dogs, Water, and Bake Sale Items will also be "For Sale." **Help is needed for setting-up on Friday, May 6th & 7th and for: Baking Baked Goods, Setting-Up Pop-Up Tents, Selling Food Items, Manning the Church Table, and Other Errands.** To Sign-up for a "spot" for \$20, contact Ruth Chiesa at: 908.507.9757. And to help with clean-up, cooking, etc., please reach out to Ruth and John Chiesa, Kathy Kovacs or Lois Riggs.

Share Your Resources to Support the Ministry of Larison's Corner – Ways to Give: 1. Leave a gift in the **worship offering** via cash or check; 2. **Mail in a gift** via check to Larison's Corner Church, PO Box 348, Ringoes, NJ 08551; 3. Give Online through "Tithely" You can make an online gift, by visiting our website link at: <https://larisonscorner.org/contributions/>. You may also give on Facebook in our "about" section or by clicking here: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=4558529> - Once you are in Tithely, you can set up a one-time gift, ongoing gifts, or a special gift.



**Give today by using your camera on your cell phone over the image to the right and following the link to make your donation.*

SAVE-THE-DATE - Pig Roast & Ice Cream Social, Saturday, June 11, 4-7PM. Volunteers are needed to help make cole slaw, baked beans, and help with set-up & clean-up. See Lois Riggs for more info.



MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 14 - 7 PM
GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE, APRIL 15 - 7 PM
EASTER SUNRISE, APRIL 17 – 6:30 AM
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE, APRIL 17 - 11 AM



EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Help us decorate the sanctuary with flowers for Easter! Donations are being taken by The Corner Club. You may donate any amount to contribute to the purchase. Dedications will be listed in the Easter Bulletin.

Your Name _____

For each donation:

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

or to the Glory of God if no dedication name is listed.

*See reverse side if additional dedications are needed

Please make checks out to
"The United First Presbyterian Church" and in the Memo, write Easter Flowers. Cash is also welcome.

Contact Barri-Lynn Everitt for more info at: blynneveritt@yahoo.com or 908-715-2239

Thank You!

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Session

(Session meetings are the second Tuesday at 7:30 pm)

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