

The People of God Gathered to Worship As
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WEST SALEM

March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
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.

Closing Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!
#89 Presbyterian Hymnal

Benediction

Song of Sending

The Trees of the Field
#764 Celebration Hymnal

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Postlude

Prelude

Processional

Welcome

Minute For Missions

Prayer Requests

Choral Call to Worship

The Call To Worship

LEADER: Open the Gates, and Welcome our Savior!

PEOPLE: Hosanna, Hosanna, Sing to the LORD!

LEADER: Spread out your coats, let the Palms wave!

PEOPLE: Hosanna, Hosanna, Sing to the LORD!

LEADER: He comes on a Donkey, on a Colt our King is coming!

PEOPLE: Hosanna, Hosanna, Sing to the LORD!

LEADER: So let us worship our King, come Victorious!

PEOPLE: Hosanna! Let us worship the LORD!

Opening Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
#88 Presbyterian Hymnal

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, hear the confessions of your people, hear us as we admit to all the ways in which we have failed. Hear us as we confess the things we did and should not have done, hear us as we confess the things we should have done and didn't. We're always so serious, even when it is a time for laughter and singing. Forgive us LORD, and hear our silent confessions.

Moment of Silent Confession

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, Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Let us greet one another as forgiven sinners
with the peace of Christ:

*“May the Peace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you!
And also, with you.”*

Hymn of Illumination

***Open My Eyes That I May See
v. 1 #324 Presbyterian Hymnal***

First Scripture Reading

Mark 11:1-7 - See Insert

Choir – Come Riding Into The City

A Moment with the Children – Hosanna!

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 11: 8-11– See Insert

Prayer Of Illumination

Sermon – Hosanna, Even In The Darkness Pastor Dan McCurdy

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and
earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

**Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin
Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was
buried; He descended into hell.**

The third day He rose again from the dead.

**He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty.**

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

The Gifts of God are just that, gifts. God’s love does not come
with a price tag, salvation does not require a subscription, and
Christ’s love was freely given to us all on the cross. When we
give, it is an act of worship, of mimicking the incredible
generosity we were shown with our own generosity to help
support others. So let us worship our God with our giving.

Offertory

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious God, Our gifts are small next to all that you have
given us. Take our gifts, LORD, and make them holy,
so that they may help to feed the hungry, grow the
church, and share your Light with a world lost in Darkness.
Amen.**

First Scripture Reading

Mark 11:1-7

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ² and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this: 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.' ⁴ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵ some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶ They told them what Jesus had said, and they allowed them to take it. ⁷ Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it.

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 11: 8-11

⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" ¹¹ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple, and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Sunday School
9:00 am – Grades 2-5, Youth Group
During Church – Grades K-2nd
Kids will be dismissed to Sunday School
following the Children’s Message

Nursery Available – 4k and under only
Not staffed

Coffee and Cookies
Fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall
9:30-10:00 am

March 24, 2024 Worship Team	
Liturgist	Kevin Arndt
Musicians	Julie Baker Greg Meeuwsen
Sound Room	Dane Bohnsack
Choir Director	Vicki Arndt
Usher	Fred Miller

Tithes and Offerings

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Tabitha Circle
Bring your crafts, sack lunch and join us!
The first and third Monday of each month
11:30-2:30 pm

Handbell Ringer Rehearsals – 6:30 pm
Choir Rehearsals – 7:45 pm
Thursdays

Exercise Group
Tuesdays and Fridays
9:00 to 10:00 am
Fellowship Hall
Not meeting
March 26th or 29th,
April 2nd, 5th or 12th

Community Dinner - March 27th - 5-6 pm

Maundy Thursday Service - March 28th - 6:30 pm

Would you like a visit from the Pastor?

You are important to the Presbyterian Church of West Salem. Please contact the church office if you would like a pastoral visit or to set up an appointment with the pastor. Call 608-786-0910 Or preschurchws@gmail.com

Blood Drive
March 25th
12:30 – 5:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

Interested in being sent
The PCOWS email each week?
Contact the Office at 608-786-0910
Or email at preschurchws@gmail.com

Easter Breakfast - March 31st - 9 – 10 am
Contact Sherry Bonsall 608-786-1280 or
Pam Twining 608-498-1190
If you can bring an Egg Bake

Camp Scholarships for Youth
Interested in attending a summer bible camp?
Applications on back table and due May 10th