

Welcome to
Calvin Presbyterian Church
"Renew, Rebuild & Reach Out"



**BLESSED IS THE KING WHO COMES
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!**

(Luke 19:38)

Palm Sunday
April 14, 2019

As the prelude begins, you are invited to enter into quiet, and allow the music to help prepare you for worship.

(= Please stand if you are able)*

Prelude

Introit "*The Lord never closes his eyes*"

David Angerman

Duet: Olivia Dodge and Miriam Nisonen Oliver

* Processional Hymn #214 "*All glory, laud and honour*" (vv. 1-4)

The Life and Work of the Church

* Call to Worship (see PWS&D Palm Sunday insert)

Reader: During this Holy Week, let us repair the breach, and rebuild the earth's resources.

Unison: Let us return to ways that listen to the murmurings of the ocean, the sighing in the soil and the cries of the people.

Reader: We are called to repair the breach, to never take for granted the gifts of the Lord.

All: So let us confront our sin, and the harm we have caused, in order that we would waken to the greatest sacrifice, the greatest love, the only One worthy of our worship.

Written by the Rev. Janet Ryu-Chan Produced by Presbyterian World Service & Development

Golden Verse: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" Luke 19:38

* Hymn #218 "*Hosanna, loud hosanna*" (vv. 1-3)

Offering

>> *Presentation of gifts, tithes and offering during the singing of the hymn*

* Prayer of Dedication

Heavenly Father, I humbly come before you with a grateful heart, praising you with all my being, for I know that every good and perfect gift comes from you. I recognize those good things, both large and small, with which you have blessed me. I also recognize our forgetfulness in giving you thanks each and every day. Please take these gifts from my heart and may they serve your glory. Amen

Prayer of Adoration and Confession (Contemporary Version)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn "*The King of glory comes*" (vv. 1-5)

Children's Time

Anthem "*Yesterday, today and tomorrow*"

Don Wyrzten

Scriptures

- Psalm 118:1-2
- Luke 19:28-40

Congregational Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Understanding

Gracious God, as we hear the familiar story of Jesus' final days, help us listen as if we had never heard this story before. Enthrall us, shock us, overwhelm us, so that your undying love seeps into the secret places of our lives and rewrites the plot line of our own life stories. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Golden Verse - Luke 19:38

Sermon "Jesus needs you as His disciple"

* Hymn #625 "*Seek ye first*" (vv. 1-3)

Prayers of the People

Golden Verse - Luke 19:38

* Hymn #217 "*Ride on, ride on in majesty*" (vv. 1-3)

* Benediction

* Song of Blessing: #196 "*Throughout these Lenten days and nights*" (v. 6)

Postlude

Thanks to:
scripture reader – Betty Berlet
greeters – Kevin Kingsley & Betsy Dickie
coffee hour hosts – Dave McLelland & Betty Berlet

All are welcome to Coffee Hour
in Calvin Hall following the service.

NOTICES FOR CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH April 14, 2019

Good morning to all who are worshipping with us today. If you are visiting, please make yourself known to us. We encourage you to fill out one of the visitor envelopes in the pew and give it to an usher or put it in the offering plate. Nursery care is provided for young children. All are welcome to Coffee Hour in Calvin Hall following the service. Rev. Dr. Frank Szatmari and your elders are willing to visit with those who need pastoral support. Please call Rev. Frank for appointment request at 226-647-4705.

Next Sunday: *"He Lives"*

CALVIN CALENDAR

Sunday Apr. 14	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - All Ages Praise Chorus, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary - Easter Egg Hunt, 11:30 a.m., Hall
Tuesday Apr. 16	- ALPHA Program, 12 p.m., Lounge - Ecumenical Lent Evening, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Wednesday Apr. 17	- Calvin Stampers, 7 p.m., Classroom 2
Thursday Apr. 18	- Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m., Sanctuary - Choir Practice, 8 p.m., Sanctuary
Friday Apr. 19	- Good Friday Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary
Sunday Apr. 21	- Prayer Group, 9:15 a.m., Lounge - All Ages Praise Chorus, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary - Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary

Easter Hunt - All children are invited to a party after worship today from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Included will be a hotdog lunch, Easter egg hunt and craft.

Ecumenical Lent Evening – Join us in the Sanctuary on Tuesday April 16 at 7 p.m. for a Lent hymn sing.

Calvin Stampers will meet on Wednesday April 17, 7-9 p.m. in Classroom 2. You'll make 6 cards and donate 3 to the church Pastoral Care Committee. The group is for people of all ages and levels of ability, even if you've never stamped before. New members welcome! There is no cost but please RSVP to Margaret Woods at margaretwoods777@rogers.com by Monday April 15.

Holy Week Services

- April 18 – Maundy Thursday Service with Communion, 7 p.m.
- April 19 – Good Friday Service, 10:15 a.m.
- April 21 – Easter Sunday Service with Communion, 10:15 a.m.



Spring Garage Sale – Start saving your treasures now! Board of Managers will hold their annual spring garage sale on Friday April 26 6-8 p.m. and Saturday April 27 8-11:30 a.m. Drop off items at the church starting April 21. Your help is needed! Please sign up in the Narthex for set up, during the sale, and clean up.

Attention youth and children! Prepare your best recipes. The Sunday School Challenge has started: "Opening Classroom Doors". With your help and commitment, we will be selling lemonade and baked goods on Friday April 26 at the Calvin Spring Garage Sale and coffee on Saturday April 27. Two shifts will be available from 5:30 to 6:45 and 6:45 to 8 p.m. (or until we sell out). Bakers and lemonade makers are needed! Parent/adult supervisors also needed. See the sign up sheet in the Narthex or talk to Michael Turman if you are interested.

Volunteers needed to host Coffee Hour and read scriptures. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Social Butterflies!

☞ Insight Tours is running a fun day trip to Burlington called Senior's Variety Show on Tuesday June 18. You can pick up a paper with all details listed from Wendy Hart or copies will be posted on the Social Butterfly bulletin board. Book early!!

☞ Check out the bulletin board beside the kitchen for the highlights of Monday lunches in April at Laurentian Zehrs. These are delicious, demonstration meals. Monday April 15 is beef tenderloin and whole cauliflower.

☞ Also, check out the details of the day trip to Port Dover in August. Note that there are many stairs at the castle. Bring a friend. Everyone welcome!! There are only **8** spaces left for the Port Dover bus trip so please book soon. Questions? See Wendy Hart 226-868-0329.

We Appreciate Our Volunteers - Thank you to all those who serve on committees, provide coffee hour, read scriptures, teach Sunday School, lead Vacation Bible School, sing in the choir, help with special events, run the garage sale, operate the A/V equipment, take care of the finances, and give their time in so many other ways. We couldn't do it without you!

Over 2.6 million people in Malawi, Mozambique and Zimbabwe are in desperate need of humanitarian aid due to flooding from Cyclone Idai. Emergency food, water and shelter are required to meet immediate needs. PWS&D is responding to meet immediate needs and bring relief to those suffering in the wake of the cyclone. PWS&D is raising funds as part of the Humanitarian Coalition Cyclone Idai appeal, in collaboration with Canadian Foodgrains Bank (a member of the Humanitarian Coalition). Through PWS&D's membership in Canadian Foodgrains Bank, donations to PWS&D's Cyclone Idai response are eligible to be matched by the Canadian Government until April 14. Please mark your donation in your church envelope as "Cyclone Idai."

Wellington Wind Symphony presents "**Sweet Modern Melodies**" – Sunday April 14, 3 p.m. at Knox Waterloo. Tickets available at the door: adults \$20; seniors \$15; students free.

Grand Philharmonic Choir with Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony presents "**Bach: St. Matthew Passion**" on Good Friday April 19, 7:30 p.m. at Centre in the Square. Tickets \$30-\$82; \$13 for students and under-30, \$5 high school and younger.

Stewardship Moment: *The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.* ~ Ghandi (1869-1948), activist

Statement of Purpose

We at Calvin are loving followers of Jesus Christ whose teachings include love, joy, hope, as well as diversity, inclusiveness, compassion, and service to others.

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