

First Presbyterian Church  
Lake Park, Iowa  
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10:30am

March 25, 2018

Palm/Passion Sunday

Service of Palms/Triumphant Entry  
GATHER In Fellowship Hall

Psalm 118 – The Blessed Victory of God

L/ Shout for joy and let victory resound in the tents of the faithful,  
for the Lord's right hand has done mighty things!

**C/ I will proclaim what God has done! Hosanna! Hosanna to our  
God and King!**

L/ Open the city gates before me O Zion. Open your gates that the  
righteous One might enter. God has become our salvation!

**C/ The stone the builders reject has become the chief  
cornerstone! Hosanna! Hosanna to our King!**

L/ This is the day the Lord has made—let us rejoice and be glad.

**C/ Blessed is the One who comes in the Name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the Highest!**

Prayers of Joy and Concern

Reading of Scripture

Gospel of Palms Mark 11: 1-11 *\*pages 1572-73*

Procession of Palms.

Offering of Tithes, and Special Collection for One Great Hour of  
Sharing. Music—Hosanna Praise is Rising (video)

*Pick up a palm and follow the crowd, leaving your weekly  
tithe and the OGHS special offering in the designated spots.*

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Attendance 3/18/18: 35  
Offering 3/18/18: \$1,353.50  
There are 43 paid per capitas: \$37 for 2018  
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-HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Myrna Matthiesen & Marvel Byers & Kyle  
Louscher TODAY, and to Lyla Akkerman TOMORROW, and to  
Brody Boles on March 28<sup>th</sup>, and to Lynette Ehret on March 31<sup>st</sup>.  
-We will be collecting for One Great Hour of Sharing TODAY.  
Special Offering for Camper Scholarship will be collected on  
Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. This is a change in schedule.  
-Deadline for April Newsletter items is this Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.  
-Holy Week Schedule: Noonday Prayer - Wednesday at 12:00  
pm / Maundy Thursday Service and Stew Supper at 6:00 p.m. /  
Good Friday: Breakfast from 6:30 – 9:30 a.m.; Joint Service  
HERE at 6:00 p.m. / Easter Sunday: Joint Easter Sunrise  
Service at Harris United Methodist Church at 7:00 a.m.;  
Easter Sunday Service HERE at 10:30 a.m.  
-Morning Circle will meet this Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.  
-Afternoon Circle will meet this Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.  
-CHOIR will NOT meet this Wednesday  
-We will be having our Mobile Food Pantry on Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>  
from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. As always we will need volunteers to help  
unload the truck and to help with carrying. Please let Pastor Tim  
know if you would be willing to do this.  
-We will have a Salad Luncheon fundraiser on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>  
from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A variety of salads will be served  
along with a beverage. This is Free Will Offering. Also, there is a  
sign-up sheet in the entryway for those of you who could bring a  
salad that day. Please contact Jeanie Hawn with any questions.  
-We have received information about financial assistance from  
Presbytery for any woman in our church interested in attending the  
Churchwide Gathering in Louisville this summer. Call Lynette in  
the office if you would like more information.  
-Friday morning Bible Study continues every Friday at 10 a.m. We  
are studying the book of Luke, and everyone is welcome.

Opening Prayer

Deacon/ God of us all, you gave your only-begotten Son to take the form of a servant, and to be obedient even to death on a cross. Give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, that, sharing in his humility, we may come to be with him in glory, for Jesus lives and reigns with you and the Spirit, One God forever and ever.

**All/ Amen. Hosanna to our King!**

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 50: 4-9 *\*page 1141*

Silence

Special Music – Denise Lev

Reading of the Passion according to Mark *\*pages 1580-84*

Part I—Suffering in the Garden Mark 14: 27-52

Canticle: #539 My Faith Looks up to Thee (verses 1 & 2)

Part II – Arrested Mark 14: 53-15:15

Canticle: #355 (blue hymnal)Hear the Good News of Salvation

Part III – Jesus Dies Mark 15: 16-41

Canticle: #316 O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Part IV—Jesus is Buried Mark 15: 42-47

Canticle: #325 Why Should He Love Me So?

Sermon

Great Litany

L/ O God the Father, creator of heaven and earth

**C/ have mercy on us**

L/ O God the Son, redeemer of the world

**C/ have mercy on us**

L/ O God the Spirit, advocate and guide

**C/ have mercy on us**

L/ Remember not our offenses O Lord, nor the offenses of our ancestors. Spare us Good Lord, spare your people whom you have redeemed with your precious blood.

**C/ Spare us Good Lord**

L/ From all spiritual blindness; from pride and vainglory, hypocrisy and envy, from hatred and malice and all want of charity

**C/ Deliver us Lord**

L/ Form deadly sin, thoughts of the flesh, false doctrine and schism, from hardness of heart and contempt of your Word

**C/ Deliver us Lord**

L/ From disaster and earthquake, fire, drought and flood; from civil strife and violence; war, murder and chaos

**C/ Deliver us O Lord**

L/ By your bloody sweat and bitter grief; by your torturous death on the cross; by your burial

**C/ Deliver us Lord**

L/ Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world

**C/ have mercy on us**

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**C/ have mercy on us**

L/ Lamb of God you take way the sin of the world

**C/ grant us peace**

Elder/ Let us pray...Eternal God, as we are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ, so give us the grace of repentance that we might pass through the grave with Him. For He is the One who comes in your name, the One crucified, dead, and buried, Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***All leave in silence. The Holy Week Service continues Wednesday at noon with noontday prayer. Fast for lunch that day if able and come to church to pray or take a moment of silent prayer at your home, work, or school.***

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: Jim Kessler & Nicole McClain

Greeters: Andy & Connie Clark

Pastor: Rev. Tim Harmon

Worship Music: Denise Lev

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ

