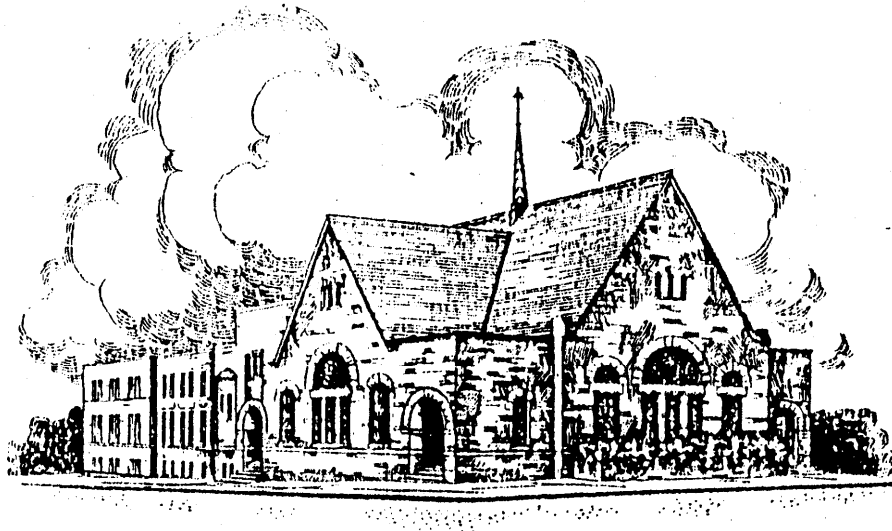


Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church  
April 9, 2017                      Palm Sunday                      10:30 AM



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**The Church in Preparation**

**The Prelude**

The Lighting of the Candles                      Ben Grossman  
Announcements  
Exchange of Greetings

**Introit**

“God of Grace”                      Chancel Choir

**The Call to Worship**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
People: **God’s steadfast love endures forever!**  
Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
People: **Hosanna to the Son of David!**  
**Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

**The Opening Prayer** *(In Unison)*

Loving God, amidst the noisy chatter of our busy, crowded lives, you still come to us. You still speak to us. By your Spirit, quiet the clamoring voices that compete for our attention. Help us to hear you. Help us to see you. Help us to welcome you as our Lord and King.

**\*The Opening Hymn #89**      “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”                      *(Presby Hymnal)*

(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the side aisles.)

**The Prayer of Confession** *(In Unison)*

Loving Lord, we confess we are not so different from those who greeted you with glad hosannas on that first Palm Sunday. When the way of discipleship is as exciting and easy as following a parade, we clamor to be near you. But when darkness falls, and trials come, we melt into the shadows and say with Peter, “I do not know him.” Forgive us, Lord. Steady our fickle hearts and strengthen our faltering faith. Grant us the grace to walk in your footsteps. Grant us the courage to follow where you go—even when your way leads to the cross. Amen.

\*The people will rise in body or spirit

**A Time of Silent Confession**

**The Assurance of Pardon**

**The Congregation Sings in Response** “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.

**The Church in Proclamation**

**The Scripture Reading** Matthew 21: 1 - 11 N. T. Page 23  
Leader: The word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God**

**The Anthem** “He Loved Me With a Cross” Chancel Choir

**Micro Message** Esther Radvinski

**The Congregation Sings in Response** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”  
My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior Divine!  
Now hear me while I pray;  
Take all my guilt away.  
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

**The Sermon** “Upside Down” Rev. Fred Young

**The Hymn #88** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (Presby Hymnal)

**The Church Responds**

**\*The Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed (In Unison)**  
I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The Prayers of the People and 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.

**The Offertory Invitation**

On that first Palm Sunday, people covered the road with their garments and greeted Jesus with shouts of joy. This morning, we join the throngs in offering Christ our worship and our praise. Let us give our very best. Let us give our all. Let us bring before the Lord our tithes and offerings.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers located near the center aisle.  
Thank you!

**The Offertory** “Organ Offertory” Chuck Davey

**\*The Congregation Sings in Response** #2081 “Thank You, Jesus”  
Thank you, Jesus, amen! Thank you, Jesus, amen!  
Thank you, Jesus, amen! Alleluia! Amen!  
(Repeat)

**\*The Prayer of Dedication (In Unison)**  
Lord Jesus, just as your first disciples took the cloaks off their backs to use in your service, so may we lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are. Use these gifts and our lives to share the good news of your grace and love. Empower us to follow you—all the way to Jerusalem, all the way to the cross, all the way to the empty tomb. Amen.

**The Church Goes Forth to Serve**

**\*The Closing Hymn #91** “Ride On! Ride On in Majesty” (Presby Hymnal)

**\*The Benediction**

**\*The Benediction Response** “Amen” Chancel Choir

**\*The Postlude** ~~~~~

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age

**This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday, April 9, 2017**  
*Palm Sunday*

9:15 AM – Sunday School  
10:30 AM – Worship



**Monday, April 10, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Tuesday, April 11, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Wednesday, April 12, 2017**

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous  
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill  
5:00 PM – Table Talk  
5:15 PM – KICK  
6:00 PM – Joy Ringers  
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

**Thursday, April 13, 2017**  
*Maundy Thursday*

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous  
7:30 PM – Communion Service



**Friday, April 14, 2017**  
*Good Friday*

11:00 AM – Narcotics Anonymous  
12:00 PM – Community Good Friday Service



**Saturday, April 15, 2017**

**Next Sunday, April 16, 2017**  
*Easter Sunday*

7:00 AM – Sunrise Service at Moraine State Park  
9:15 AM – No Sunday School  
10:30 AM – Worship



Worship Attendance for March 26, 2017: 56



**Worship Leadership**

<b>Ushers:</b> Scott Hazlett	Mary Ann Hazlett	Carol Landis	Dave Landis
<b>Acolyte:</b> Ben Grossman			<b>Next Week:</b> Kyle Hawks
<b>Liturgist:</b> Nicholas Ripper			<b>Next Week:</b> Denise Hawks
<b>Micro Message:</b> Esther Radvinski			<b>Next Week:</b> Pastor Merry
<b>Children's Church:</b> Allison Martin			<b>Next Week:</b> Allison Martin
<b>Flower Delivery:</b> Carol Israel			<b>Next Week:</b> All Deacons
<b>Open the Church:</b> Esther Radvinski			<b>Next Week:</b> Ether Radvinski
<b>Close the Church :</b> Janice King			<b>Next Week:</b> Bob Eamigh

The Flowers today are given by Kristen Mowery in memory of Joe Spino.

**Prayer Requests** can be made by using the purple prayer request cards found in the pew racks. Pass your requests to the center aisle during the Opening Hymn. They will be distributed to our Prayer Team to be included in this week's prayers.

**Restrooms:** From the front of the sanctuary, use the left entrance (by the piano) and follow the hallway to the right. The restrooms are down the hall on the left. From the rear of the sanctuary, turn left and go downstairs. The restrooms are at the end of the hallway.

**Child Care:** The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age. To find the nursery, please go to the left front entrance of the sanctuary and follow the hallway to the right. The nursery is on the left. If your child would like to be rocked during worship, a rocking chair is available on the left side of the sanctuary.

**Children's Church** is usually offered on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month for everyone through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. It begins after the children's message and runs through the end of worship. On the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month and on special Sundays, children are invited to remain in worship with their families or go to the nursery, which is open to anyone through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade on those Sundays.



**Happy Birthday to Kevin Golden (April 13)**

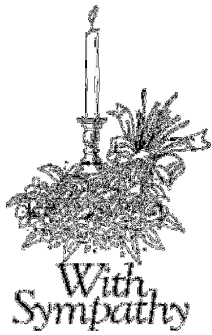
## *All in the Family*

*The sympathy and resurrection faith of the congregation go out to:*

*Ellen Roberts' family and loved ones. Ellen died on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.*

*Cardie Coleman's family and loved ones. Cardie died on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.*

*Pastor Merry's family and loved ones. Merry's father, Richard Meloy, died on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.*



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## **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Easter Sunday, April 16th**

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering helps care for people in need here at home and around the world. Some have been hurt by sudden catastrophe—war, flood, fire—while others have grown so familiar with need they can't imagine a world of plenty. The ministries of One Great Hour of Sharing respond to the most immediate and urgent needs while working to address the underlying causes of chronic problems.

Through your gifts, you will help Presbyterian Disaster Assistance restore communities that have been affected by disaster. You will help the Presbyterian Hunger Program alleviate hunger and its causes here in the U.S. and around the world. And you will help Self-Development of People empower those who are economically poor and oppressed.

On Easter Sunday, April 16, we will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering during worship. Please give generously. Your gifts witness to the love of God in Jesus Christ in very tangible ways.

## **Worship with Us This Holy Week**

### **Maundy Thursday Service**

We will be sharing Communion during our Maundy Thursday Service on April 13 at 7:30 pm. Please join us as we remember Jesus' Last Supper and the final evening of his earthly life.



### **Good Friday Service**

Our Community Good Friday Service will be at 12:00 pm on April 14 at Saint Andrews. Worship leadership and special music will be provided by Covenant, Hill, North and East Butler, and Saint Andrews. If you'd like to worship with us via the radio, just tune in to WBUT 1050 AM at noon for the live broadcast.



### **Sonrise Service**

The Youth would like to invite everyone to our annual Easter Sonrise Service at the Pleasant Valley Boat Launch on the South Shore of Moraine State Park. The service is at 7:00 am and will include Communion. Please bring a lawn chair and dress for the weather.



### **Easter Sunday Service**

Come celebrate Jesus' resurrection and the gift of new life! Worship on Easter, April 16, is at 10:30 am. The service will include lots of special music, including Brass, the Chancel Choir, the KICK Bell Ringers and a Youth Wind Ensemble.

