



**GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GEORGETOWN, DE 19947**

March 29, 2026

**INDICATES THAT THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND IF ABLE; OTHERWISE PLEASE STAY SEATED; THE SPIRIT WILL BE WITH YOU EITHER WAY.*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. BARBARA MACFIE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

THEO LAWRENCE, WORSHIP LEADER

Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet: "Tell the daughter of Zion, look, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

*PROCESSIONAL & OPENING HYMNS

"HOSANNA"

"ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR"

Choir:

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Lord, we lift up your name with hearts full of praise;

Be exalted, oh Lord my God! Hosanna in the highest!

Congregation and Choir

[Refrain]

All glory, laud and honor to you, Redeemer King.

To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

You are the King of Israel, and David's royal son.

Now in the Lord's name coming, the King and blessed One!

[Refrain]

The company of angels are praising you on high,

Creation and all mortals in chorus make reply:

[Refrain]

The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went;

our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present:

[Refrain]

To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise;

to you, now high exalted, our melody we raise:

[Refrain]

As you received their praises, accept the prayers we bring,

for you delight in goodness, O good and gracious King!

[Refrain]

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"REJOICE, O PILGRIM THRONG!"

CHOIR

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

"ILLUMINATION HYMN"

INSERT

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS*SCRIPTURES READINGS FROM MATTHEW**

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CHAPTERS 26:1 THROUGH CHAPTER 27:66

Palm Sunday, according to the Gospel of Matthew, remembers the day Jesus came into Jerusalem as a humble king. Crowds welcomed him with palm branches and shouts of praise. They called him the Son of David, showing they believed he was the promised Messiah. Yet the week ahead would bring both joy and deep sorrow.

This day marks the beginning of Holy Week. It is a time to walk with Jesus in his final days before the cross. This Palm Sunday we are invited to see the contrast between the cheers of the crowd and the suffering that is to come. We hold palm branches to remember that Jesus' kingdom is built on peace and service. His way is different from the world's idea of power. As we reflect on this day, we are called to follow him in humility and love.

MATTHEW 26:1-29**"IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME"**

CHOIR

MATTHEW 26:30-46**"GO TO DARK GETHSEMANE" V. 1**

CHOIR

MATTHEW 26:47-56**"GO TO DARK GETHSEMANE" V 2**

CHOIR

MATTHEW 27:1-26**"LAMB OF GOD"**

CHOIR

MATTHEW 27:27-56**"WERE YOU THERE WHEN THEY CRUCIFIED MY LORD"**

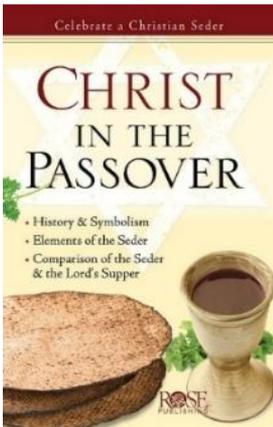
MINA MALLOY

MATTHEW 27:57-66**"AH, HOLY JESUS"**

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CONGREGATION

Remembering the events of Holy Week, no colored paraments will be present from the end of our worship today until the celebration of the resurrection on Easter Sunday.



*Seder Supper
Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2026
5:30 p.m. in Tunnell Hall*

We would like to decorate our Sanctuary with flowers! Sometime after the 2nd Sunday in Easter, the flowers will be given to our members and other residents of care facilities. Out of respect to those with pollen ALLERGIES, please NO lilies or hyacinths because of their strong scent.



Your living offering can be left at the church office: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION?

The EASTER CHOIR will meet immediately after church TODAY.

Join us!

<i>April 2</i>	Maundy Thursday Seder Supper @ 5:30 p.m. Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
<i>April 4</i>	Holy Saturday Decorate Sanctuary for Easter @ 1 p.m.
<i>April 5</i>	Resurrection Day! Easter Breads & Egg Hunt after Worship

Opportunities to WORSHIP

Continue your prayers for Georgetown Presbyterian Church, its leadership and the community at large.

4/2	<i>Maundy Thursday Seder Supper @ 5:30 in Tunnell Hall Hosted by the Deacons</i>
4/5	<i>Easter Sunday Praise Sunday with Communion Fellowship with Easter Breads & Egg Hunt</i>

Opportunities to CONNECT

Happy Birthday!!

Apr 3	Amanda Matz		Apr 18	Carissa Gulab
Apr 4	Pervaz Mall		Apr 20	Barbara Turek
Apr 7	Juliann Taylor		Apr 27	Darrell Moore
Apr 17	Helen Salita		Apr 30	Eli Short Joanne Seeger

Happy Anniversary!!

Apr 4	Amanda & Cory Matz		Apr 20	Norman & Joanne Seeger
Apr 11	Lidle & Carol Ann Stone		Apr 23	Chris Hilliard & Shawnee Armstrong-Hilliard
Apr 16	Bill & Gail Brown		Apr 28	Norman Bergstrom & Philomena Fischer

IF YOU ARE VISITING WITH US— WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US EACH SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:00 FOR WORSHIP.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP, CONNECT, GROW, AND SERVE, OR FOR JOINING OUR FELLOWSHIP, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT (302) 856-6842.



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