

Palm
SUNDAY

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

MATTHEW 21:9

The Morning Celebration!

8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Staffed Nursery available in C.E. Bldg., lower level.

**Please stand if you are able.*

Sunday, April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday

“Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

- Psalm 24:9-10

Assisting in Worship

8:30 Robin McCarter 11:00 Jeffrey Caron

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT IN (lighting of the candles)

PRELUDE “March to the Cross” - *Tchaikovsky*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

*HYMN: #88 All Glory, Laud and Honor

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: God of life, we turn to the reigning Christ who this day and every day approaches our heart and asks to come in. May we, as those on the first Sunday of palms, receive him with shouts of hosanna and rejoicing.

PEOPLE: **Not that we deserve this privilege nor have reached a stage of perfection, or ever could, where we would be worthy to entertain the Son of God. We are underserving and unworthy. Forgive our sins of denial; those times when we left Christ at the edge of our hearts, preventing his entry. Today, O Lord, help us to open our lives to his rule. Let us receive King Jesus as he rides into our hearts anew. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

LEADER: Out of God's great love for us, he sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to give the ultimate sacrifice, his own life, that we may have new life.

LEADER: Friends believe the good news of the gospel.

PEOPLE: **In Jesus Christ we are – I am – forgiven.**

Thanks be to God. Amen

CHORUS OF PRAISE (unison)

*Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates,
Behold, the King of glory waits;
The King of kings is drawing near;
The Savior of the world is here!*

SPECIAL MUSIC: *A River Flows In You*

- Jonathan Cheslo

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON: Psalm 118:19-29 (OT P565)

HYMN: # 142 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (8:30)

SPECIAL MUSIC by the CHOIR: Hosanna, Praise the Lord! (11:00)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (if children present)

SECOND LESSON: Luke 19:28-40 (NT P83)

GLORIA PATRI (unison)

*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.*

Prayer Concerns

Hospitalized, Nursing Home Care, Hospice, Senior Living, and Rehabilitation:

Edith Csik, Betty Jenkins, Charles Hudak, Nancy Hartman, Mary Gilmore, Harry Hill, Barbara York's sister Pattie, Christa, Doris Krieger, Maryann Hopkins, Marjorie, Uncle Benny, Moe Baxter, Eleanor Hathaway, Maggie, and Lauris Cheeseman.

Healing:

Ray Stavish, Wendy Kasper, Anna Freck, Scott Freck, Cindy Walker, Ava (Polly's daughter), Hannah Dixon, Fred (Polly's brother), Fran Davis, Lee Bunting, Joann (Judy Casey's daughter), Annette Slaney's mom, Louisa, Kevin Mattis' sister Mary, Kim Walker's father, Maritza's brother Angel, Jack Harkins, Diane Austin, Newmann, Polly Grobelny, Kari Dare, Polly's son in law, Donald, Connie Keen, Keith Plasket, Donald Naples, Honey Brown, Randy Hunt, Sue Roakes, Jennifer Cox, James Clark, Louis, Bob Reid, Edward, Kevin's brother, Bob and his wife Mary Arcadipane, Gloria Magnancki, Dean, Arlene, Joyce, Marylou (Pat's sister), Millie's niece Sally.

God's Blessings and Guidance: Those not able to get around due to health issues.
The Pastor Nominating Committee

Because we love you our prayers are with you this week:

Gloria and Gus Bindewald, Diane Bodine, and Alan and Jessica Brandle

Flowers today are given by

Chuck and Ginny Heal in loving memory of her parents Betty and Walt Zimmermann

If you would like to dedicate flowers for Sunday services, please contact Jerrie Glass at 609-733-3052 or email her at jerriedick410@verizon.net.

Interested in becoming a member of the Providence Presbyterian Church? Contact Pastor Diane either by e-mail or by phone at the church office 609-499-2753.

**** Please contact Pastor Diane with pastoral care needs at 908-803-6395 (cell) or the office at 609-499-2753 ****

Welcome to worship this morning. We hope that you will experience the presence of the Word, and fellowship.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS & BIBLES are located in the back of the church. Please return after the worship service.

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EASTER EGG HUNT THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 20 at 10 AM. Do not forget to bring your empty Easter baskets and LETS HAVE SOME FUN!!

CHURCH NEWS



Holy Week & Easter Services

April 18th Maundy Thursday with Communion - 7 PM

April 19th Good Friday – 7 PM

April 24th Easter Sunday

Outside Service – 6:30 AM followed by brunch (weather permitting)

8:30 & 11:00 AM Services

New church directories are available in the back of the church.



→ **VBS To Mars and Beyond. June 24-28 (6:00-8:30 PM)**

- **REGISTRATION is OPEN. Forms are in the back of the church.**
- If you know of any family that would be interested in sending their children to our church for VBS please pick up a registration form or have them call the church 609-499-2753.

Volunteers needed to help at VBS. Please contact Pam Solymosi at 609-424 -3956, if you can dedicate your time with this event.

Presbyterian Women's Bible Study – Tuesday, April 16 at 12:30 PM at the CE building.
Presbyterian Women's Luncheon is Tuesday, April 30th at 12:30. Place to be determined.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast – Saturday, April 27th at 7 AM, Liberty Dinner.

Mission Committee Meeting – Monday, May 13th at 7 AM in the CE building.

CE Building Update:

* Update on the CE building:

- All the floors have been completed with new flooring on the lower level of the building.
- Shelving for the ladies craft room is installed.
- New LED lights and ceiling fans in the upstairs fellowship room and kitchen have been installed
- The Adopt a Window Plaque for the Education Building has been hung up in the fellowship room.

Projects in progress: to be installed: thresholds between rooms and hallways, smoke detectors, and outside camera.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to Bob Lee, Dave Hammell, Roland Newell, Chuck Heal, and Hal McCarter for their time, tools and energy for completing the jobs in the CE building. Also THANK YOU to Pat and Jack Lyons for packing up the books downstairs and donating them and Andy Caron for painting. We will keep you abreast of any other improvements.

CPR CLASSES will be starting this month and will be held in the Fellowship room. Dates are: Mondays, April 29, and May 6, and Tuesday, May 28 – all classes start at 6:00 PM. Certificate of certification will be given. Different classes will be available (heartsaver, CPR, AED First Aid, Basic Life Support, etc). Please pick up a flyer in the back of the church. If interested, please call Scott Bergner 609-784-2525. **It's always good to know first aid and CPR. Our church members will be given a discount.** Please let Scott know you are from our church when you sign up. **Not too late to sign up.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Hoagie Sale: April 26 & 27 (11:00 am – 3:00 pm)**
April 28 (11:00 am – 1:00 pm)
- **May 5th through May 12th – Food Drive “Cleaning the Cupboards”**
can goods, paper products, any non perishables. Only products with good expiration dates.
- **June 23RD. CHURCH PICNIC**

THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 15 – April 21

Tuesday, April 16th – 12:30 PM Presbyterian Women – CE building – Bible Study

Thursday, April 18th – 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday *with* Communion

Friday, April 19th – 7:00 PM Good Friday

Saturday, April 20th – 10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt – All are Welcome

Sunday, April 21st – Easter Services, 6:30 AM, 8:00 and 11:00 AM

2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

	ACTUAL YTD Jan 1 to April 12, 2019 Income vs expense	2019 Year's PPCH Budget
INCOME	\$40,856	\$172,905
EXPENSE	\$49,541	\$177,175
NET GAIN OR LOSS	-\$8,685	-\$4,270

Last Week's Offering: \$4,058

Weekly Giving Goal: \$3,314

Last Week's Attendance: 112 (ncluded Baptism attendees)

WOMEN'S GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST – April 19th at 8:30

First Baptist Church. Corner of Broad & Stacy Streets, Burlington, NJ

For reservations, contact church office 609-386-1621 or email fbc Burlington@verizon .net by April 16. Musical by Epworth United Methodist Church Bell Choir.

Suggested donation \$6.00. Menu: egg casseroles, pastries, beverages and more!

OUTREACH AND MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Compassion International releasing children from poverty

Our church sponsors Wilzon Gutierrez Condori from Bolivia. We give \$38 monthly which provides him a safe haven with nutritional meals, bible verses, vocational skills, hygiene, and many other things. **Please help us to support him.** There is a jug in the back of the church, please give what you can.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING – Special Offering 70th Anniversary.

One Great Hour of Sharing is the church saying, “We’ll be there when you need us.” Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God’s love with people experiencing need. Your gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, food for the hungry, and community development that helps people find safe refuge, start new lives, and work together to strengthen their families and communities. **When God’s people work together through One Great Hour of Sharing, the possibilities are endless.**

SERMON: The Beginning of the End

- Rev. Diane Curtis

HYMN: #89 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Garden of Gethsemane" - *Hughes*

Doxology (#592 Blue) OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

OPEN TIME OF SHARING/TESTIMONY/PRAYER CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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.

SONG: (unison)

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him

Who brings good news, good news.

Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness,

Our God reigns, our God reigns.

Our God reigns, our God reigns;

Our God reigns, our God reigns!

It was our sin and guilt that bruised and wounded Him,

It was our sin that brought Him down;

When we, like sheep, had gone astray, our Shepherd came

And on His shoulders bore our shame.

On His shoulders, on His shoulders;

On His shoulders He bore our shame.

THIRD LESSON: Isaiah 53:1-9 (OT P683)

HYMN: #98 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #586 Threefold Amen DANISH

POSTLUDE "The Garden of Prayer" - *Broughton*