

Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

*\*Indicates the congregation should stand.*  
*-Today’s hymns are found in the Red Hymnal*  
*-Have a prayer request? Feel free to hang it on the Church Tree or place it in an offering plate!*

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 118)

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

**God’s steadfast love endures forever!**

The stone that the builders rejected

**Has become the chief cornerstone.**

This is the day that the Lord has made;

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Save us, we beseech you,

**O Lord! Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

**God’s steadfast love endures forever! Let us worship God**

**\*Hymn of Welcome #297**                    *Hosanna Loud Hosanna*

\*Opening Prayer (Unison)

God, we gather on this day to begin a week of contrasts. From hope to despair to hope again. As we begin the week, as we join with the crowd, help us cut through the noise to see what is happening, to see what is at stake. As the story unfolds, open us to both the hope and the pain. In this time of worship, prepare us to celebrate, to weep, and to wait. Amen.

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Have mercy on us, O God, for we are broken vessels. You call us to follow you, but we deny, abandon and betray. You call us to pursue justice and righteousness, but we stick to the status quo. You invite us into the hope of your Spirit, but we make despair our daily bread. You lead us to the cross, but in our discomfort, we try to skip to the empty tomb. Transform us, O God. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon all our brokenness, that your grace may fill in the cracks of our broken places and make us whole. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

**\*Gloria Patri #579**                    *Glory Be to the Father’*

\*Passing the Peace and Greetings

Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Illuminating God, shine your light through the darkness of this world into every corner of our hearts. As we read the many words of Scripture, may we recognize the presence of your one true Word, Jesus Christ, who bears your love into the world. Amen.

**Scripture**                    **Luke 19:28-44**

**Sermon**                    King For A Day

**\*Hymn of Response # 324**                    *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

\*Affirmation of Faith (based on Philippians 2:5-11)

We trust in God, the source of all hope,  
Even as we call on God to meet us in places of hopelessness.  
We commit to be disciples of Christ Jesus,  
Who, though he was in the form of God,  
Did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,  
But emptied himself and was born in human likeness.  
He humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death –  
Even death on a cross.  
Therefore, God also highly exalted him  
And gave him the name that is above every name,  
So that at the name of Jesus ever knee should bend,  
In heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
And every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
To the glory of God the father. Amen.

\*Call for the Offering

**\*Doxology #815**                    *Doxology*

Prayer Requests

Trinity Parish Presbyterian

- Brent McPherson - recovery and strength
- Peggy Reed LaScola - family
- The whole congregation to discern God’s will and find our missions to the community.

From the UOVP

- Rev. Colleen Griffith
- Rev. Homer Hardin - broken ankle
- Those killed and injured in the Santo Domingo roof collapse.
- Those killed and injured in the recent storms and tornadoes.
- Continued prayers for the people of Myanmar after the earthquake.
- Prayers for the people in the Carolinas affected by wild fires.
- For the people of Israel and Gaza.
- For the people of Ukraine and Russia. Pray for peace.
- Rev. Tim Wilt with heart issues.
- Sharon Rice, recovering from colon cancer surgery.
- Carol Forsythe - diagnosed with lymphoma.
- Bonnie Lovell - for an infection and paralysis.
- Ivan Vale - battling cancer
- Prayers for all with flu, RSV, and measles.
- Prayers for all the loved ones in disasters and victims of violence.

### March Birthdays

Kim McPherson, 4/6  
Cindy Monte, 4/6  
Pastor Tony DeLucia, 4/11

*Let us know when we can celebrate  
your Birthday/Anniversary with  
you!!*

### Upcoming Events:

#### **Maundy Thursday Service & Dinner**

April 17, 2025, 6pm  
At Westminster Presbyterian Church

#### **Good Friday Service**

April 18, 2025, 7pm  
At Westminster Presbyterian Church

#### **Easter Sunday**

April 20, 2025

#### **Newell Community Dinner**

April 26, 2025  
*Baked Ham, Baked Corn, Jello  
Salad, Rolls, and Desserts*

#### **Communion**

May 4, 2025

*If interested in reading Scripture  
during worship, please let  
Pastor Tony know*

### **\*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)**

God, giver of all good gifts, we thank you for all that you have graciously poured out on us. As we begin Holy Week and walk the final steps to the cross, we give you thanks for the greatest of all gifts — the gift of yourself to your people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Sending# 300**     *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

**\*Charge and benediction**

**\*Response to the Benediction #358**     *Refrain from Because He Lives*

**\*Postlude**

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**Palm Sunday**

**April 13, 2025**

*Worship 11 am*

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...the church with the yellow door

*Rev. Tony DeLucia, Pastor*