



## **Central Presbyterian Church**

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**April 13, 2025**  
**Palm/Passion Sunday**

## Welcome

### Announcements

*Please take a quiet moment to prepare your heart for worship.*

### Prelude

#### **Prayer of Preparation** *(for your personal use, during Prelude)*

*The Lord brings light to those in darkness, forgiveness to those who truly confess, and pardon to all who seek to follow Jesus.*

*Rejoice that the steadfast love of the Lord endures forever and ever.*

*In the name of Jesus the Christ, receive the love that never dies and never fails. Amen.*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### **\*Call to Worship – Psalm 118**

**L:** Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever.

**P:** **Let all Israel repeat: “His faithful love endures forever.”**

**L:** Open for me the gates where the righteous enter, and I will go in and thank the Lord.

**P:** **These gates lead to the presence of the Lord, and the godly enter there.**

**L:** I thank you for answering my prayer and giving me victory!

**P:** **The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone.**

**L:** This is the Lord’s doing, and it is wonderful to see.

**P:** **This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**L:** Bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**P:** **Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever.**

**\*Hymn**                    **“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty”**                    **RED #132**

### **Call to Confession**

## Prayer of Confession

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.

*(Time of silence for personal reflection)*

## Assurance of Pardon

### The Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

\*Gloria Patri *“Glory Be to the Father”*

PH #579

Chancel Choir *“What Light is Rising”*

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

### Time with Young Disciples

### Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

### Gospel Reading

Luke 19:28-40

### Sermon

*“The King is Coming!”*

Pastor Ryan

### \*Hymn

*“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”*

RED #134

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### \*Affirmation of Faith – From Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form 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, every knee should bend,

**in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.**

**Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer**

**L:** God of Mercy,

**P:** hear our prayer.

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

Offertory

**\*Doxology**

**PH #591**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD  
INTO THE WORLD**

**\*Hymn**                    *"Sing Them Over Again to Me"*                    **RED #222**

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**Postlude**

*Please be seated for the Postlude.*

Worship Leader:	Pastor Ryan Edgecombe
Greeter/Usher:	Cheryl Drake
Liturgist:	Cindy Godbey
Pianist/Organist:	Rich Ford
	Julia Territo

**\*Please stand, if able**                    CCLI License #2716138

Hymnals: PH-blue hard cover; Red-red hard cover; SF-small blue soft cover

\*Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, and Prayer of Illumination taken from The Presbyterian Outlook. Silent prayer by Disciple Ministries.