

***PASSION / PALM
SUNDAY***

Sixth Sunday in Lent



*United Presbyterian Church
of
Plainfield, New Jersey*



April 14, 2019

11:00 AM

Passion/Palm Sunday / Youth Sunday

**TO ALL THOSE WHO ENTER HERE, be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent.
Before the Service speak to God, during the Service let God speak to you, after the Service speak to others.**

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE Jesus Paid it All

Hall/Grape

OPENING HYMN 197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

CALL TO WORSHIP

*The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!
Let us worship God.*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*God our Redeemer, we confess
that we are people of ashes and dust.
We join the parade and shout hosanna,
then deny our Lord in his hour of need.
We wave the palms and sing praise,
then hand our Savior over to die.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Our lives are in your hand—*

*deliver us from evil.
Save us, by your steadfast love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

PERSONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN/YOUTH MESSAGE

Pat Dawson

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm: 31:9-16

Pages 587-588

NEW TESTAMENT

Luke 19: 28-40

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***GLORIA PATRIA**

SERMON

The Lord Needs It

Pastor Samuel

THE RESPONSE

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

At The Cross

Martyrdom

Jan Boot, Fred Robinson, Zorina Bowers.

Freda Lenzo: friend of Jeanne Ashanky

Frank Klikus: BJ Klikus husband

Jamie Sweeney: Helen Foerster's cousin

Bob Neumann and wife Jean: Helen Forester's nephew

John and Marianna Perry: Helen Foerster's brother and wife

Greg and Cyndi Tufaro: friends of: Kathy Luisi's

Brandon Williams: friend to George & Ginni Hansen

George Wilhelms: Winnie Neal's grandson

Lillian Willing: Michelle Wildridge's mother

Wendy Oldham: Pat Dawson's friend

Gail Stokes, and Izaiyah Stokes: Gail Stokes grandson

Truth Sutton: Gail Stokes grandson

Cecilie Martinez-Brown: Gail Stokes sister

Sylvia Denson: Gail Stokes friend

Kevin Brown: Yolanda Braswell's friend

Prayers for our students: Joy Awobue, Kay Falowo,

Crystal Awobue, Izaiyah Stokes and Gean Bernard.

Prayers for peace and end to gun violence throughout our country. U.S.

Armed Forces in Afghanistan and citizens of these places. People of Syria.

FROM OUR PRESBYTERY'S CALENDAR OF PRAYER:

First Presbyterian Church, Iselin, Ministers-at-Large:

Rev. Douglas Grote and

Rev. Jill Hedlund Kitsko

OUR DEAR MEMBER AND FRIEND: PETE HANSEN our Sexton, Passed on Saturday, April 6, 2019. Memorial Service will be held in the Sanctuary on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 11:00am, following a lunch in Friendship Hall. Please keep the Hansen Family in your prayers.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

4/18 Jean Scott
 Mark Mettle

4/20 Kevin Scott
 Ronn Daniels

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE, April 18th will be held in the
Sanctuary at 7:00pm.**

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ITALIAN NIGHT SUPPER

Boy Scout Troop 5 is conducting an Italian Night Supper on Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM in Friendship Hall. The meal will include beef, turkey or vegetable lasagna, spaghetti, plus salad, dessert and a drink. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$9 for seniors and \$8 for children under ten. Take-outs will be available. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from any of the scouts in the troop. For information contact Carl Foerster.

HOPE

The Spirit of God dwells in me, and I am made perfect.

The Gospels tell a story of Jesus entering Jerusalem riding on a donkey, welcomed by crowds spreading palm branches and even their cloaks in his path. His followers found hope of liberation from oppression.

Today a new order of things begins in my life. Like the crowds welcoming Jesus with shouts of “Hosanna!” I welcome a renewed awareness of I AM--my Christ nature. In this awareness, my hope of release from limitation is realized. *The spirit of God dwells in me, and I am made perfect.*

Anchored in spiritual peace, wisdom, wholeness, abundance, and harmony, I am grateful for my ever-expanding realization of God as my Source.

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM
(Due today: Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019)

You are invited to contribute
To the beauty of our Sanctuary on Easter Morning
By ordering a plant. After Worship on Easter
the plant is yours to take home, or you may leave it
here to be taken to homebound folks.

If you write a check, Please indicate on your check that
This check is specifically for Easter Flowers. If you
Give cash, Please write on an envelope that it is
Specifically for Easter Flowers.

Order Form and payments maybe placed in offering plate.

All plants come in 6” pots. Our cost is \$8.00

Your name _____(please print)
Your phone _____

Please check your order:

Tulips_____ hyacinths_____daffodils_____lilies_____
(There maybe substitutions due to unpredictable shortages)

SCHEDULE – April 14- 21, 2019

Sunday	10:00am	Youth/Adult Bible Study
	11:00am	Palm Sunday Worship Service
	12:15pm	Refreshments, Lind Room
	7:30pm	A/A Friendship Hall
Monday	7:30pm	Boy Scout Meeting, Friendship Hall
Tuesday		
Wednesday	7:00pm	A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	10:30-Noon	Easter Egg Hunt, FH
	6:30pm	A/A, Hansen Room

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