



April 10, 2022
Palm Sunday
 10:00 a.m.

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This week at First:

Monday, April 11, 2022
 Open Church for Prayer,
 Sanctuary
 11 a.m. - Noon

Wednesday, April 13, 2022
 TOPS Weight Loss Support Group,
 Fellowship Hall, 9 a.m.

Sufficient Grace Practice,
 Bell Room, 10 a.m.

PW Ruth Circle Bible Study,
 Bring your own lunch,
 Fellowship Hall, 11:30 a.m.

Joyful Ringers Practice,
 Sanctuary, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 14, 2022
 PW Rebekah Circle Bible Study,
 Bring your own refreshments,
 Parlor, 9:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Worship Service,
 Sanctuary, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 15, 2022
 Good Friday Worship Service,
 Sanctuary, 12 Noon

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022
 Sunrise Service
 (Bring your own folding chair)
 Courtyard at 7 a.m.

Pot Luck Easter Breakfast
 Fellowship Hall, Open 8-9:30 a.m.

Choir Practice, Choir Room,
 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt
 Courtyard, 9:30 a.m.

Traditional Easter Service
 Worship Center, 10 a.m.



WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Rev. RJ Leek

PRELUDE

More Love to Thee, O Christ

Carole Makus

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Trisha Leek & Becca Redding,
 Lay Leaders

One: Rejoice greatly, O people of Zion!
 Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem!
 Look, Your king is coming to you.
 He is righteous and victorious,
 yet He is humble, riding on a donkey –
 even on a donkey's colt.

ALL: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

ONE: You are our God, and we will praise You!

ALL: You are our God, and we will exalt You!

ONE: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

ALL: His faithful love endures forever!

***PROCESSIONAL**

**Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

All

**All Glory, Laud and Honor*

All

PRAYER (Unison)

Trisha Leek & Becca Redding, Lay Leaders

God, as we move through this week, give us the gifts of concentration, of focus, and of empathy, as we seek to determine where Your astonishing story, which is at once so familiar and yet so incredible, fits with our own narratives. We believe wholeheartedly that Your passion and death have significance beyond our comprehension. Allow us to be touched and awestruck by the holy events of this week and to claim them once again for our own lives. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Trisha Leek & Becca Redding

Sustainer of the weary,

Lay Leaders

**We know how we sang for joy when Christ came into our lives,
 and how we have not followed Him
 when He leads us on this journey.**

**We have hidden our faces from the pain
 and suffering of our world.**

**We have turned a deaf ear to the cries of the poor,
 the hungry, the oppressed.**

**We trust in the slick promotions of the world,
 and not in Your words that can transform our lives.**

Forgive us, Steadfast God, and shine Your face upon us.

Help us to have the same mind as Christ,

so we would know Your promises;

help us to have the same heart as Christ,

so we might serve Your children:

help us to have the same Spirit as Christ,

so we might go wherever You lead us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Unison)

Trisha Leek & Becca Redding

Then I acknowledged my sin to You

Lay Leaders

and did not cover up my iniquity.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord" –

and You forgave the guilty of my sin.' Amen.

*For those who are able, please stand.



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ANTHEM

What is Jesus Doing?

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. RJ Leek

READING (Responsive)

The streets were crowded.

Rev. RJ Leek

A parade mood filled the air.

Shouts came from deep in the heart.

Hosanna. Save us.

Save us from lukewarm faith.

Hosanna. Save us.

Save us from callous indifference.

Hosanna. Save us.

Save us from paltry hopes and petty dreams.

Hosanna. Save us.

Save us from unquenchable greed.

Hosanna. Save us.

Save us from lazy habits and faithless commitments.

Hosanna. Save us.

Save us from soft-mindedness and hard-heartedness.

Hosanna. Save us.

We cry from the depth of our hearts and the very pit of ours souls.

Hosanna. Save us. Save us now.

ADVENTURE TIME

Dick Krase

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Palm Sunday Glory

Joyful Ringers

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

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Lay Leaders

THE SCRIPTURE

Old Testament – Luke 19: 28-40

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Time Out”

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HYMN OF RESPONSE

Use Me, Send Me

Chancel Choir

***THE BENEDICTION**

Rev. RJ Leek

RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION

**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

POSTLUDE

Lead Me Lord

Carole Makus

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