

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Palm / Passion Sunday

April 14, 2019

11:00 AM

Reverend Marguerite Sirriner, Interim Pastor
Scott Schlesinger, Organist/Choir Director JoAnn Harrison, Secretary

Gathering of the People

Prelude

Passion Chorale

Johann Ludwig Krebs

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Choral Introit

Palm Sunday Hosanna

arr. Joel Raney

Linda Jaubert, flute

Praise of God

Call to Worship (from *Feasting on the Word*)

One: They brought the colt of a donkey to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

Many: As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

One: As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying:

Many: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

One: Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered them:

Many: "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

* Hymn No. 196

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession

Silent Individual Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Response No. 437

You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!

Em D Em Am Em D Em
You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

Am D C D Em C Em
You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!

Em D G Am Em D E
You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

Sharing of God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Anthem

Silence the Stones

Isaiah 50:4-9a (p. 681)

Lyrics by Susan Buersma

Music by Craig Courtney

Kathy Remington

Conversation with the Children

*(We have worship packets available for Children as they remain in
worship; a nursery is provided for infants and toddlers downstairs)*

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-40 (p. 83)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Holy Whiplash

Rev. Marguerite Serrine

Response to the Gospel

* Hymn No. 840

When Peace Like a River

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Offering

Offertory

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Hassler/Near

* Hymn of Dedication

Doxology with Alleluias

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ all people here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Holy Spirit evermore,
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

* Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith from *A Brief Statement of Faith* (in unison)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives. Amen.

Go Forth to Serve

Invitation to Share and Serve

* Hymn No. 624

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

* Charge and Benediction

* Response

Jesus, Remember Me

* Postlude

Ah, Holy Jesus

Johannes Brahms

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CHURCH NOTES - April 14, 2019

WELCOME VISITORS! We welcome you to Hillsborough Presbyterian Church and to this service. We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today because we believe that everyone who enters these doors is God's guest. We invite you to sign the guest book in the narthex or the Friendship Pad as it is passed among the congregation. We welcome all to be part of our community of faith, and participate in any of our activities and events.

We invite you to join us on Sundays for worship and education.

9:45 AM Sunday School -- for all ages!

9:45 AM Children's Nursery (downstairs, Room #201)

11:00 AM Traditional Worship – with organ music and choir

CHILD CARE is provided for infants and toddlers (infants – pre-k) in the Nursery on the first floor (downstairs from Sanctuary).

Assisting in Worship today:

Liturgist: Alicia Gonzalez Acolyte: Caitlin O'Connor

The **CHOIR's** benediction (#227) is from the "Glory to God" hymnal.

We love children in worship! There are Worship Bags (coloring pages, stories, etc.) available for children during worship.

We will collect the **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering on Easter Sunday. Three principle targets for this year's gifts include: 32% to Presbyterian Disaster Relief; 36% to Presbyterian Hunger Programs, 32% for Self-Development of People programs.

HPC Book Group will meet today, April 14, at 7:00 PM in the Parlor. The book selected for discussion is *Dr. Mutter's Marvels* by Cristin O'Keefe Aprowicz – a broad ranging biography that uses one physician's life to illustrate what the practice of medicine was like before the day of formal medical education, hospitals, anesthetics, or antibiotics. Learning how Dr. Mutter, a progressive practitioner, endorsed new developments despite bitter opposition from a conservative medical community is a fascinating narrative. Even if you haven't read the book, you can learn from this discussion and emerge with an appreciation of modern medicine, despite the issues which confront doctors and patients today.

It's become one of Hillsborough's most cherished community events: the round robin **Lenten worship and lunch**. Our final gathering in this Lenten season will be on Wednesday, April 17th at noon at Dickerson's Chapel. Rev. Cameron Merrill will be speaking. All are welcome to join us!

HPC will complete a **Habitat for Humanity Home Preservation** project Saturday, April 20 consisting of replacing a deck, stoop and ramp at a home in Efland. It is open to people 14 and up. Sign up online at <http://vhub.at/hboroughpreschurch> for morning and/or afternoon sessions. See Joe Crane or Hervey McIver with questions.

"Finish It Friday" - You are invited to a **sewing/craft group** on Friday, April 19, from 6:00 – 11:00 PM. Bring your sewing or hobby project, stay as long as you like and enjoy working with friends and sharing time and ideas with each other. Questions? See Ann Sebesan.

The **Presbyterian Women's Evening Circle** will meet on Wednesday, April 17, at 7:00 PM, in the Parlor. We will be discussing chapter 6 of *Dear White Christian*. All women of the church are invited to join us. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Jaubert.

CE is asking for donations of individually wrapped candy, stickers, etc. for the **Easter egg hunt** on April 21. Please bring your donations by Sunday, April 14th. If you have questions please contact Vernon Cooper or Chris O'Connor.

Youth Group meets on **Wednesdays**, 6:00 - 7:30 pm in room #204. We have 10-11 eligible participants. **Next meeting on 4/17** - O'Connor family to provide meal. To provide a meal, use the sign-up sheet on the Mission bulletin board. Questions? See Eric Cathey.

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

We will celebrate Communion at the **Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Worship, April 18**, at 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

We will celebrate Communion at the **Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday, April 21**, at 7:00 AM. Join us in the cemetery for the Sunrise service (weather permitting) followed by breakfast in Strudwick Hall (prepared by our Men’s Fellowship)!

Adults and children are invited to the **Easter Intergenerational Sunday School** gathering in Strudwick Hall at 9:45 a.m. Children, ages toddler-5th grade, should bring a basket for the annual egg hunt which will take place following the Easter message.

Easter Worship will be at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary.



Check out our **HPC WEB PAGE** at www.hillsboroughpres.org – click on any event on our calendar page for details! You will also find the monthly newsletter and the weekly bulletin posted on this webpage! A great way to keep up with what’s happening at HPC!

In an emergency or to share a concern, please contact the church office, 919-732-3131, or marguerite@hillsboroughpres.org

THIS SUNDAY: April 14 Palm / Passion Sunday
Lectionary Readings: Luke 19:28-40; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

Wed – 12:00 Noon Lenten Worship and Lunch at Dickerson’s Chapel
6:00 PM Youth Group (O’Connor Family provide meal)
7:00 PM Presbyterian Women’s Circle (Parlor)

Thu – 7:30 PM Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service (Sanctuary)

Fri – 6:00 PM “Finish it Friday” Sewing/Craft (Strudwick Hall)

Sat – 8:30 AM HPC at Home Preservation Project in Efland

NEXT SUNDAY: April 21 Easter Sunday
Lectionary Readings: Acts 10:34-43; Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; I Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-18; Luke 24:1-12

7:00 AM Sunrise Worship in the Cemetery followed by Breakfast in Strudwick

9:45 AM Intergenerational Sunday School in Strudwick – followed by Easter Egg Hunt

9:45 AM Children’s Nursery

11:00 AM Traditional Easter Worship – One Great Hour of Sharing Offering
(Children’s Worship Bags in the narthex - coloring pages, stories, etc.)

12:15 PM Lemonade on the Lawn (Stewardship)

Volunteers:
Liturgist and Children’s Sermon: Jane McIver
Acolyte: Anna O’Connor
Nursery: Karoline Mathewson, Rosie Summers
Youth Meal (4/24): Sara Clay