

Welcome!

Prayer of Preparation for Holy Week

*God of love, as we enter this Holy Week, give us the grace to immerse ourselves in the story of salvation, that we may know the depth of your love for us in offering your Son, our Savior, for our sakes.
Help us to turn our eyes toward Jesus. Amen*

We will sing from the Red Hymnal today

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Palm Sunday Majesty" Bells

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: At the city gates, on a borrowed donkey, waiting for the right moment, is Jesus, son of God.

**P: Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!**

L: Riding, looking, wondering, praying is Jesus, the Christ!

**P: Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!**

*HYMN "All Glory, Laud and Honor"no. 123

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, we thank you and praise you for Jesus,
who entered Jerusalem victorious through love, not violence.
Help us to learn from Jesus this week the meaning of power and
glory in servanthood. As we witness his suffering, help us to be
present with him and with each other as we hold fast to your
promises. In death there is life! Amen**

+SILENT PRAYER (please use this time to confess your own personal sin)

+KYRIE L: Lord, have mercy upon us.
P: (singing) Lord, have mercy upon us.
L: Christ, have mercy upon us.
P: (singing) Christ, have mercy upon us.
L: Lord, have mercy upon us.
P: (singing) Lord, have mercy upon us.

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: To find salvation, walk today where Jesus walks.

P: Blessed is Jesus Christ, who comes in God's name!

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 338

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM "Hosanna"

PALM SUNDAY GOSPEL Luke 19: 28-40 pg. 854
MESSAGE

*HYMN "Jesus, I Live to Thee"no. 225

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM: THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Introduction

Sentences

Questions

Prayer of the Candidates

Prayers of the Congregation

**Almighty God, who in baptism received these your servants
into the church, forgave their sins and promised them eternal life,
increase in them the gifts of your Holy Spirit.
Grant love for others, joy in serving you, peace in disagreement,
patience in suffering, kindness toward all people,
goodness in evil times, faithfulness in temptation,
gentleness in the face of opposition, self-control in all things.
Thereby strengthen them for their ministry in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen**

Act of Confirmation
Prayer of Confirmation
Address & Question About Participation
Welcome
Prayer
Blessing

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Near The Cross"* Bells
CALL TO THE OFFERING
*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 356
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

*HYMN "Draw Nigh To Thy Jerusalem ".....no. 125

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN
*RESPONSE "The Bond of Love".....(Gold Hymnal) no. 544

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)
POSTLUDE *"The Palms"*
(L- Leader; **P- People.** Those who are able, please *- stand, +-kneel)

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SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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Altar Guild Workers.....Sylvia Leach and Mardel Lausch
Greeters.....Mary Getz
Head Usher.....Lois Haldeman

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mike and Bev Madara.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Larry Mumma Rev. Betsy Bruaw Jack Bernstel
Daniel Schultz



Peace United Church of Christ

To all who are weary and need rest; to all who are lonely and need fellowship; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who pray and to all who do not but ought; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will come – this church opens wide the door and says in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,

WELCOME!



Celebrating the Rite of Confirmation for:

Michael Butz Ricky Jacobs Emily Miller
Cole Patterson Taylor Patterson Ava Wolf
Drew Wolf