



# Palm/ Passion Sunday

## FEDERATED CHURCH

**Thursday, April 7th & Sunday, April 10th, 2022**  
**Palm/Passion Sunday**

***Mission Statement:***

***We are called to nurture a growing relationship with God  
by following the example of Jesus Christ.***

**We are called Federated** because on July 2, 1914, Columbus' Congregational (now the United Church of Christ) and Presbyterian churches joined to serve as one congregation.

Prayer requests can be shared with the Church Office (402) 564-2812 to initiate a Prayer Chain with the Order of St. Andrew. The Prayer Chain is strictly confidential.

**If you missed worship last week, visit [www.federatedcolumbus.org](http://www.federatedcolumbus.org) for videos of worship and bulletins, and on TV: Spectrum Channel 1304 (HD)**

**Mondays 11:55am, Saturdays 11:55am and Sundays 7:55pm.**

**In case of an emergency, pastor's cell phone number is: Edward (402) 302-2812.**

### **Governing Council - Federated Church Elders**

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# Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022 & SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

PALM / PASSION SUNDAY

Hymns, Songs, Prayers, and liturgies in **Bold** are for the participation of the **Congregation**

PRELUDE

St. Anne Fugue (BWV 552-2)  
James Sharpe, Organ/Piano

J.S. BACH

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Prayer by Rev. Sarah (Are) Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC

One: It is holy to gather.

**All: It is holy to sing.**

One: It is holy to be generous, to throw our coats on the road.

**All: It is holy to celebrate justice when we see it.**

One: It is holy to shout, "Hosanna!"

**All: It is holy to remember.**

One: It is holy to gather.

**All: It is holy to sing.**

One: Here and now, let us do all of these things.

## \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 88

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

CALL TO CONFESSION

The word 'hosanna' is often sung with joy and glee on this day. We process in, we wave palm branches, and it feels like a celebration. But the truth is, the word 'hosanna' actually means, "save us." The people along that parade route so many years ago were crying out to Jesus for help, because they knew - this world is not as it should be. There is still too much hurt here. They were crying, "Save us!" In the prayer of confession, we have our own hosanna moment, because we cry out to God, admitting the ways in which we have fallen short, and we ask for God's saving hand. So friends, let us pray together, for there is still too much hurt here.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God of street parades and hosannas,

**All: we know that you are counting on us to speak out against oppression,**

One: to speak up for love and to speak hope to fear,

**All: but so often we are silent.**

One: We worry that we'll say the wrong thing,

**All: so we don't say anything at all.**

One: We worry that we'll offend,

**All: so we keep our convictions to ourselves.**

One: We worry that we'll speak up and won't be heard,

**All: so we stay silent.**

One: And meanwhile, the parade marches on.

**All: Unravel our fears. Spark conviction in us. Give us the courage to yell, "Hosanna!"**

One: Gratefully we pray, amen.

## MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

## DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, even when we are silent, even when we are scared, even when we miss the moment, even when we choose to speak and say the wrong thing - we belong to God.

There is nothing said or unsaid, done or undone that can undo that, so rest in this good news:

**All: We are forgiven. We are known. We belong to God, every day and always. Amen.**

## PASSING THE PEACE

One: Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you, a peace the world cannot give."

The peace of Christ be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIR

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Stuart Gausman, Bell Choir Director

Riley Gausman, Trumpet

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

CHORAL ANTHEM

*Hosanna in the Streets*

CHOPLIN

Chancel Choir; Bob Arp, Director

Dave Melick, Trumpet

Amanda Weeder, Accompanist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marilyn Abrego, Liturgist

## SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Luke 19 : 28 - 40

Pew Bible, NT, Page 83

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Go to the village ahead of you, and you will find a colt tied there. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, say, "The Lord needs it."

**We believe in a God of surprises.**

**We believe in a God with a sense of humor.**

**We believe that there are things we may never understand, but we believe that even in the mystery, God is there.**

They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt, and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

**We believe in giving what we have.**

**We believe that actions of generosity change us.**

**We dare to believe that these small acts can change the world.**

The whole crowd of disciples began joyfully praising God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen.

**We believe in a God who is a miracle-maker.**

**We believe in a God of good news.**

**We believe this good news is so good that we cannot help but sing.**

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

**We believe there will be forces that try to silence what is just, good, hopeful, and generous.**

**We do not believe those voices will have the last word.**

“I tell you,” Jesus replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

**We believe, at the end of the day, love will find a way. We believe. Help our unbelief.**

**In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

##### 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.**

##### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

##### OFFERTORY

*Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

ARR. ANTHONY GIAMANCO

##### \*LENTEN DOXOLOGY

***Praise God throughout these forty days. Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.***

***And praise the Spirit who imparts God’s love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.***

##### \*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Feasting on the Word

**Holy One, we give you thanks for the great deeds of salvation that you have done and continue to do. Bless these offerings of thanksgiving that they may further your kingdom in this world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

##### READING OF SCRIPTURE: THE PASSION OF CHRIST

Gospel According to Luke 22: 47 - 53 & 23: 13 - 25

Pew Bible New Testament page 87 - 89

##### MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

##### \*CLOSING HYMN # 89

***Hosanna, Loud Hosanna***

##### \*BENEDICTION

##### POSTLUDE

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (Ellacombe)*

ARR. MARY McDONALD

*Café La Fed is hosted by Social Concerns & Missions Committee*

Total current miles (end of week 8): 3,498.71

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Miles: \_\_\_\_\_



## Emergency response to Ukraine war



As the violence in Ukraine continues, the number of people being displaced internally and fleeing to neighboring countries increases by the day. And in the midst of the chaos, there are sibling churches and ecumenical partners who are already providing assistance with basic items for survival. Our first priority is to provide funding to these partners on the ground. While the scale of this crisis is new, receiving refugees from Ukraine and other countries in Central and Eastern Europe is not, which means we have trusted, established partners with the knowledge and expertise to carry out this important work. Our response will include both financial and technical assistance as the network of faith communities providing humanitarian assistance grows in the months ahead.

**GIVE:** To support emergency relief for those fleeing Ukraine, designate gifts to DR0000156. You can also text PDAUKR to 41444 to donate. Gifts can be made online at [pcusa.org/UK22](https://pcusa.org/UK22), by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check using the below reply device.

**ACT:** Urge the U.S. government to support generous aid for refugees and civilians suffering in Ukraine, and call for engaging a diplomatic solution to the conflict.

**PRAY:** May we undergo our prayers with tangible resources to help. May we reach deeply, give generously, and welcome extravagantly.

May we lift our voices in a strong and unified advocacy.

May we all, even as we breathe in lament, breathe out mercy, hope and peace.

And in this Lenten season, when we walk the way toward death and resurrection, repent our complicity in cultures of violence and renew our efforts toward justice and peace.

—Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus, Director, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

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Please detach the reply form and return it with your gift to your church; or enclose it in an envelope with your check and mail it to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.



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Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
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The United Church of Christ is issuing an appeal for the people of Ukraine and will be working with global partners to assist vulnerable communities within that country.

The UCC, through Global H.O.P.E. and Global Ministries, will be collaborating with ACT Alliance and the Reformed Church of Hungary (RCH) to bring aid to Ukraine. RCH is responding to the situation in the war-torn country through its agency, Hungarian Reformed Church Aid. That group has been offering humanitarian assistance since Russian troops first attacked Ukraine on Feb. 24. It's working with elderly and other vulnerable communities inside the country who have not been able to leave, including immigrants and migrant populations who are experiencing difficulties crossing into other European countries. HRCA is also working with refugees who are leaving the country.

Gifts to the UCC Ukraine Emergency Appeal will provide shelter, food and other care to war refugees and internally displaced people. It also will help refugees and asylum seekers from African, Middle Eastern and other countries who had sought refuge in Ukraine and now are twice displaced, as well as other citizens of more than 125 countries living in Ukraine. To donate, go to

[https://app.mobilecause.com/form/8w38\\_Q?vid=gcyeq](https://app.mobilecause.com/form/8w38_Q?vid=gcyeq)

The UCC's advocacy office in Washington, D.C., is encouraging people through this action alert to urge the Biden administration to bolster support for Ukrainians by:

- Providing significant humanitarian assistance, both in terms of financial support and operational personnel.
- Rebuilding a robust, well-resourced refugee program that can effectively process refugees from a variety of regions across the globe, including Ukraine.
- Designating Ukraine for Deferred Enforced Departure (DED) or Temporary Protected Status (TPS) to protect Ukrainians already in the U.S.

Granting Special Student Relief (SSR) to allow eligible students from Ukraine to remain in the U.S.



by [Connie Larkman](#) | published on Mar 1, 2022

## JOYS & CONCERNS

*If you have any joys or concerns, please share with the congregation by informing the office.*

- ♦ Pray for Roberta Saalfeld who recently fell, she is currently recovering at Brookstone Village in Omaha.
- ♦ Pray for Marlyn Wurdeman who fell and is recovering in Lincoln Hospital with a couple broken ribs.
- ♦ Congratulations to Beau & Kaylee Godwin, who welcomed a son, Colt Michael Godwin, born on April 4th, 2022. Grandparents are Steve and Marcia Dewald.
- ♦ **Homestead Presbytery: Wahoo Czech**
- ♦ Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Wahoo Czech congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

### Church Landscaping Clean-Up

The landscaping committee needs your help. We would like to clean up the grounds around the church in preparation for our Easter celebration. We are asking anyone that is available to pitch in for a few hours to grab your gloves and show up at any or all the hours that are listed below. There is plenty to do for all levels of ability.

**Tuesday, April 12th - 1:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Weds., April 13th - 10:00 am - Noon & 1:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Thursday, April 14th 10:00 am - Noon & 1:00 - 4:00 pm**

Please bring rakes, loppers, electric hedge trimmers, spades, tile spades, regular hedge trimmers and a pick-up truck if you have one available. "Many hands make for shorter hours of work." Thank you so much from your Church Landscaping Committee Members

**Federated** will have their next week to deliver **Meals on Wheels April 18 - 22. Kathy Leischner** will be coordinator. **402-2746-7415.**

**Thank you to all who participate!**

**Needed: Leader(s) needed to plan the next garage sale!** This is a very important fundraiser for Federated. There are always people willing to help, but an overall leader is needed. Will someone please step up? Just call the church office and leave a message with Chrissy or Kathy.

## THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

### Sunday, April 10th - Palm/Passion Sunday

8:45am SALT (Adult Ed), EC4/5

9:00am Education Hour, EC Rooms

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:00am Puppets Practice, EC Rooms

### Monday, April 11th

6:30pm Membership & Growth Comm., EC8

7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, April 12th

1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, EC8/Zoom

6:30pm Christian Education Committee, EC8

7:00pm Social Concerns & Missions Comm., EC7

7:00pm Cub Scouts 279 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, April 13th

10:00am Staff Meeting, Church Office

4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Zoom

6:30pm Bell Choir Practice, Sanctuary

7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice, Sanctuary

### Thursday, April 14th - Maundy Thursday

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Friday, April 15th - Good Friday

**Church Office Closes at Noon**

7:00pm Basketball, Gym

### Saturday, April 16th

No Events Scheduled

### Sunday, April 17th - Easter Sunday

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:00am Easter Egg Hunt

### Monday, April 18th - Easter Monday

**Church Office Closed**

## Upcoming Events

•April 14th - Maundy Thursday Service

6:30pm

•April 15th - Ecumenical Good Friday

Service, Grace Episcopal at Noon; Office closes at Noon

•April 17th - Easter Sunday

•April 18th - Office Closed

•April 24th - Jazz Sunday; New Member Class

### Social Concerns and Mission Committee Monthly donation requests:

**April, May, June** - Bathroom Tissue and Paper Towels to be donated to Center for Survivors.