

Prelude "Day of Triumph" Vladimir Rebikoff / arr. George Blake  
Worshippers who are in the pews, please stand and wave your palms during the processional. At the close of worship, please leave your palm on your pew to be collected.

Welcome and Announcements Reverend H. Neely Gaston, D.D.

Call to Worship

Humble and riding on a donkey,  
**we greet you;**  
Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children,  
**we cheer you;**  
moving from the peace of the countryside to the corridors of power,  
**We salute you: Christ our Lord.**  
You are giving the beast of burden  
**a new dignity;**  
you are giving majesty  
**a new face;**  
you are giving those who long for redemption  
**A new song to sing.**  
With them, with heart and voice, we shout:  
**Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

\*Hymn 235 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" ST. THEODULPH

\*Invocation 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.

Bible Song 50 "The Triumphal Ascension of Christ" YE GATES, LIFT YOUR HEADS

Psalter Reading Psalm 24 (*Trinity Hymnal* pages 791-792)

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; and the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic\* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*universal or world-wide

Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" [TH 734] MEINEKE

Ordination

Children's Sermon

Silent Prayer "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" WHELPTON

Prayer

Offertory "Hosanna" Natalie Sleeth

\*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow" [TH 731] OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer

Scripture Matthew 21:1-11

<sup>1</sup> As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away." <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: <sup>5</sup> "Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'" <sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. <sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" <sup>10</sup> When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup> The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

Sermon "Who Is This?"

Prayer

\*Hymn 234 "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" STORY OF JESUS

\*Closing Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" arr. Anne A. Davis

## Announcements for April 3, 2022

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children following our service today. Plan to gather in the Fellowship Hall.

The ARP Church is collecting an Easter Offering to support some of the ministries of our denomination. The Easter Season Special Offering is for the benefit of: ARP Foundation/Stewardship Ministries, Bonclarken Conference Center, Erskine College, and World Witness. Please consider giving to these special causes through the month of April.

Please note that there is no Fellowship Meal, Bible Study, or Girl Scouts this week. The choir will have rehearsal at 6:30 Wednesday night at Union.

The Deacons will not meet this month. The Session and WOC will meet Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

There will be two special offerings during Holy Week. On Good Friday, our special offerings will go to Rwanda Missions and on Easter Sunday our special offerings will go to Ukraine Relief. Plates will be in the vestibule and on the desk outside of the sanctuary. On Easter Sunday, there will be a third offering plate in the Fellowship Hall.

On Easter Sunday, please bring fresh or artificial flowers for our “flowering cross” which will be located at the front of the church.

We are planning to partner with Dean Locke at Edgemoor ARP Church to provide a copy The Graduate Survival Guide by bestselling author Anthony O’Neal to each graduate in Chester County. Our goal is to purchase 350 books at \$10 each. Our Women’s Ministry is planning to provide ten books. If you are willing to help, please make your check out to Nancy Bailey and on the memo line write senior book.

### Upcoming Events

**Thursday, April 14, 2022 Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m. at Edgemoor**

**Friday, April 15, 2022 Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m. at Union**

**Sunday, April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday**

7:00 a.m. – Sunrise Worship Service

Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

**No** Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship at Edgemoor

### April Birthdays & Anniversaries

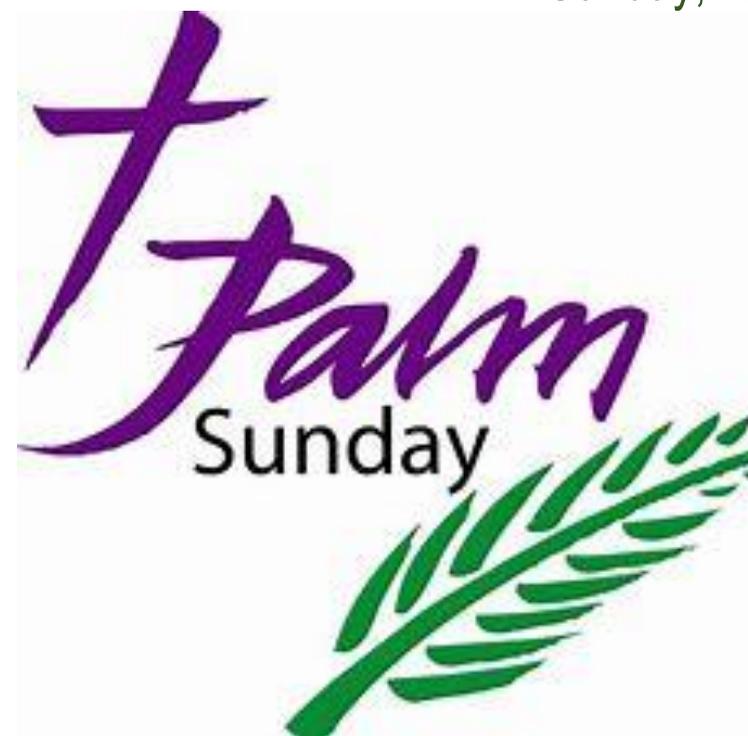
April 13 – T. & Sherry Melton

April 16 – Jerry & Carolyn Locke

April 28 – Debbie Bennett

April 30 – Joe & Ann Simpson

Order of Worship  
Sunday, April 10, 2022



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Welcome in the name of Christ to all who gather for worship at Union Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. As you join us for worship, we hope that you will sense God’s presence, be caught up in joyful praise, be challenged by God’s Word, and leave strengthened to live for Christ in the world. If you do not have a church home in this community, we encourage you to consider uniting with us in our work and worship.