

Call to surrender our lives to Christ Jesus

(You are invited to the altar for prayer, anointing, and/or to publicly surrender your life to Christ Jesus)

Anthem *Jesus Died Alone* Parker/Raney

♦ Benediction

♦ Chorus *Bind Us Together* Bob Gillman
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Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together, bind us together with love.

♦ Postlude *God Will Take Care of You*
♦ *Rise in body or in spirit*

Meetings and Events

Mar 29 – Apr 4

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship
	12 p.m.	Palm Sunday Party
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	1-3, 6-7:30 p.m.	Silent Communion
	6:30 p.m.	Scouts
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Friday	5:30 p.m.	Community Good Friday Srvc
	7-10 p.m.	Craft Night
Saturday	10-11:30 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt

April 5 – 11

Sunday	7 a.m.	Sunrise Service (B-Y Park)
		Breakfast (Social Hall)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir
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Palm Sunday

March 29, 2015

Justin Judy, pastor
Stephanie Judy, liturgist

Diane Haney, greeter

Theme – The Triumphal Entry is a bittersweet moment in the story of Jesus. On the one hand there is joy, laughter and great excitement. On the other hand we know this to be short-lived. Jesus shows us that, often times, following him can be a lonely existence.

Prayer Focus – For hearts to be open to the Easter message

Distribution of Palms

Welcome/Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Meditate; pray silently)

Prelude *I Love to Tell the Story*

Call to Worship

L: Give thanks to God, whose steadfast love endures forever.
Give praise to the one who comes in God's name.

P: We wave our palms in praise and celebration.

L: This is the day that our God has made,

P: Let us rejoice and be glad.

All: Hosanna!

- ♦ Hymn #64 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*
- ♦ Prayer of Confession/Words of Assurance
Prayer of Confession (congregation)
Be gracious to us, Holy One, for we are in distress. Like those who ran away as Christ was crucified, we have forgotten your promises, and our days are ruled in fear. Like the disciples who in their despair thought that the death of Jesus was the end of everything good, we feel like broken, empty vessels, afraid to share what we have lest we be left with nothing. Our strength fails when we see the misery around us, and we forget our task to love the world as you have loved us.

Forgive our weakness and our fears. And deliver us from doubt, that we may put our trust in you rather than ourselves.

Words of Assurance (liturgist)

The radiance of God pours over us even before we ask, melting us like the sun that warms the earth after a cold, hard winter. Trusting in God's promise of overflowing grace, in the name of Jesus we are forgiven. Amen.

Anthem *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Threlfall/Raney

Joys, Concerns, and Prayers

#895 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving God our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go*

- ♦ Doxology/Offering God our Praise
#95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
 - ♦ Prayer of Dedication of our Offerings
 - ♦ Ritual of Fellowship
(Offer one another signs of Christ's peace and God's love)
 - ♦ Hymn #77 *How Great Thou Art*
- Children's Sermon
- Scripture Luke 19:29-40
- Message **Is This What You Expected?**

Nursery – Diane Kerrigan and Stephanie Judy

Altar Flowers – Presented by Janis Mills in honor of Nellie Mills' birthday.

Announcements

Easter Candy – Easter candy has arrived and orders are in Trinity House kitchen.

Community Good Friday Service – Four Stations of the Cross service will start at 5:30 p.m. at St. Regis church then proceed to the Fairmont Avenue playground (station 2), next the Veterans Memorial on Edgewood Avenue (station 3) and conclude at Trinity UMC (station 4). Persons unable to walk the route may proceed from St. Regis to Trinity UMC where Pastor Justin will share a message about stations 2 and 3.

Easter Flowers – Today is the last day to order. Forms are available from the vestibule; price is \$11 per plant. Pick up your plant following the service on Easter Sunday.

Easter Egg Hunt – The egg hunt is this Saturday at 10 a.m. and is open to all children in the community.

Sunrise Service – This service is held outdoors, 7 a.m. at the B-Y Park (in case of inclement weather the service is held in the sanctuary). Breakfast immediately follows the service in the church social room.

Social Hall Use – The trustees are asking that persons interested in using the social hall for events complete the new “Social Hall Use Request” form in the vestibule. Give the completed form to a trustee or turn it in to the church office.

Greensburg District UM Women Spring Meeting – The spring meeting will be held Saturday, April 18 at Garden City UMC starting at 9 a.m. RSVP to Diane Helms (724-454-1883 or geebeeof4@gmail.com) by April 11.

Food Necessities Drive – We are collecting 4-roll packs of toilet paper for the Trafford/Level Green food bank. Bring in your donations by Monday, April 13 and place them in the box located in the library area.

Subway Fundraiser Gift Cards – Helping Hands women are selling these peel-away coupon cards. They are a \$50 value for \$10 and are good at 24 locations in the area. See Joan Vowler to purchase one.

Gift Card Program – Today is an order day. Forms are available in the vestibule. Turn in orders to Linda Yocum or Jane Pogue. Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the church plastering fund.

Remember in Prayer

Carl Lloyd; Bill and Laurie Heil (coworker of Linda Yocum); Patty and Ed Aubele; Caleb Baker; Dorothy Caruso and her caregivers; Fred and Roberta Cuttler; Beecher and Kay Dale; Gavin Dulemba; Bev Frank (friend of Beverly Piper); Carol and David Grubb; Danny Higgins (friend of Jane Pogue); Jim Johnson; Diane Kerrigan; Paul Lyskava (friend of Donna and Les Race); Bud Weyant (brother-in-law of Lloyd and Marjorie Myers); Peggy Whitfield; James and Florence Loretta Yobst (Danielle Mallik's grandparents); Linda Zimmerman

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