



**First Presbyterian Church  
Pipestone, Minnesota  
April 10th, 2022 - 10:00 AM**

**Palm Sunday – Please take a palm as you  
enter the sanctuary.**

**Prelude**

Thine Be the Glory  
O Worship the King  
The King of Glory

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Welcome:** Carl Gearhart

**Announcements:** Emily Speer

**Placing of the Palms & Organ/Piano Duet:**

The Palms—Steve Weets & Denise Nagel

**Please bring your palms to the front and place them in the vases.**

**Call to Worship:**

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

**People: Rejoice for the Master comes!**

Leader: He comes to set us free from sin and fear.

**People:** The parade has begun. Let us rejoice and sing for joy for the Lord is in our midst.

Leader: Glory to God in the Highest.

## **Prayer of the Day**

**Hymn #150:** *(Please Stand)* “Come Christians Join to Sing”

## **Call to Confession**

O Lord, who on this day entered the “Holy” city of Jerusalem amidst the shouts of joy and adoration from the people but soon the people turned their backs to you and rejected you, we confess that our wills are often times as rebellious as the people of yesteryear, that our faith is often more show than substance, and that our hearts are in need of cleansing. Please forgive us and give us the strength and courage to stand up for you every moment of every day, in Jesus’ name, Amen.

## **Declaration of Forgiveness**

**Gloria Patri** *(Please Stand)*

## **Children’s Sermon:**

One of the Hardest Things to Lift (Psalm 134:2 and I Timothy 2:8)  
Carl Gearhart

## **Prayer for Illumination**

## **Scripture Reading:**

**Matthew 21:1-11** (pg 34 New Testament)

**Zechariah 9:9-12** (pg 1170 Old Testament)

**Message:** More Than a Parade—Carl Gearhart

**Hymn #88:** *(Please Stand)* “All Glory, Laud and Honor”

**Affirmation of Faith (Apostles Creed):** *(Please Stand)*

**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; 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.**

**Lord’s Prayer & Prayers of the People:**

**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.**

**Offering:** *(Please place offering in plate by back door)*

**Organ/Piano Duet:** The Lord is My Light—Steve Weets & Denise Nagel

**Doxology:** *(Please Stand)*

**Prayer of Dedication:** *(Please Stand)*

**Hymn #372:** (Please Stand) “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

**Charge & Benediction:** (Please Stand)

Go in peace and live your faith let us together lift up our hands (palms) and lay down our cloaks (lives) not in anger, or fear, or disbelief, but to praise and bless our Lord. **Amen.**

**Hymn Insert:** “Father, I Adore You”

Father I Adore You

Words and Music by  
Terrye Coelho

♩ = 72 VERSE

Part I: F Gm C F Gm

1. Fa - ther, I a - dore You, lay my life be -  
2. Je - sus, I a - dore You, lay my life be -  
3. Spir - it, I a - dore You, lay my life be -

4 Part III: C F Gm C F

-fore You, how I love \_\_\_\_\_ You.  
-fore You, how I love \_\_\_\_\_ You.  
-fore You, how I love \_\_\_\_\_ You.

**Postlude Organ/Piano Duet:**

Down at the Cross—Steve Weets & Denise Nagel

**Following worship, please join us in Westminster Hall for refreshments and fellowship. Ron and Donna Raatz have volunteered. If you would also like to volunteer, the sign-up sheet is located by the serving windows in the hall.**

**Thank you to Lloyd and Jean Stoltenberg for greeting, and Steve Weets & Denise Nagel for their musical talents.**

## **Members in Service**

### **Elder in Charge**

Bud Eernisse

### **Admin Assistant**

Hailey Elyea

### **Custodian**

Heather Swinea

### **Elders**

Emily Speer

Shelly Hennager

Bud Eernisse

Andrew Schaap

Laura Wurster

Janet Bush

### **Deacons**

Lana Eeten

Jan Biever

Debbie Boelter

Sharleen Ludolph

Peggy Taubert

Abbey Taubert

## **This Week's Opportunities**

### **Today, April 10, 2022**

9:00 AM ~ Book Club

10:00 AM ~ Worship

Deacon Meeting

### **Monday, April 11, 2022**

6:00 PM ~ Session Meeting

### **Wednesday, April 13, 2022**

6:00 PM ~ JAM at Peace United

Methodist Church

### **Thursday, April 14, 2022**

Maundy Thursday

Supper @ 5:30PM

Service @ 6:30PM

Elizabeth Fox

### **Sunday, April 17, 2022**

Easter Sunday

9:00 AM ~ Worship

Robby & Donna Flint—Speaking

Steve Weets & Denise Nagel—Music

Brad & Kris Carson Family—

Greeting

Easter Egg Hunt Following Service

No Fellowship



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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS— April th, 2022**

### **Easter Lilies are Available to Purchase**

Easter Lilies are now available to purchase. It is \$11.00 per lily and will be displayed on Easter Sunday and the Sunday after Easter. Please indicate if you would like to pick up or donate to our shut-in members.

### **Maundy Thursday Meal**

The Worship Committee invites everyone to a meal prior to the Maundy Thursday service on April 14, 2022. Guests will arrive between 5:15-5:30 PM for a meal at 5:30PM, followed by service at 6:30PM in the Sanctuary. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or by calling the church office by Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Easter Sunday Service**

Easter Service will be held at 9:00 AM on Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Robby and Donna Flint will be leading the service. Immediately following, an Easter egg hunt will be held for the children of First Presbyterian.

### **Pastoral Nominating Committee**

Please continue to pray as the PNC works to find a Pastor for the church.

### **Fellowship Sign-Ups**

Please sign up for the fellowship. Fellowship Sign-ups are in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Pop Machine**

There is a pop machine downstairs if anyone is interested in giving it a new home. If more than one person is interested, there will be a drawing.

*Attendance on April 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*In Person 45 / 98 Online*