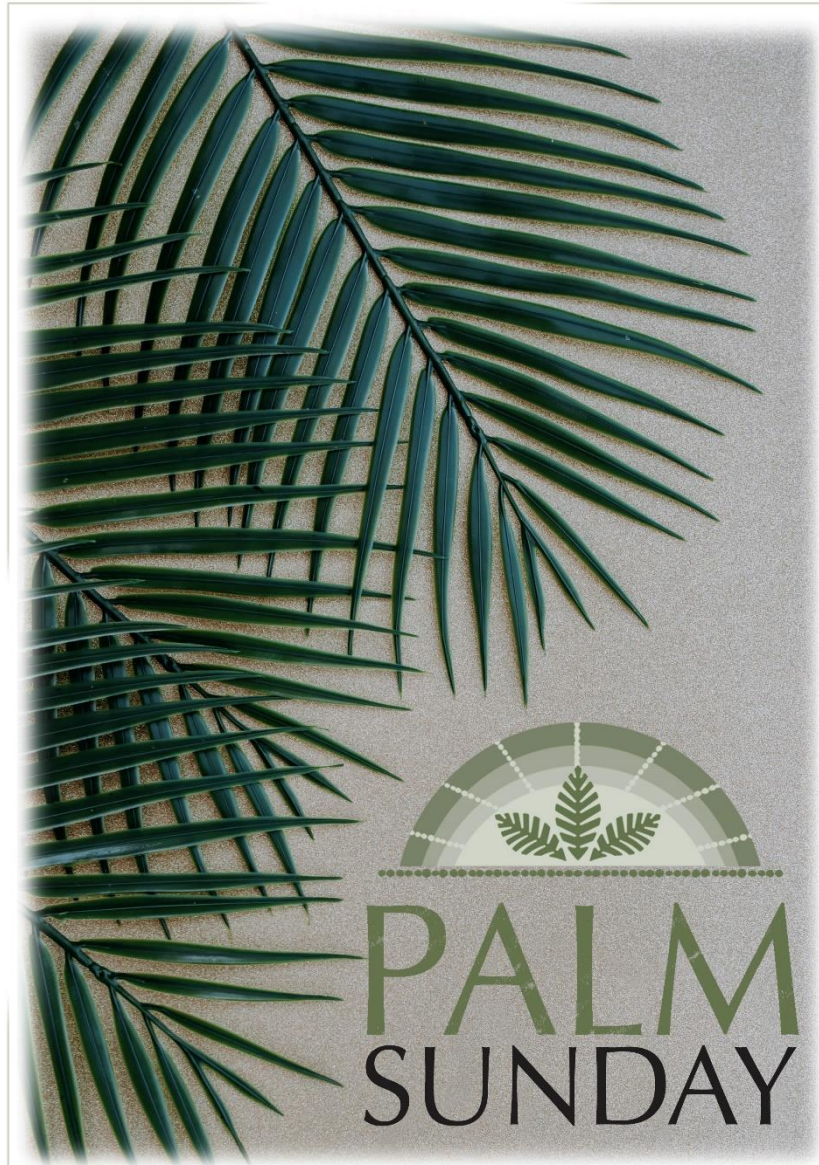

Marple Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025



“We love because He first loved us.” 1 John 4:19

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Welcome

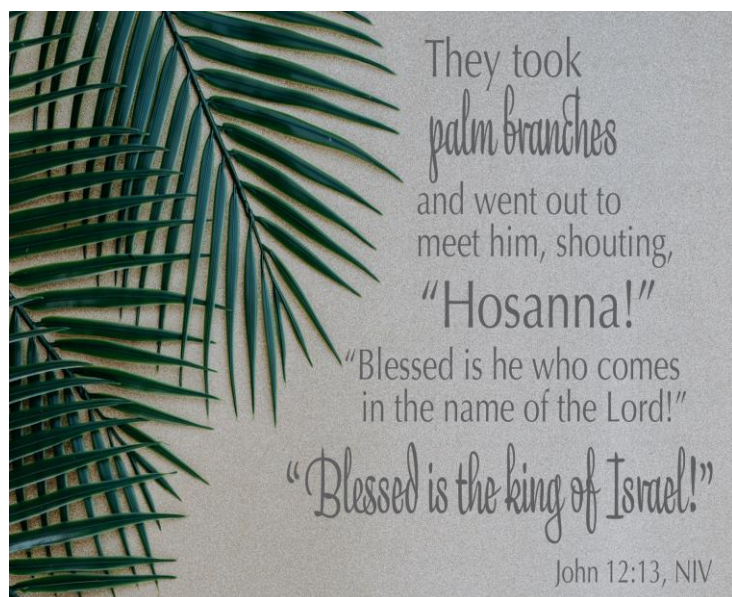
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Today – Palm Sunday

LITURGIST: Doug Ballard

HEAD USHER: Tom Trumbetas



New Here?

Welcome to Marple Presbyterian Church! We're so glad you came to worship with us and want to do all we can to help you feel at home.

- All visitors are encouraged to take the information brochure in the pew and place the visitor's section in the offering plate.
- Children are welcome in the service! Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.
- Nursery care is also available for children thru age 3. The nursery is located directly underneath the sanctuary.
- Assistive Listening Units are also available – please see any usher.

RESOURCES

Contact Us | 610-356-1098

marplepc@gmail.com

Website | www.marplepres.org

facebook.com/MarplePresbyterian

HOW DO I CONNECT?

Clerk of Session | *Kristen Mitchell*

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Finance | *Kerri Robinson*

Membership Development | *Alfie Wilkes*

Mission | *Session Members*

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Nursery | *Amy Eckels*

Personnel | *Ben Mitchell*

Property Management | *Paul Avazier*

Rentals | *Church Office*

Stewardship | *Joanne Trumbetas*

Treasurer | *Bill Brower*
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Worship | *Amy Eckels*

Youth Group | *Ben Mitchell*

For more contact info, please contact the church office.

Palm Sunday reminds us that our world can turn on a dime, that sudden changes in our circumstances can take us straight from praise to lament. But in exercising our God-given imagination, we might also allow God to help us turn our most painful lament into praise.

-Kathleen Norris

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude | Susan B. Greene

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** | Zechariah 9:9 and Psalm 118:26

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,

People: humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

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

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Palm Sunday Proclamation | Luke 19:28-40

***Opening Hymn** | *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* | #88

***Opening Prayer**

We praise you, O God,
for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ.
Today he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph
and was proclaimed Messiah and king
by those who spread garments and branches along his way.
Let these branches be signs of his victory,
and grant that we who carry them
may follow him in the way of the cross,
that, dying and rising with him,
we may enter into your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
now and forever. Amen.

Choir Anthem | *How Great Thou Art with Majesty* arr. Joel Raney

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we confess that we are very much like the crowd who greeted Jesus on that first Palm Sunday. We hail His coming to the city but are slow to welcome Him into our hearts. We sing His praises with our lips but often fail to praise Him in our living. We are quick to parade our faith when the going is easy and quick to abandon it when the ways grow tough.

God of mercy, forgive us the blindness and failures of Palm Sunday and Good Friday, that we might fully experience the joy of Easter; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Moment for personal confession and reflection.

Pardon and Peace

Leader: Hear the Good News! I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment:
that we love one another as he loved us.

**People: As God's own people let us be merciful in action,
kindly in heart, and humble in mind.**

Leader: Let us be always ready to forgive as freely as God has forgiven us.

**People: And above everything else, let us be loving,
and may we never forget to be thankful for what God has done for us.**

***Congregational Response *Gloria Patri* | #579**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

The Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Time with Children

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Luke 13:31-35

New Testament pg. 72

Luke 19:41-44

New Testament pg. 78

Sermon | Blessed is He who Comes in the Name of the Lord | Pastor Jim Reisner

***Hymn | *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* | #89**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Affirmation of Faith | 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; 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.

Sharing Joys and Concerns

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

Congregational Response *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology) | #592

*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 Thanksgiving and Dedication**

God of us all,
you gave your Son to take the form of a servant
and to suffer death on the cross.
How can we thank you for this amazing gift?
Strengthen us to follow him, to take up our cross,
to love the world, and to serve you in word and deed.
Receive these gifts,
and all the ways we seek to serve you,
and use them for the work of your kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE ARE SENT IN GOD'S NAME

***Closing Hymn | *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!* | #91**

Charge and Benediction

Postlude | Susan B. Greene



**“Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord!”**

Luke 19:38, NIV

This Week

MONDAY

Cub Scout Troop 151 Meeting | *Hall* 7-9 pm

TUESDAY

Thrift Shop 10 am–3 pm

Joys & Concerns Chat | *Zoom* 3-4 pm

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WEDNESDAY

Joys & Concerns Chat | *Zoom* 3-4 pm

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Session Meeting 7 pm

Boy Scout Troop 151 Meeting | *Hall* 7-9 pm

AA Meeting | *Lower CE Bldg.* 7-8 pm

THURSDAY

Joys & Concerns Chat | *Zoom* 3-4 pm

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Maundy Thursday Worship | *Chapel* 7:00 pm

FRIDAY

Good Friday Worship – Grace Lutheran 12 pm

SATURDAY

Thrift Shop 10 am-4 pm

SUNDAY

AA Meeting | *Lower CE Bldg.* 8-9 am

Easter Sunday 10:30 am

Looking Ahead

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Cantata 10:30 am

Learn More

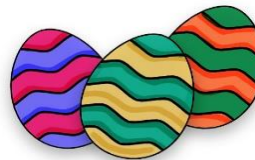


Sunday School - MPC

Sunday School is open to children ages 3 and up and runs weekly during the 10:30 am Sunday Worship Service.



Youth Group is open to all youth from 6th to 12th grade and meets twice a month between October and May. Please see the full Youth Group calendar for meeting dates, special events, and retreats. Contact the Youth Group Leaders at youthgroup@marplepres.org for additional information.



EASTER EGG HUNT

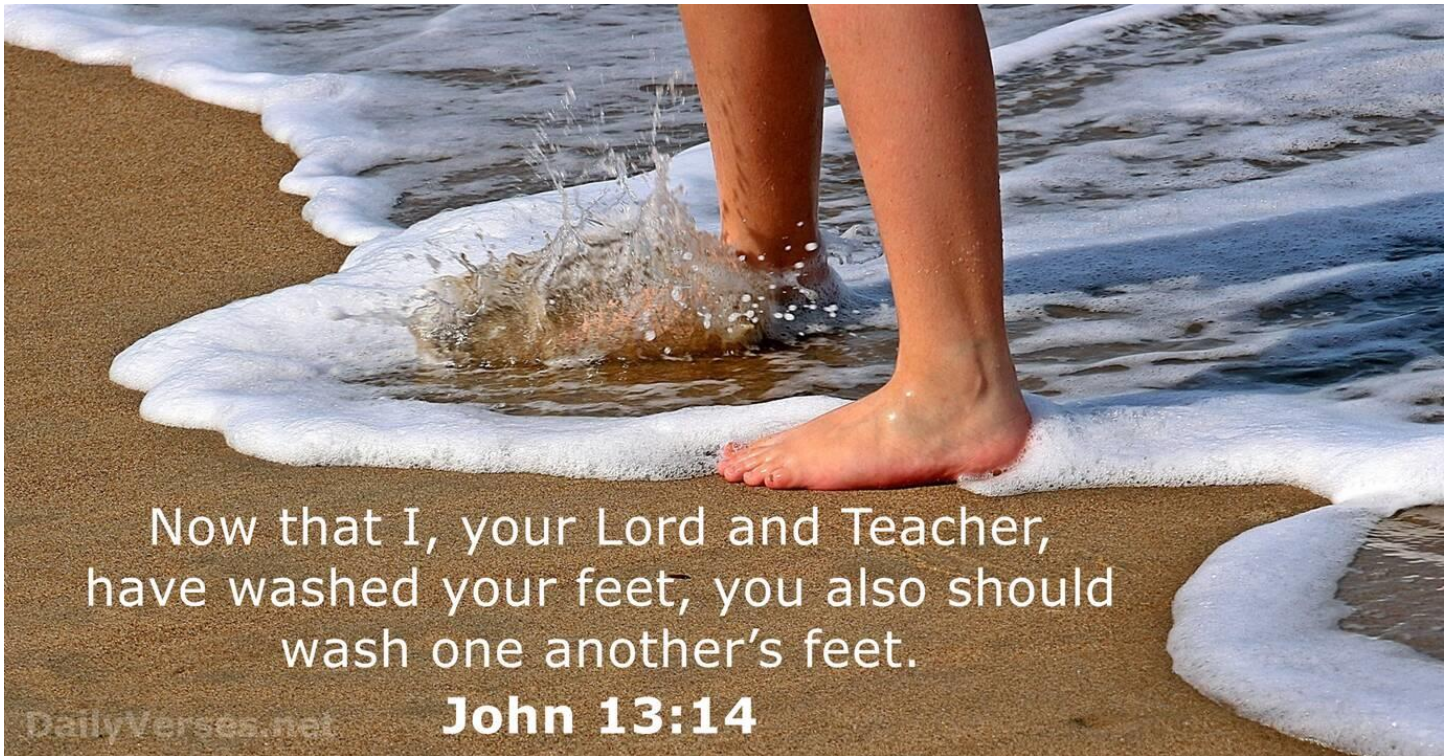
Please join us after the service on Easter Sunday for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! We will be holding an Egg Hunt for children in the Courtyard immediately after worship on April 20th. There will be candy, an egg toss, games, and lots of fun for everyone. We hope to see you there!

We appreciate donations of individual miniature non-peanut Easter candy and help filling all the plastic eggs. Candy donations may be placed in the basket in the narthex or dropped off at the church office for the next week. Feel free to chat with Debbie Pettinelli for more information.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

At the Last Supper, Jesus and His disciples gathered in an upper room in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish holiday of Passover. During the meal, He referred to the bread and the wine as His body and blood, symbolically offering Himself as a sacrifice for the sins of humanity. Following the meal, Jesus washed the disciples' feet, a role typically reserved for the lowest of servants. As He washed their feet, he showed His disciples humility to serve others. The Last Supper serves to inspire Christians to live a life of service and love towards others.

John 13: 14-15 "If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you."



LENTEN *Schedule*

Sunday, April 13th • 10:30 am

Palm Sunday Worship Service
Sermon: The Two Parades

Thursday, April 17th • 7:00 pm, Chapel

Maundy Thursday Worship Service
Communion
Sermon: Commanded to Love

Sunday, April 20th • 10:30 am

Easter Sunday Worship Service
Sermon: Like Him We Rise

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Happy Easter

Join us for a morning of worship.

EASTER WORSHIP

10:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, April 20th

Children will be dismissed to Sunday School during the service after the Children's Moment.

Following the lesson time, there will be a special visit from the

EASTER BUNNY

to lead them outside for an EGG HUNT.

** Nursery care available **

** Refreshments to follow service **

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Easter Flowers Order Form

Please fill out this form and return to the church office with your payment no later than Sunday, April 13th if you would like to place a flower in the sanctuary for Easter.

Given by: _____ Envelope No. _____

In honor memory of: _____

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Please make checks payable to
Marple Presbyterian Church.

Paid via Cash
 Check # _____

_____	Quantity
_____	\$9/each
_____	TOTAL

Thanks to all those who came out on Saturday to help with the Spring Clean at church. We had a small group of very hard workers who accomplished a great deal in just a few hours. Thanks for providing the mulch for the gardens, bringing rakes and clippers and cleaning supplies. The sanctuary was cleaned, the gardens were weeded and mulched, shrubs were trimmed, the Memorial Garden was raked of leaves and edged, the driveway stones were replaced, the salt bins and snow shovels were stored away.

We also owe thanks for the help from our Boy Scout troop and parents who also helped.

Thanks to everyone!!

Paul Avazier, Chairman Property Management

Birthday Card Surprise!

Daria will be celebrating her 19th birthday on April 26th.
Let's stuff her Army mailbox with birthday cards and well wishes!
If you would like to send a card, her new address is:

**Daria Trumbetas
7496 Parker Road
Fort Riley, KS
66442**



Our Thrift Shop is open:

Tuesdays from 10 am – 3 pm

Saturdays from 10 am – 4 pm

Please come by to shop the new arrivals.

We are thankful for Amy and her team of faithful volunteers. We are always grateful for any help. It is a great way to volunteer at MPC.

During this time of pastoral transition please be aware that the Deacons will be available for addressing and communicating any pastoral needs.

You can email or text/call:

Joyce Holmwood

jholmwood433@comcast.net

610-888-7458

OR

Linda Pursley

lpursley1981@gmail.com

631-942-5758

or any Deacon listed in the bulletin.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Listening devices are available for individuals who have a hearing impairment.

Please speak to an usher for more information or to request a device.



SESSION

DEACONS

Paul Avazier '26

Douglas Ballard '25

Amy Eckels '25

Marion Brower '27

Ben Mitchell '27

Bette Downs '27

Kristen Mitchell, Clerk Virginia Geisbert '25

Debbie Pettinelli '27

Patricia Gwartz '26

Kerri Robinson '26

Greg Hoffman '27

John Strain '27

Joyce Holmwood '26

Joanne Trumbetas '25

Linda Pursley '27

Kim Wertz '25

Diane Valaitis '26

Alfie Wilkes '25

Shirley Wise '26