

# Order of Worship

\* Indicates stand if you are able. Please silence cell phones.

PRELUDE *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna...arr. M. Burkhardt*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT *All Glory, Laud and Honor...arr. D. Bird*  
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Rob Merriman

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

**All: Hosanna! Rejoice the Lord is in our midst.**

One: He comes with hope and joy.

**All: He comes to set us free.**

One: Hosanna! Glory to God in the highest.

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 300 *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, gracious and forbearing: We remember with sorrow how people hailed and welcomed Your Son on the day we have come to call Palm Sunday, and how so many of the same people were there again, just a few days later, shouting “Crucify him!” We confess that we feel a guilty, uneasy kinship with these people. We, too, lack solid, well-thought-out principles against which to test the latest fads or siren calls. We, too, switch our votes in whatever direction self-interest seems to dictate, in order to stay popular or safe. Remind us, O God, of the courage of Jesus, who set His face steadfastly toward Jerusalem, even though He knew the fate that awaited Him there. For His sake, grant us renewal of Your offer of mercy, unearned and undated. In His name we pray, Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN # 812 *Gloria Patri*

HYMN # 185 *Jesus Loves Me (vs. 1)*  
(Kindergarten-5th grade children may come forward)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

\*HYMN # 302 *Lamb of God*

ANTHEM *Sanctus* from “Requiem”...W.A. Mozart  
Chancel Choir, Dr. Lisa Elliott-director

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Hosanna...arr. P. Sanders Cota*  
Bells of Grace

PRAYER

\*HYMN # 815 *Doxology*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles’ Creed*  
(see front inside cover of hymnal)

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Holy City...S. Adams*  
Toni Trapp, soprano, Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 21:1-11

SERMON Pastor Jim Houston-Hencken  
*“Palm Sunday”*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER  
*The Presbyterian Church opens the Lord’s Supper to all Christians.*  
*As a member of the family of God, please feel free to celebrate with us.*  
**Gluten-free wafers are provided on each juice tray.**

\*HYMN # 297 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

BENEDICTION

\*HYMN # 232 *God Be With You*  
(vs. 1)

POSTLUDE *All Glory, Laud and Honor...D. Miller*  
Dr. David Dorway—organist

## In Need of Prayer

Shirley Acott, Jim & Becky Aldridge, Sally Ashton, Angela Born-Helmuth, Rich Crandall, Carol Daniel, Shirley Davis, Pam Kodey, Gary & Dorell Koon, Richard Lyle, Stephani Martinez, Carole McKinnis, Diane Morton, Maggie O'Donnell, John O'Donoghue, Mary Phillips, Marian Rogge, Dr. Bill Stephan, Jim Stuhmer, Barbara & Marty Swartout, Rosemary Thom, Sharon Wilson, Neal Yanchisin, and Charlene Yule

**Please call the church office to let our staff and pastor know of changes or of others who are sick, in the hospital or are in need of prayer.**



Come one come all every Sunday to the Fireside Room for coffee, donuts and fellowship

## Weekly Activities

- **Sundays - Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.** in Room 16. **No Class on Easter Sunday.**
- **Sundays (except 3rd Sundays)- Adult Bible Study Class with Bill Carlston 9:00 a.m.** Meet in Room 14. **No Class on Easter Sunday.**
- **3rd Sundays - Cancer Support Group 9:15 a.m.** Meet in Room 14
- **Sundays - Praise Team Rehearsal 9:30 a.m.** Meet in the Chapel
- **Sundays - Grace Kids Sunday School 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** Kids will join worship and attend Sunday School returning to the classroom for fun, friendship, crafts and sharing a Bible Story.
- **Sundays - Youth In-Person 4:00 p.m. No Meeting on Easter Sunday.**
- **3rd Tuesdays - Sarah Elizabeth 10:30 a.m.** Meet in the Fireside Rm.
- **Wednesdays - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** Meet in the Sanctuary.
- **2nd Wednesdays - Saying Goodbye Gracefully 12:30 p.m.** Fireside Rm.
- **Thursdays - ZOOM Bible Study with Pastor Jim 10:00 a.m.**  
Please email Pastor Jim at jimhh@gracepcvlv.org to get the link to join.
- **Thursdays - Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.** in the Chapel
- **Fridays - Zoom GIFTS (Women's Bible Study) meeting 9:30 a.m.**  
Contact Tiffany Palumbo at tiffdane@juno.com for details.
- **Fridays - "It's a Guy Thing" (Men's Coffee Fellowship) 9:30 a.m.**

### **Epicenter on the Parkway Christ Church Episcopal**

*April Donations:*

Canned Meats (tuna, chicken, etc.)  
Place in the "Little House" in the  
Social Hall

### **Amazing Grace**

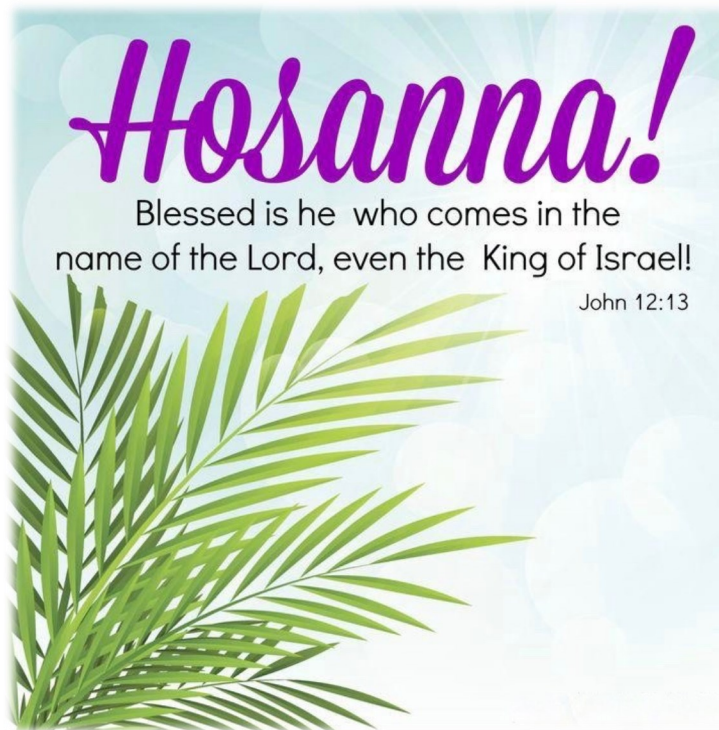
*April Donations:*

Afro Picks/Combs/Brushes  
Place in the designated baskets in the  
Narthex

# Grace

## Presbyterian Church

### Traditional Worship



April 2, 2023 – 10:30 a.m.

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