

Welcome to worship this Palm Sunday. As we follow Jesus into Jerusalem, the city of his death but also his resurrection, may we experience the wonder of his love.

This worship service can be watched live on YouTube, as it happens, anywhere you have an internet connection. Additionally, past services will be archived so you can stay up-to-date or relive your favorite Sunday morning moments. You can find the link on our website or check it out at <https://bit.ly/FPClive>

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**NOTE: Sheet music for the hymns can be found on the next page or pages.**

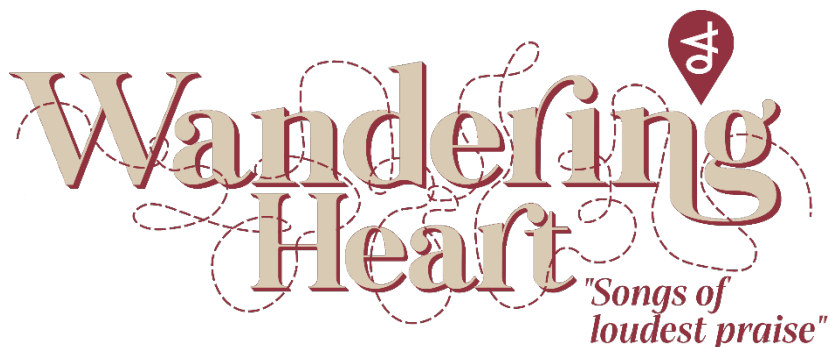


***Order of Worship***  
***March 24, 2024***

***Faith Presbyterian Church of Emmaus***

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**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
PALM SUNDAY**

**10:00 AM**

**MARCH 24, 2024**



THE FIRST NOTE OF THE PRELUDE begins our worship.  
Please use the prelude time to turn your attention to God's presence and help.  
Nurturing our relationships and friendships in fellowship is essential to our life as a congregation, so please continue to do so following our time of worship.

*\* Those who are able are invited to stand.*

**FOCUSING UPON GOD'S PRESENCE AND VOICE**

PRELUDE

*"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Sing songs of loudest praise!

**People: Hosanna!**

Leader: Sing songs that are unashamed.

**People: Hosanna!**

Leader: Sing songs without being afraid.

**People: Hosanna!**

Leader: Sing for the God of tomorrow and today.

**People: Hosanna!**

Leader: Let us worship the One worthy to be praised.

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN #196**

*"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

*(Sheet music on the next page.)*

## All Glory, Laud, and Honor 196

*Refrain*

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
 2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;  
 3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
 4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.  
 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.  
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

*to Refrain*

These stanzas for Palm Sunday have been selected and translated from a much longer Latin poem written by a bishop who was the leading theologian in Charlemagne's court. They are sung to a 17th-century German chorale, as adapted for these words in the mid-19th century.

## LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: ... So, let us pray, for we don't want to miss our chance to sing.

People: Holy God, we want to run into the streets and sing your praise! We want to be bold and unashamed of this good-news Gospel. However, too often we find ourselves standing against the wall. Too often we stay quiet. Too often we let others carry the song. Forgive us for the moments when we could lead the parade but instead find ourselves standing on the sidelines. Show us which songs are ours to sing. Show us which parades are ours to lead, and then give us the courage and conviction to do both. With hope and honesty we pray.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayers.

*(A moment is given for silent confession to God.)*

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### \*SHARING THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share our forgiven joy with one another.

### \*HYMN OF ASSURANCE #71 (Refrain only. Sing twice.)

*"Surely it is God"*

Refrain

Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be a -  
fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de -  
fense, and God will be my Sav - ior.

## **THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

#### **FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11**

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

#### **SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**JOHN 12:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord— the King of Israel!" <sup>14</sup>Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: <sup>15</sup>"Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" <sup>16</sup>His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

#### **MESSAGE**

*"Songs of Loudest Praise"*

## A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd 200



1 A cheer - ing, chant - ing, diz - zy crowd had  
 2 They laid their gar - ments in the road and  
 3 When day dimmed down to deep - ening dark the  
 4 Lest we be fooled be - cause our hearts have  
 5 In - stead of palms, a wind - ing sheet will



stripped the green trees bare, and hail - ing Christ as  
 spread his path with palms and vows of last - ing  
 crowd be - gan to fade till on - ly tram - pled  
 surged with pass - ing praise, re - mind us, God, as  
 have to be un - rolled, a car - pet much more



king a - loud, waved branch - es in the air.  
 love be - stowed with roy - al hymns and psalms.  
 leaves and bark were left from the pa - rade.  
 this week starts where Christ has fixed his gaze.  
 fit to greet the king a cross will hold.

This Palm Sunday hymn recreates the contrasting sounds of Holy Week, moving from the noisy public acclaim of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to the solitary silence of his body being prepared for burial. It gently reminds us that self-giving is the mark of Christ's true sovereignty.

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CHRISTIAN LOVE  
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SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS  
 INTERCESSIONS AND PETITIONS  
 THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL – Pg. 35  
 (Please use “debts & debtors”.)

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

### CALL FOR OFFERTORY

#### OFFERTORY

*"We, Thy People, Praise Thee"*

*At this time, we are not passing an offering plate.  
Please find the plate by the door for in-person giving.  
See the back page of the bulletin for additional info on how to give.  
Thank you for your generosity!*

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### \*HYMN #198

*"Ride On! Ride On In Majesty!"*

*(Sheet music on the next page.)*

#### \*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*"Dutch Adams Fall Ist Ganz Verderbt"*

*Please feel free to sit and reflect during the postlude or depart and join us in Fellowship Hall.*



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Offertory Erin MacGorman, CCLI 1695793

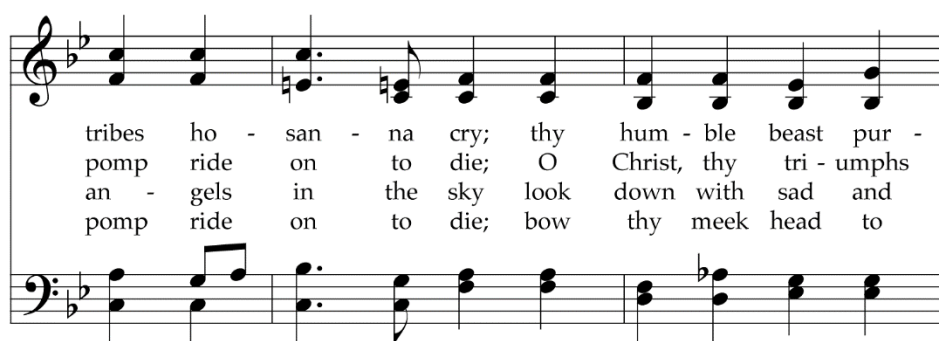
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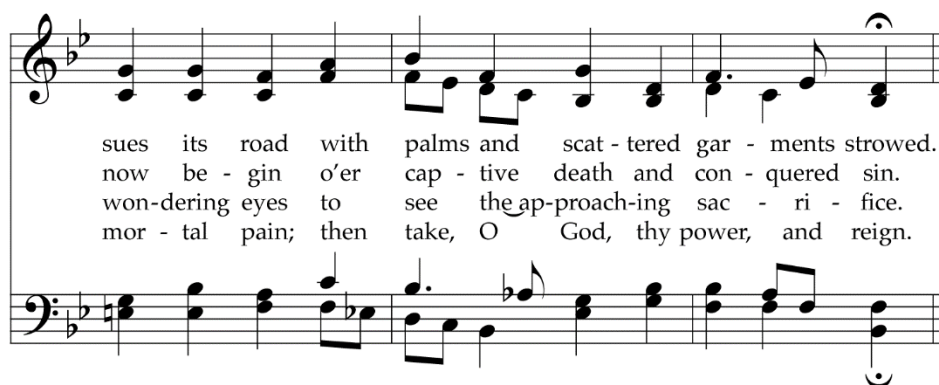
## Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! 198



1 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the  
 2 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly  
 3 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! The hosts of  
 4 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry; thy hum - ble beast pur -  
 pomp ride on to die; O Christ, thy tri - umphs  
 an - gels in the sky look down with sad and  
 pomp ride on to die; bow thy meek head to



sues its road with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.  
 now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.  
 won - dering eyes to see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 mor - tal pain; then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

This 19th-century Palm Sunday text is better understood as the reflections of someone standing outside the event rather than as coming from those participating in the actual procession. This poignant text is set to a tune written especially for it later in the same century.



# Faith Life

## SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

We hope you'll join us following worship for beverages, snacks, and fellowship.

### One Great HOUR OF SHARING

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REPAIRING THE BREACH—ISAIAH 58  
HUNGER—DISASTER—DEVELOPMENT

We will receive the **OGHS offering** this morning.

We received **\$9,661.00** in 2023.

Please prayerfully consider giving this year.



#### EASTER EGG HUNT

**Today is the day!** Thank you to those who brought candies for the Easter Egg Hunt. Youth group filled the eggs. And the Easter Bunny says, "Hey kids! See you after worship today!"

#### LENTEN BINGO

(WITH A SURPRISE PRIZE)

We all like to play BINGO! We recently played KINDNESS BINGO during Sunday Morning Together. SO let's play **CARING BINGO** during the Season of Lent.

There are BINGO cards available in the Narthex. Instead of numbers, there are "tasks" to complete. The games go Sunday to Sunday. There are different ways to win each week. If you get a BINGO, you will submit your card, with your name on it. You will receive a ticket for each winning card.

These tickets will give you the opportunity to VOTE on Easter Sunday for what COLOR hair Pastor Becki will have on HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY, April 7. (This has been approved and endorsed by Pastor Becki). So get a card and play!



#### IT'S TIME TO DIG IN THE DIRT!

There will be a Faith Feeds Garden meeting on Sunday, April 7 following worship. There is a Pot Luck luncheon that day. Grab some food and we can plan for the upcoming season. Contact Sally Heimbach for more info.



### SUNDAY Morning TOGETHER

- **TODAY:** Traditional Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday along with Fellowship time.
- **March 31:** HAPPY EASTER! He Has Risen! Enjoy our Easter breakfast,

*See the back of this page for a list of SMT's future Sunday and mid-week events. Youth Group News is also on the next page!*



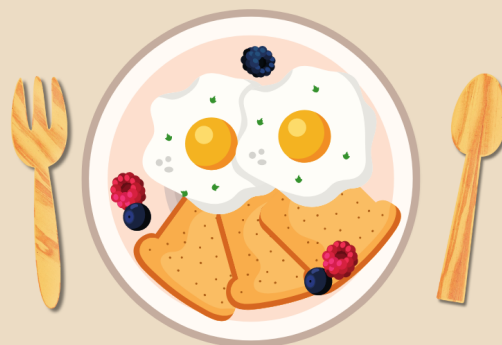
#### DOG TAGS

Our workcampers will soon be reaching out, seeking dog tag sponsors before they head off to Dexter, ME in June. Sponsors are asked to contribute \$75 which will help defray costs of the trip. The dog tags and the Easter breakfast are the final fundraisers prior to their trip.

Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a camper.

## Easter Breakfast

### Proceeds benefit Work Camp



Serving begins at 8:30 on Easter morning.

Please sign up on the bulletin board by Fellowship Hall.

\$10 for adults - \$5 for kids under 12.

Extra hands are always welcome!  
Help will be needed on Sat. March 30 and Easter morning.  
Anyone willing to help with preparation, serving, and clean-up should reach out to John Gill.

#### FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EMMAUS

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Visit us on the web! [www.faithchurchemmaus.org](http://www.faithchurchemmaus.org)

#### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday from 9:00 AM to Noon.  
Closed on Fridays.



*Sunday Morning Together brings our church family together for fellowship and special activities. Most activities take place right after worship. Children of God of all ages are welcome!*

- 4/7 First Sunday Luncheon
- 4/14 Church Clean-up Day & Lunch
- 4/21 Earth Day Clean
- 4/28 Scavenger Hunt
- 5/5 First Sunday Luncheon
- 5/12 Fellowship
- 5/19 Pentecost- Confirmation Reception

### YOUTH GROUP NEED

Pastor Jo Marchetto, our Youth Group Director, could use some help from us here at FPC. **At times, an adult or two are needed to assist in the Youth Group activity, program.**

No experience is needed or special skills, just a genuine interest in our youth. The commitment can be flexible. Why not give Pastor Jo a call (phone number is in the directory) and find out what it's all about. You will be greatly appreciated! THANK YOU!



### HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT OUR YOUTH?

**Sponsoring a meal** for our Youth Groups is a very beneficial and easy way to show your support for our youth. (For a rewarding experience, consider joining them for the meal and getting to know them better.) It's easy - scan the QR code to schedule/sponsor your meal, or you can call Pastor Jo Marchetto, our Youth Director. What a wonderful way to show interest in and support our youth! Thank you.

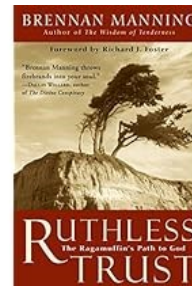


*We're on Facebook*

### WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Our current study is **Ruthless Trust** by Brennan Manning.

This group meets Thursday mornings, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in homes of our members for coffee, study, prayer and laughter. Interested? Contact Anne Laubach or Deanna Robinson.



## KIDS MUSIC WITH JOHN SHILANSKAS

SUNDAY MORNING TOGETHER



Sundays  
After Worship

Let the kiddos come and  
make a joyful noise!



Faith Presbyterian Church

## WORD ON WEDNESDAY

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

### Ezra/Nehemiah

Meets Wednesdays at noon in the parlor.  
All are welcome.



led by Pastor Becki



**2024 Per Capita—\$48.00**  
**Daybreak - April 8**  
**Spring Flyer deadline—May 19**

#### PER CAPITA UPDATE

The per capita payment has portions sent to the Lehigh Presbytery, the Synod of the Trinity and the General Assembly to help pay for the operation expenses of those organizations.

**per  
capita**

As of 3/18, we have received **\$1,788** towards our total payment of **\$9,936.00**. The apportionment for 2024 is **\$48.00 per member**.

You can pay your per capita online, or by check made out to Faith Presbyterian Church. Thank you!

#### ARE YOU GETTING THE INFO YOU NEED?

Faith Church has four email lists. Are you interested in being added to one or more of them? Please indicate your interest, add your email address, tear off this tab, and drop in the offering plate.

- ☐ Weekly Announcements    ☐ Quarterly Newsletter  
☐ Prayer Chain    ☐ Emergency Alerts

Name & email: \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Assisting during worship is easier than you think! Spoon-fed instructions are provided, with all the necessary materials. Everything is prepared for you! Yet, as easy as it is, volunteers are always needed. Here are the dates where a worship assistant is needed:

**April 7, 21, 28**

Contact Sally Heimbach, or use this link to the SignUpGenius: <https://bit.ly/3FCW8iO> Thank you.



#### FELLOWSHIP HOSTS NEEDED

Everybody loves fellowship time following worship. It's a wonderful time to catch up with your church family! Hosting is easy and instructions are provided, but we still need people to volunteer. Here are the dates where hosts are needed:

**April 28**

Sign up on the whiteboard in the narthex, or contact Heather Davis. Thank you.



#### THE NURSERY NEEDS YOU!

We are looking for volunteers for the nursery during the worship time. If you do not have your clearances, we can assist you in obtaining them. Here are the dates where volunteers are needed:



**March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28**

Sign up on the whiteboard in the narthex, or see Sally Heimbach. Helpers will need their clearances. Thank you.

#### PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Messages to be shared via the Prayer Chain may be emailed directly to [prayers@faithchurchemmaus.org](mailto:prayers@faithchurchemmaus.org). Messages can also be sent through a form on the Prayer Requests page of the church website. If you wish to be included in our Prayer Chain distribution list (or if you don't think you are receiving messages), please contact the office.

#### PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Scan this QR code to donate to aid disaster relief, or send a check with PDA in the memo line, mail to:

Presbyterian Disaster c/o  
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 P.O. Box 643700  
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## **TWO WEEKS OF FAITH**

This calendar is prepared on the Thursday prior to distribution.  
Please see the church [website](#) for the most up-to-date information.

Key	
BR	Brick Room
FH	Fellowship Hall
MR	Music Room
P	Parlor
S	Sanctuary
Z	Zoom

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Sunday, March 24**

#### **Palm Sunday**

10:00 a.m.— Worship Service: OGHS offering  
11:00 a.m.— Sunday Morning Together (FH) Egg Hunt  
4:30 p.m.— Youth Group meets at church prior to bowling

#### **Monday, March 25**

7:00 p.m.— Emmaus Chorale (FH)

#### **Tuesday, March 26**

5:30 p.m.— Communications Committee (P)

#### **Wednesday, March 27**

8:00 a.m.— Rotary Food Program (FH)  
9:30 a.m.— Women of Faith (BR)  
NO WOW Bible Study (P)  
5:30 p.m.— Faithful Ringers rehearsal (MR)  
7:00 p.m.— Faithful Harmonizers rehearsal (S)

#### **Thursday, March 28**

#### **Maundy Thursday**

7:00 p.m.— Worship Service

#### **Friday, March 29**

#### **Good Friday**

7:00 p.m.— Worship Service

#### **Church Office Closed**

#### **Saturday, March 30**

9:00 a.m.— Zumba (FH)  
10:00 a.m.— Easter Breakfast Set-up

### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Sunday, March 31**

#### **Easter**

8:00 a.m.— Easter Breakfast  
10:00 a.m.— Worship Service

#### **Monday, April 1**

7:00 p.m.— Emmaus Chorale (FH)  
7:15 p.m.— Ministry to the Congregation (P)

#### **Tuesday, April 2**

7:30 p.m.— Ministry of Support (P)

#### **Wednesday, April 3**

8:00 a.m.— Rotary Food Program (FH)  
9:30 a.m.— Women of Faith (BR)  
Noon— WOW Bible Study (P)  
5:30 p.m.— Faithful Ringers rehearsal (MR)  
7:00 p.m.— Faithful Harmonizers rehearsal (S)

#### **Thursday, April 4**

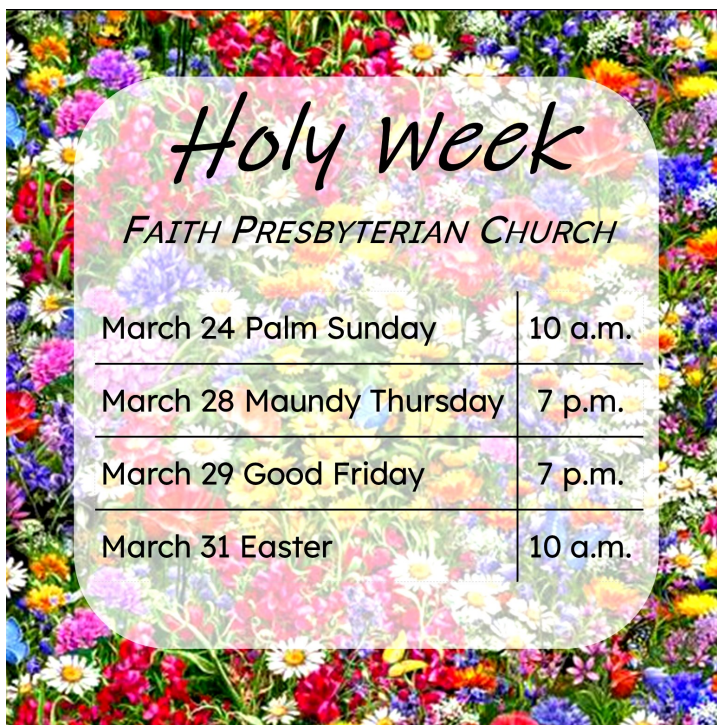
9:30 a.m.— Women's Study Group  
7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous

#### **Friday, April 5**

#### **Church Office Closed**

#### **Saturday, April 6**

10:00 a.m.— Crazy Quilters (FH)



**Looking Ahead**

*Mark Your Calendars!*

Apr. 7 ..... Pot Luck Luncheon  
Apr. 14 ..... Church Clean-Up Day  
Apr. 18-23 ..... Pastor's Vacation  
May 4 ..... Fellowship Event—Mind Body Soul  
May 5 ..... Pot Luck Luncheon  
May 12 ..... Mother's Day  
May 19 ..... Pentecost  
June 16 ..... Father's Day  
July 4 ..... Independence Day  
Jun. 17-20 ..... Vacation Bible School  
Jun. 22-30 ..... Work Camp at Dexter, ME  
Sept. 28 ..... Fellowship Event—Autumn Fest  
Oct. 6 ..... World Communion  
Nov. 3 ..... Daylight Savings Time Ends



**February 14-March 31, 2024**

Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

This Lenten season, please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing.

### WAYS TO GIVE —

- ✚ Through your congregation
- ✚ Online at [pcusa.org/give-oghs](https://pcusa.org/give-oghs)
- ✚ Text OGHS to 91999 to give

-Or-

You can help sustain the important ministries and programs that are supported by One Great Hour of Sharing Offering by making an online gift at any time throughout the year. Checks may be sent Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); P.O. Box 643700; Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.



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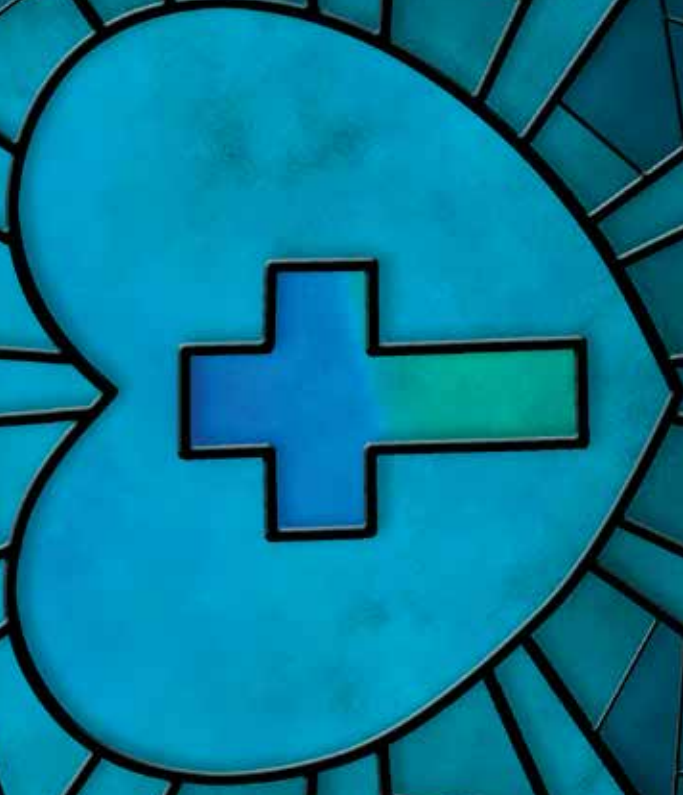
### IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!

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*We are there*



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*Every time we set a table where all hungry hearts can eat;  
every time we welcome neighbors and we add an extra seat;  
and every time we live as servants,  
free to wash each other's feet,*

**IN OUR LIVING, IN OUR GIVING, WE ARE THERE.**

**WE ARE THERE**, with the Middle East Council of Churches, repairing damage to alleviate the suffering of the Syrian people following a devastating 7.8 magnitude earthquake.



HOUSE RESTORATION - VILLAT

**WE ARE THERE**, with Caridad Gardens, a Las Vegas-based nonprofit dedicated to “humanizing the homeless, and repairing what’s broken due to trauma and destitution.”



CARIDAD GARDENS

**WE ARE THERE**, with Kasupe Ministries in Malawi, helping women who are repairing their world to overcome challenges made worse by a cyclone that destroyed crops and the ongoing impact of the HIV/AIDS epidemic that has decimated their community.



AMINA

*We are there*

For 75 years,  
One Great Hour of Sharing  
has partnered with others to take action  
to share God’s love.

Through these three life-saving programs,  
we are there to advance the causes of  
justice, resilience and sustainability.

## **PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

*Restore Streets to Live In*

## **PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM**

*Share Bread with the Hungry*

## **SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE**

*Loose the Bonds of Injustice*



*Please give what you can.*

**IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!**