



Sunday, March 24, 2024  
Palm Sunday

**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

PRELUDE Partita on All Glory, Laud, and Honor by Michael Burkhardt  
Jenifer Baham

INTROIT "Let the People Sing Hosanna" Victor C. Johnson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP Marcia Lawson

Leader: We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

**People: We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.**

Leader: Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

**People: We wave palm branches in anticipation; we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.**

Leader: Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

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

Leader: Come, let us worship our God together today!

HYMN #268 "Crown Him With Many Crowns" DIADEMATA

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON Rev. Erica Rader

**God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial, we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE "Jesus Messiah" Worship Band

PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Erica Rader

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Erin Heath

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 2:5-11 Marcia Lawson

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

OFFERTORY "Hosanna to the Son of David" by Allen Pote

DOXOLOGY #606 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDRETH

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 11:1-11

SERMON "The Ins and Outs of Palm Sunday" Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

HYMN "Hosanna" (Ligertwood) Worship Band

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. David Watermulder

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.

### GO IN GOD'S NAME

HYMN #196 "All Glory, Laud and Honor" VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

POSTLUDE O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing  
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing by Charles Callahan  
Jennifer Baham

**Keep in Your Prayers:** Bob Bowles recovering from a fall. Jeff and Krista Yergler praising God for a successful double-lung transplant at Stanford this past week. Roger Heath to be out of the hospital and into rehab. Terry Summa, mourning the sudden death of his daughter Terri Lyn. Rachel Larson recovering from surgery. Nancy Holloman, the loss of her son. Emily Barrett beginning treatment for pancreatic cancer. Rosemary Will. Kendra Lewis' father near the end of his life. Carolyn Randall's daughter. Pat Garland. Cody Scott's Sister, Tyler. Jean Richey on hospice. Cindy Decker's Husband Barry, brain tumor. Gail Myers. Shirley Swallow. Sharon LeClaire. Judy Momrow. Kristy Cole. Mardie Daily. Florence Mock. Gerry Young. Gigi McNulty. Barbara Snyder's daughter, Terry, health concerns. Mike Breuleux's niece Amy. Tony Bayne kidney transplant waiting list.

**Easter Sunday: March 31** He is risen, indeed!  
We will worship the risen Lord on Easter Sunday. Join us for an outdoor sunrise service lead by our Worship Band at 6:30 a.m. in the Cherry Blossom parking lot (please plan to park in the large parking lot or across the street at Shir Hadash), and/or for one of our Twin Services (9&11 a.m.) in the Sanctuary, with choir, band, and more!

**All-Church Mexico** *June 22-29, 2024* All-Church Mexico is back again this summer, and you are invited! This is a great trip for anyone in the PCLG family who wants to grow together, give to others, and have a truly awesome time. Ready to sign up? Check out the online form at [www.pclg.org/mexico](http://www.pclg.org/mexico). Questions? Concerns? Contact [mexico@pclg.org](mailto:mexico@pclg.org). The signup deadline is May 15.

**Maundy Thursday** Family Meal and Service March 28 5:30 pm Social Hall  
All are welcome to join us for a Maundy Thursday family meal including kid friendly choices. We will gather around tables, reflecting on the Last Supper, singing songs of our faith while we share a simple fellowship meal and celebrate Communion together

**Handel's Messiah – The Spring Sing!! TONIGHT! March 24 at 7:00pm**

Pastor Dave's favorite movement is the *Hallelujah Chorus*.

Conductor David's favorite movement is *The Trumpet Shall Sound*.

Producer Chris' favorite movement is *Since By Man Came Death*.

Come to the Sing **tonight at 7pm** to find out who you agree with or if YOUR favorite is a different movement! For **FREE (but required) tickets** to the Sing, come to the Messiah Sing table at the fellowship hour after worship, or email your request to [messiahsing@pclg.org](mailto:messiahsing@pclg.org) and your tickets will be ready at Will Call.

**Pastor's Bible Study** Join Pastor Dave for a mid-week study each Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

**The PW Morning Circle** meets on the third Thursday of each month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. Any questions? Please call Ruth Fong at 408-395-9342.

**Ministry Fellows** Are you a college student who's ready to lead and wants to serve their church community in ministry? Join us as a Ministry Fellow this Summer at PCLG. Fellows help in worship, mission and children/youth ministries as well as growing under the mentorship of Church staff. Please visit [www.pclg.org](http://www.pclg.org) to view and fill out the application.

**Theology on Tap** Tuesday, April 2 from 7-9 p.m. at Hapa's Brewing Company (114 S Santa Cruz Ave, Los Gatos). Please join Pastor Dave and others there for a theological discussion over a frosty beverage. 21+

**WoW Women's Bible Study**: The weekly drop in Bible study for all the women of PCLG (called WOW) meets Thursday mornings from 10 am to 11:30 at PCLG. WOW always welcomes new friends, so contact Julie Lasher at 408/656-8419 or [JHLasher01@gmail.com](mailto:JHLasher01@gmail.com) for info on our in person meeting.

**MINOW Men's Bible Study** is starting the book of Philippians next week. Now would be a great time to join in!! We have a men's study in person in the Fireside Room and via Zoom each Wednesday morning at 6:30 a.m. This group, called MINOW, Men In Need Of Wisdom, is, much like our Presbyterian church, run by its members! We take turns leading the weekly study, and when the current study topic nears completion, together we choose the next. The choice of reading is quite interesting and varied. Please reach out ([minow@pclg.org](mailto:minow@pclg.org)) to be added to the weekly invite. Thanks, Jeff  
408-455-2784

**Children's Ministry (Infant - 5th grade):** Welcome Families! On Sundays our Nursery is available for children and infants - 2 1/2 years old. Preschool-1st grade will meet in our Preschool Ministry Wing, and 2nd-5th grade will meet in our Children's Ministry Wing. Please refer to the church calendar for special Sundays when Sunday School may not be available. Visiting families should walk their child back to Sunday School after the children's message so that teachers can meet the parents and know who they are dismissing the child to at pickup. Please reach out with any questions to Erin Heath the Director of Children's Ministry [erin.heath@pclg.org](mailto:erin.heath@pclg.org)

**Youth Happenings** Our Youth Ministry offers three regular programs on Sundays for students.

- *Middle School Sunday School* begins after the Time for Young Disciples and meets in the Youth Center until worship ends. This year, we're thinking about and talking through some tough questions. Students are dismissed to find their parents.
- *Sunday Night Fun & Fellowship (SNiFF)* meets from 5 to 6:15 p.m. and is also for Middle School students. Games, quick Bible studies and conversation and more playtime after that!
- *Our High School Youth Group* meets from 7:30 - 9:15 p.m. in the Youth Center. Singing, sharing, sarcasm.

For more upcoming event info, to help out with dinners for volunteers, or just to chat, reach out to Steve Fainer @ 408-472-0208 or [fainer@gmail.com](mailto:fainer@gmail.com).

### **Dates To Remember**

March 24	Palm Sunday and Easter egg hunt
March 24	Messiah Sing 7 pm
March 28	Maundy Thursday Meal 5:30 pm
March 29	Good Friday Service 1:00 pm
March 31	Easter Services 6:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

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