

## \*Call to Worship

Roy Johnson

Leader: Will you follow? Will you lay down your coat? Will you lay down something important? Will you shout “Hosanna”? Will you join the parade? Will you sing, even if your throat is hoarse? Will you cut down a palm branch? Will you wave it in the air? Will you follow the one riding on a donkey? Will you let this good news inspire you to act?

**People: We will. We will sing. We will pay close attention. We will worship. We will follow.**

Leader: Hosanna in the highest!

**People: Hosanna in the highest!**

\*Hymn “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” 197

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession (Unison):

**Jesus of Nazareth, we know that you spent your days teaching and healing. You marched through the streets and walked on water. You laid hands on the sick and broke bread at crowded dinner tables. Your good news was not confined to conversation. It was not confined to the Temple. Your good news was an act of love, alive in the world. Holy God, we long for a faith like that. Forgive us for the times when we confine our faith to something we think about, as opposed to something we act upon. Inspire us to love as you loved. Inspire us to act. With hope for tomorrow we pray, amen. Root us in mercy, justice, and love.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness:

Leader: Church family, whether or not you wave your palm branch, whether or not you live out your faith, whether or not you allow this good news to inspire your actions, God will never stop loving you. Jesus will never stop marching for you. The Spirit will never stop listening to you.

**People: We are claimed, loved, and held in grace. What good, good news. Amen!**

\*Congregational Response “Glory to God” (back cover Hymnal)

\* *Please stand as you are able.*

## \*Passing of the Peace

### Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

### Children’s Time

Second Reading Mark 11:1-11

Message “Act Like You Mean It” Rev. Wil Reinowski

\*Hymn “Ride On! Ride On in Majesty” 198

### \*Affirmation of Faith

\*Congregational Response “Gloria Patri” (back cover Hymnal)

### Prayers of the People

#### The Lord’s Prayer

### Invitation to Offering

*The offering basket is located at the back of the west aisle of the sanctuary. Feel free to leave your offering at any time.*

Offertory “The Palms” (Faure)

\*Doxology 606

### \*Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

**God of the open road, receive these gifts as signs of our willingness to follow. Take what we offer and use it to strengthen acts of compassion, to support work that brings healing, and to encourage courage where fear still lingers. Shape us through these offerings into people whose faith is visible through action, generosity, and love. We offer them to you with trust and hope. Amen**

\*Hymn “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” 196

### \*Benediction

Postlude “The Emperor’s Fanfare” (Soler)



**Please use the Ritual of Friendship pads to let us know you’re with us today.** Whether you are in person or on-line, you can also sign in at [centralpreschurch.org/friendship](http://centralpreschurch.org/friendship)

**In our effort to be inclusive** of those who are unable to be with us in person, we live stream our worship services online. For those who are camera-shy, seating is available in the back two rows of the main floor or anywhere in the balcony.

## In Our Prayers ✂

We pray for Helen Hensley as she recovers from surgery. We also pray for our Special Care friends, especially Edith Short and Ralph Smith.

## Central Happenings

### SUNDAY – March 29

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

### MONDAY – March 30

6:00 p.m. Scouts (Scout Room)

### WEDNESDAY – April 1

10:00 a.m. Women of the Word [WOW] (Fitch Parlor)

12:00 p.m. Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

5:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rehearsal Hall)

### THURSDAY – April 2

10:00 a.m. Library Team (Fitch Parlor)

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)

**Donut Pop-Up After Worship.** The Fellowship Team invites you to stay after worship today and enjoy donuts and a beverage in the Gathering Space. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know, and join in fellowship with your Central Family.

**Please sign the congregational letter** in the Gathering Space for Helen Hensley.

**All college students are invited** to have lunch on Central. Please find Terry and Lynne Phillips in the Gathering Space immediately after the service to say you're joining in.

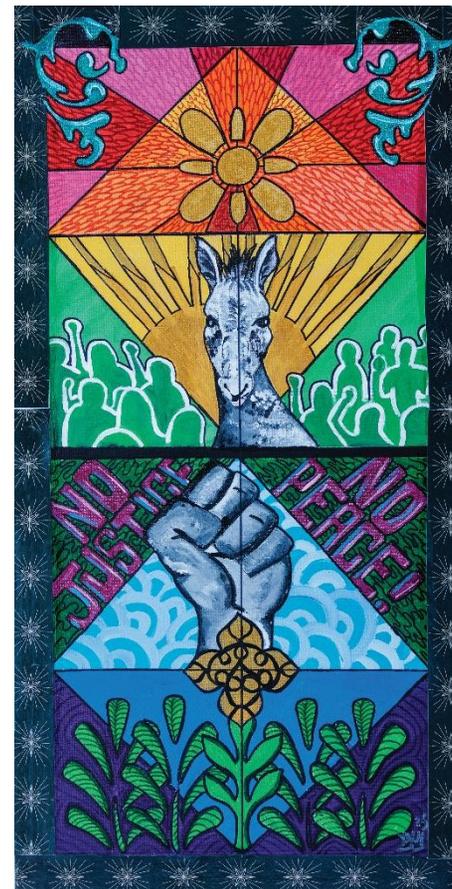
**The greeters this morning** are Gary and Colleen Neal.

**This is the last day to order Easter lilies.** Order forms are by the offering basket.

**Liturgy adapted** from the Rev. Sarah (Are) Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org. **Cover image:** "Palm Sunday Was a Protest" by Nicolette Faison. Artist Statement: This piece visually aligns how Palm Sunday is talked about with the active work happening today.

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## Central Presbyterian Church

Palm & Passion Sunday

**Tell Me Something Good**

Sunday, March 29, 2026



### Welcome

### Prelude

### Choral Introit

"Processional in C"

(Hal Hopson)

"Were You There"

(Arr. Mary McDonald)