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Palm Sunday – Order for Morning Worship

Prelude —Selected

Greeting and Call to Worship —Selected from Psalm 118

Open to me the gates of righteousness;
I will go through them, and I will praise the Lord.

I will praise You for You have answered me,
And have become my salvation.

This is the day the Lord has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!
We have blessed You from the house of the Lord.

You are my God, and I will praise You;
You are my God, I will exalt You.
Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
For His mercy endures forever.

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| *Praise | (Insert) | <i>Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)</i> | Baloche/Brown |
| 217 | | <i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i> | Threlfall |
| 145 | | <i>Glorious Is Thy Name</i> (Stanzas 1 and 3) | McKinney |
| 146 | | <i>In the Name of the Lord</i> | Helvering/McHugh |

A Reading from the Old Testament —Isaiah 50: 4 – 10
Pew Bible, Page 650

Hymn 231 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Clephane
(Stanzas 1, 2 and 3)

Children's Corner

Offertory —Selected

***Morning Prayer**

Choir *There Is a Fountain* Williams/Cowper

—Children Out for Junior Worship—

A Reading from the Gospel —St. Luke 19: 28 – 40; 23: 33 - 47
Pew Bible, Page 929

Message "Following Jesus, Giving Him Praise!" Pastor

***Hymn 237** *Lift High the Cross* Kitchin
(Omit Stanzas 2 and 5)

***Benediction** *Congregation Standing

***A Moment for Quiet Reflection**

Postlude —Selected Organ/Keyboard

Organ – Byron Mikesell, Daniel Resh **Keyboard** – Marian & Kellen Mikesell

WELCOME IN SERVICES HERE TODAY!

Worship 8:15 and 10:30 am – **Sunday School Bible Study Hour** 9:30 am

Prayer & Bible Study Wednesday, 11:00 am

Youth Group & Awana Club Wednesday, 6:30 pm (Sept. – Apr.)

Ladies' Bible Study & Prayer, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:00 pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 3rd Saturday, 10:00 am – Noon

Women's Ministry, 1st Tuesday, 1:00 pm

LBA Meeting, 2nd Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Head Hostess/Greeter: Carol Knisely

Greeters Today: Naomi Lamason, Joyce Mumper

Head Usher: Bob Wickard

Ushers: Ron Shover, Joe Gaskin, Barry Swope, Laverne Beam

Sunday School Secretaries: Cheryl Glunt, Sandy Snyder

Offering Stewards: Skip Davis, Carol Knisely

Nursery: Barb Deitch, Joyce Mumper

Junior Worship: Ron and Kellie Kuhn/Caroline Jardine

Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

O Lord, once lifted on this glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee.

—George W. Kitchin

I stood alone at the bar of God
 In the hush of the twilight dim,
And faced the question that pierced my heart:
 “What will you do with Him?
Crown’d or crucified? Which shall it be?
 No other choice was offered me.

I knelt in tears at the feet of Christ,
 In the hush of the twilight dim,
And all that I was or hoped or sought,
 I surrendered unto Him.
Crown’d, not crucified! My heart shall know
 No king but Christ, who loves me so!

—from *Crowned or Crucified*, Author Unknown

SUNDAY MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS— APRIL 14, 2019



Today is the 6th Sunday in Lent—Palm Sunday—a journey with Christ to the cross. May this Holy Week—now through Good Friday—be a time for drawing near to God, a time to sense Him drawing near to you! *And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. I will be found by you, says the Lord* (Jere. 29:13-14).

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me (Galatians 6:14; 2:20).

Welcome in Palm Sunday Services Today at 8:15 & 10:30 am, marking Jesus' triumphal arrival in Jerusalem, on His way to the cross! There He gave His life for us all! We follow His steps through Holy Week to Mt. Calvary and Jesus' crucifixion.



Those Who May Want to Join the Membership of *Church of the Cross* are invited to attend an informational 'round table *this* morning at 9:30 on the 2nd floor of the annex, Room A-202. If you have given your heart to Jesus & received God's forgiveness, if you have made the choice to be a Christ-follower and have surrendered your life to Him, you are welcome here! Please join us!

Church Board Meeting (LBA) Monday, April 15th, 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Thank you for your prayers for the work we share, serving Jesus Christ!

The Mid-Week Bible Study Group meets Wednesday at 11:00 am, for prayer and conversation around the Word of God, informal over coffee!

Youth Group and Awana Club meet Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:00 pm—Youth Group for kids in grades 6 – 12, Awana Club for grades K – 5, and children, age 3 or older. Food, friendship, Bible lessons, games and more for the youth and children!!

Maunder Thursday Worship and Holy Communion, April 18th at 7:00 pm. Join us for this Holy Week Worship Event, recalling the path Jesus took to the cross.



The Stations of the Cross, a Good Friday Pilgrimage of Faith in downtown Carlisle, is planned to begin at 12:00 Noon, at *Biddle Mission Park*, 311 E. North Street, and continue among downtown churches, concluding at *St. Patrick Shrine Church*, 152 E. Pomfret Street, at 2:15 pm. ALL are invited to join this community faith walk, remembering the Savior!

Easter Sunday is the day of Christ's resurrection, celebrating an empty tomb and the promise of eternal life! Both in the Word and in music, in services at 8:15 & 10:30 am, we will gather around the very heart of our Christian faith—the good news that Jesus is alive! He lives! And because He lives, we shall live also!



I am the resurrection and the life, said Jesus. He who believes in Me, though He may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die (St. John 11:25-26).

Prayer Shawls, and Lap Robes are being knitted, crocheted or loomed for members in the hospital or nursing homes, and for shut-ins from the congregation, or persons needing a special touch! Meeting at Alicia Navratil's home the 3rd Sat. of each month, next meeting April 20th, 10 am to Noon.



The 2019 Nominating Committee will meet Monday, April 22nd at 6:30 pm, to prepare for our annual congregational meeting. Committee members include, in addition to the Pastor: Ronald Glunt, Dan Resh, Lana Davis, Faye Knouse, Diane Resh, Sandy Snyder.

Women's Prayer & Bible Study Group meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday evenings, 7:00 pm, & is open to any ladies who would enjoy the opportunity for informal Bible study, conversation and prayer. Your participation is welcome! **Next meeting, April 25th**. Welcome to the conversation!

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A Lunch at Naomi's Country Kitchen is being planned by Women's Ministry for Friday, April 26th, cost per person \$20. Will need at least 20 people to make this happen! The group will carpool to *Naomi's*, leaving the church at 11:00 a.m. Men are invited to go along as guests! Please sign up in the narthex if you will be going along.



Vacation Bible School planning meeting Monday, April 29th, 6:30 pm, lower floor fellowship area. Faye & Bill Knouse are the VBS directors for this summertime ministry to children. Many others will be needed to make VBS 2019 happen!

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, May 12, 2019, during the Sunday school hour at 9:30 am. We will have the opportunity to elect officers for the new conference year, May 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020. All members are expected to attend this meeting and participate.

The Carlisle Town Band will celebrate its 175th anniversary with a special pops concert today at 3:00 pm, at Carlisle Theatre, 40 W. High Street, Carlisle. The performance is free. Memorabilia from the band will be on display in the theatre lobby before and after the program.