



# Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

WESTMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Celebrating 100 Years*

1926-2026

# ORDER OF WORSHIP PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 29, 2026

10:15 AM

PROCESSIONAL PRELUDE

“The Palms”

Congregation and Choir

O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay  
Are strewn this day in festive preparation,  
Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away;  
E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare.

### Refrain

**Join all and sing, His name declare,  
Let every voice resound with united acclamation!  
Hosanna! Praise ye the Lord!  
Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation.**

His word goes forth and people by its might  
Freedom regain once more from degradation;  
Humanity doth give to each his right,  
While those in darkness find restored the light.

### Refrain

Sing and rejoice. O blest Jerusalem,  
Of all the songs sing the emancipation;  
Through boundless love, the Christ of Bethlehem  
Brings faith and hope to thee for ever more.

### Refrain

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Good morning and welcome to Westmont Presbyterian Church. A special welcome to all those worshipping with us for the first time and to those worshipping with us online. Please sign and pass the blue Ritual of Friendship pads located in the pew holders. We also have prayer cards in the pews. Please fill them out and put them in the offering plate.*

INTROIT

**“Lift High the Cross”**  
In honor of Rev. Dr. Doug Stevens

arr. by J. Hutchinson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 118:28,29

The Rev. Ken Foust

Liturgist: You are my God and I will give you thanks;

All: **You are my God and I will exalt you.**

Liturgist: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;

All: **His love endures forever.**

**\*HYMN #89**

**"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"**

**ELLACOMBE**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

The Rev. Ken Foust

**Crowds adored Jesus as He entered Jerusalem that first Palm Sunday, O God, only to turn on Him a few days later.**

**Their faith was fickle and their praise short-lived.**

**We confess our faith and praise often match theirs.**

**Often our faith lacks staying power, coming and going like the ocean waves.**

**Our praise is reserved for those moments we feel close to you and forgotten otherwise.**

**We might not be hostile towards you, O Lord, but we do confess being apathetic at times in our relationship with you.**

**Forgive us and strengthen our faith so that we may always wave our palms in praise.**

**In Christ, we pray. Amen.**

*(Time for Silent Confession)*

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Liturgist: The amazing grace of God is given to us through our faith in Jesus Christ. Forgiveness is ours.

The Rev. Ken Foust

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The Rev. Ken Foust

Liturgist: As we have been forgiven in Jesus Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

Bri Lohr

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**"Ave Verum Corpus"**

W. A. Mozart

*string quartet*

**\*DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

The Rev. Ken Foust

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Scripture Lesson:

Isaiah 53:1-6 (Pg. 642)

Barb Foust

**CANTATA**

“Living Last Words”

See insert

**\*CHARGE/BENEDICTION**

The Rev. Ken Foust

**\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**“What Wondrous Love”**

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!**

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul!**

**What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss,**

**To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,**

**To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.**

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

**PASTOR**

The Rev. Ken Foust

**MINISTER OF MUSIC / ORGANIST**

Jim Hutchinson

**DIR. OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Brianna Lohr

**SEXTON / BUSINESS MANAGER**

Kevin Howell

**ADMIN. ASSISTANT**

Jane Bennese

**OFFICE HOURS:** Mon. - Fri. 9A – 3P

**e-mail:** [info@westmontpc.org](mailto:info@westmontpc.org)

**TEL:** 814.536.0796

**WEBSITE:** westmontpc.org

CCLI#2939070

**Missional Intentions to Be  
Christ Centered  
Biblically Based  
Servant Led  
Blessed to be a Blessing**

**PALM SUNDAY – SERVING THIS MORNING**  
**March 29, 2026**

Liturgist.....Pastor Ken  
Acolytes.....WPC Chancel Choir  
Children’s Chat.....Bri Lohr  
Ushers.....John Norris, Monica Black, Christine Wiegman  
Flowers.....Christine Weigman  
Fellowship.....Christine Wiegman, Gary Menett, Vivian Dunkle  
Opener/Closer.....Kevin Howell / Chiz Price  
Audio/Video.....Kevin Howell



*The Living Last Words*

Written by Ruth Elaine Schram

*Palm Sunday Cantata*

Presented by

*Westmont Presbyterian Church*

601 Luzerne St. Johnstown, PA

Sunday, March 29 10:15AM

With second cantata presented at

*Heritage Methodist Church*

107 W Main St. Ligonier, PA

Sunday, March 29 4PM

Chancel Flowers were presented

by Christine Wiegman in honor of

her son Jason’s birthday!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY JASON!!!**



**PALM SUNDAY**  
**March 29, 2026**

**Sunday, March 29**

Adult Bible Study (K).....	9A
Worship Service – Westmont “The Living Last Supper” .....	10:15A
Worship Service – Ligonier “The Living Last Supper” (Location details inside).....	4P
Fellowship Hour (F).....	11:30A

**Monday, March 30**

Prayers & Squares.....	9A
IOC.....	10A
Prayer Group (P).....	11A
Bridge Club.....	11:30A
Good News Club.....	3P

**Tuesday, March 31**

**Wednesday, April 01**

Men’s Breakfast @ Jax.....	7:30A
GPS Easter Party (F) .....	9A
Tenebrae Rehearsal (S).....	5:30P
Girl Scouts (P).....	5:30P

**Thursday, April 02**

Staff Meeting.....	1P
Maundy Thursday @ First Presbyterian Church.....	6P

**Friday, April 03**

Tenebrae Service.....	7P
-----------------------	----

**Saturday, April 04**

**Sunday, April 05**

Easter Sunday Worship (S).....	10:15A
--------------------------------	--------

## FAMILY SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you for continuing to remember our less fortunate neighbors in your giving . . . May you and your families be richly blessed for your generous giving to those who are less fortunate. ...Most of you know that a grocery cart is located on the lower level for physical donations. *You may also choose to earmark an envelope "Food Pantry" and include it in the collection.*

*"...blessed is he who is generous to the poor." Proverbs 14:21*

*"Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16*

## PRAYERS & SQUARES... Can you touch a prayer?

**YOU CAN!!!** ... if it is tied into a prayer quilt made by our **Prayers & Squares** group. *Know someone in need of prayer support who would like a prayer quilt? Would you like to join the quilters?*

### Please contact:

Linda Capp: 814.241.6963

Holly Capp: 814.270.0509

[lcapp@atlanticbb.net](mailto:lcapp@atlanticbb.net)

[hollyhock11@gmail.com](mailto:hollyhock11@gmail.com)



## INTERESTED IN JOINING WPC?

Anyone interested in joining WPC, or learning more about the church, please contact the church office @ 814.536.0796 or see Rev. Ken Foust.

## ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

The One Great Hour of Sharing will be received through Easter Sunday (April 5). For more than 75 years, Presbyterians have supported OGHS, which helps fund hunger and poverty relief, disaster response, community development, climate care, and immigration/migration and refugee advocacy. Please give generously by using the harvest gold OGHS envelope in your envelope packet, utilizing the Special Offerings envelope in the pew rack (and checking the OGHS box), or by marking your donation "OGHS."

**TNR - TUESDAY NOON RECITALS** @ First Lutheran Church will begin on April 07 featuring Laura Williamson performing piano classics and favorites in a lunchtime program called "A Lunchtime Special." Luncheon following concert.

**PRAYER BOARD:** WPC, Laura & Nate, Tracy, James, Angela, Lyn, Lynn, Cindy H., Mike R., Evan, Chris S., Rodney Eatman, Laurel Eatman, Paul Baribault, Stephen Meck, Dan Kovacs, Sharon Pletcher, Virginia, Ted Nyland, Tina, Jim Darr, Deborah DeGol, John Norris, Jean Livingston, Dave Livingston, Leslie Winters, Sylvester, Vince, Beverly, Michael, Jeanne Strunk, Jasmine Connor, Ted & Carole Corey, Gretyl Lauf, Anne Bradford, Kathy J., Nancy C., Alan Burnosky, Kay, Lynn, Matthew, Rick & Denise Mezyk, Skip & Adelle Picking, The Fleegle Family, Pastor Roland, Mike & Angie Hale, Marian Allen, Cory Locher, Bonnie & Barry's daughter- Robin, Dave and Debbie's daughter-Jenny, Deb Lichtenfels, Gretchen Parseghian, Bill Harris' niece, Linda Thomson, Dave Wilson, Larry Riddle, Marge Tarsovich, Megan, Hazel, Walter, Edward, Britton Halle, Mike Long, Carol Burnworth, Patty Hagerich, Crisafulli / Sherman Families, Matthew Yeager, Betty Jo, Rick Krisko, Linda Batey, Pastor Ken and Barb, Will and Jada Foust, Dr. Magdi Azer, Dave, Janet Kokel, Linda Capp, Holly Capp.



**PLEASE KEEP ALL THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES IN YOUR PRAYERS.**

If you know of an active-duty person to be included on the list, call the church office with name, rank, address and, if appropriate, an e-mail address.

Please remember that some of these people are in a war zone and may not be available for regular communication. The following person is on assignment without a current address: SPC Andrew Medley.



**Brittany Clegg**  
932 Winterberry Dr.  
Fayetteville, NC 28314

**S. Sgt. Mitch Stein**  
5500 125<sup>th</sup> Street South East  
Minot, North Dakota 58701

**Date:** March 22, 2026

**Attendance:** 98

**Offertory:** \$7,883