

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 13, 2025  
Palm Sunday

*(silent confession)*

One: It is the Lord who helps us; who will declare us guilty?  
Because of the grace we received in baptism, we have  
nothing to fear. Forgiven and freed, let us share the peace  
of Christ with one another.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

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Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 p. 534

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11 p. 186

Gospel: Luke 19:28-40 p. 78

Sermon Rev. J. David Jordan

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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Invitation to Discipleship

Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: (The Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of The People and The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Offertory

\*Doxology Hymn #606

Prayer of Dedication

**All: Holy One, we give you thanks for the great deeds of salvation that you have done and continue to do. Bless these offerings of thanksgiving that they may further your kingdom in this world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

\*Hymn 197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"  
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## SENT FORTH TO SERVE

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Announcements

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Chorus

**"Bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together with love. There is only one God, there is only one King, and there is only one body; that is why we sing. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together with love."**

Please greet each other as you leave with these words:  
**"Grace to you."**

Postlude

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

*Please silence cell phones.*

*Please sign the blue friendship pad at the end of the pew.*

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

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Chiming Of The Hour (Prepare your hearts for worship)

Welcome

One: "The Lord be with you."

**All: "And also with you."**

\*Call to Worship (Luke 19)

One: They brought the colt of a donkey to Jesus; and after  
throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

**All: As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks  
on the road.**

One: As he was now approaching the path down from the  
Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples  
began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the  
deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

**All: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the  
Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest  
heaven!"**

One: Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher,  
order your disciples to stop." He answered them:

**All: "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout  
out."**

\*Hymn 198 "Ride On! Ride on in Majesty!"  
ST. DROSTANE

Prayer of Confession (Luke 19)

**All: 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.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Holy Week

**Today**  
**11:00 a.m.** Palm Sunday

**Thursday, April 17**  
**7:00 p.m.** Maundy Thursday Service

**Friday, April 18**  
**12:00 p.m.** Good Friday Service

**Sunday, April 20**  
**9:30 a.m.** Easter Breakfast – if you would like to bring a dish, there is a sign-up sheet posted near the bulletin board.  
**11:00 a.m.** Easter Service  
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received.

Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

**Tuesday, April 15**  
**12:30 p.m.** Ladies of Grace luncheon is scheduled for April 15th at Manor Lake Retirement Community, 3769 Kallie Circle, Dawsonville, GA 30534. We are looking forward to the opportunity to have lunch with our church members who are residents of Manor Lake. If you would like to carpool, please meet in the parking lot at the church at 12:00. RSVP your luncheon selection to Sara Achuff, seachuff@gmail.com by April 8th. The cost is \$20.00 to be collected by Sara. She will write one check for the group. No credit cards will be accepted at Manor Lake for the luncheon.

**Tuesdays**  
**10:00 a.m.** Ladies Bible Study

**Wednesdays**  
**7:00 p.m.** Choir Rehearsal

**Sundays**  
**9:30 a.m.** Bob Thornton's Class: 12-week study of 1 Corinthians.

**Liturgist:** Chris Seese

**Ushers:** Joey and Kristie Homans

**Refreshments:** Kellie Dixon

**Flowers:** The flowers are provided by the Walden Family in Memory of Dr. Charles Walden.

**Elders :** Chuck Achuff, Frank Banks, Joe Fortune, Betty Powell, Shirley Schmelzinger, and Lynette Steritz

**Clerk of Session:**

**Deacons:** Jerry Atkins, Jane Miller, Barbara Quintrell, Dan Scott, Christine Seese, and Priscilla Taylor

**Nominating Committee:** Andy Clemons, Bonnie Fry, Christy Jordan, Betty Powell, Barbara Quintrell, Mary Ann Sheehy, and Nathan Steritz

**“Please text this number to let us know how many people are worshiping with us via livestream at your location: 706-383-7263. Feel free to share any feedback, ask questions, or offer suggestions via text message at this same number.”**

## Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church! Grace is a church for the community, and all of God’s people are welcome here.

**In Our Prayers:** John and Susan Adams (Marsha Loftin), Jason Atkins (Jerry), Susan Atkins, Frank Ball, Ruth Ann Ball, the Barnes Family - Carey and his son Baron (Mary Ann Sheehy), Dick Beacham (Husband of Jane), Anna Claire Beavers (Marsha), Sarah Ellen Beavers (Marsha Loftin), Bill and Sandy (Dan Scott), Gretchen Blackwell, Emily Bond (Jared Dixon), Carmen, Cathy (Kristi Deutz), Lisa Conn, Trey Courtney, Patricia Crain (Ruth Ann Ball), Darren (Chris Yarbrough), Joan and Randy Davis, Mary Delasota (Bob Thornton), Mike Eason (Joey), Jim Hambright, Patrick Hawkins family (Shirley), Clara, Hogan (Shirley), Margaret Hunt (Jim Hambright), Irena (Gretchen Blackwell), Jenna (Reece Neidlinger), Doug Jones (Margie O’Byrne), Julia (Kristi Deutz), Cynthia Kodua, Shelby Lee, Linda (Jaycey), Martha’s Family (Dan Scott), Anna McQuilken (Kristi Deutz), John Murray (Betty Banks), Eric Nelson (Katie), Mrs. Nichols (Lynette), Margie O’Byrne, Lindsey Pollack (Marsha Loftin), Betty Powell, Mandy Power, Brenda Reagans (Kristie), Roland Family (Marsha), Kathy Silvio (Marsha Loftin), Nancy Smiley (Ruth Ann Ball), Gran Stiemke and family (son of Jane), Jacob Stone (Nancy McCue), Susan (Ruth Ann Ball), Emma Teems, Ti (Shirley Schmelzinger), Viviana Torres, the family of John Trammel (Emma Teems), Theresa Tucker (Chris Seese), Carol Watkins, Bill and Sherry Weeks, Sandra White, Wilma & her husband (Sandy), Anonymous leukemia patient

**Assisted Living:** Sandy Grimes, Zoe Putnam

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