

Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021

10:00 AM

God's People Connect



SONGS OF GATHERING

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Lord, I lift Your name on high.
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life.
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth, to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

"What A Beautiful Name"

You were the Word at the beginning
One With God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You Our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silenced the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever God you reign
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

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"To God Be The Glory"

To God be the glory; great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory: great things he hath done!

Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Refrain:

All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One.

The people of the Hebrews with palms before them went;
Our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present.

To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises, accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious king!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: The Apostle Paul writes that "to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace." You are invited to unburden your soul today by confession of sin.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Lord Jesus - your arrival in Jerusalem was welcomed with a show of palms and a shout of praise. Yet soon you were abandoned. Even your closest friends left your side.

People: Jesus, we confess that we too make a joyful noise at your coming, but that we often turn our backs on you when the going gets rough.

Leader: O Lord, we often serve you with our lips instead of with our whole lives.

People: We intend to follow you wherever you go, but we often do not. Instead, like Peter, we deny you. We try to fit in with the crowd. We avoid risking ourselves for your sake and for the sake of the gospel.

Leader: Forgive us God for our timid and faltering faith.

People: Forgive us Lord for our part in nailing you to the cross to suffer and die.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Psalm 130:7*)

Leader Our hope is in God whose steadfast love surrounds us, and in whom "is great power to redeem". This power is revealed in Jesus Christ who promises us life where there is death, and forgiveness where there is sin.

People: The good news therefore is this: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Praise the Lord!

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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Patty Blome

God's People Are Empowered

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Illuminating God, today, you marched into Jerusalem to save us. Guide us, through the wisdom of your Spirit, that we might see what you are calling us to see, to know what you are calling us to know, and to feel what you are calling us to feel, that we may respond to your Gospel call of grace with gladsome hearts and minds. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Donald McDaniel

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 12:2-16

SERMON

"Purple Daze, Part 6: Purple Passion"

Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd

"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord" -John 12:12

Responding to the Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(The Apostles' Creed)

I Believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

A TIME OF GIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

Departing to Serve

HYMN

"How Great Is Our God"

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice.

CHORUS:

How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, and all will see,
How great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing
How great is our God.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



The videos and SBPC website links will be released on the day of that Holy Week Service.



MAUNDY THURSDAY – April 1st

*Drive-Thru Communion & Dinner at 6:00 PM
On the Menu is: Baked Rigatoni, Caesar Salad,
Fruit Salad, Toasted Garlic Bread, and Brownies.*

Please contact secretary@springbranchpres.org to place your dinner order.

The line will be arranged in such a way that you can receive Communion, Dinner, or both!

GOOD FRIDAY – April 2nd

*Good Friday Video Devotional
www.springbranchpres.org/Good-Friday-2021*



PRAYER VIGIL ON HOLY SATURDAY – April 3rd

During Holy Week this year, we are inviting the congregation to join us in a virtual Prayer Vigil on Easter Saturday. We will be coming together from 1:00-2:00 PM CST from our homes to pray for our neighbors, families, and communities around the world. Pastor Kevin will be sending prayer aids for you and your family to use during our hour together via email. We also want to include your prayer requests in the materials that we send. Prayer requests can be sent to Miguel at miguel@springbranchpres.org. We ask that they be submitted by Thursday, April 1st at 3:00 PM.

EASTER – April 4th

Outdoor Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Celebrate our Risen Lord!

Streaming on Facebook Live

www.facebook.com/springbranchpres





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February 17-April 24, 2021

Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

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- Donate by credit card online at presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs
- Text OGHS to 91999 to give

This Lenten season, please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing. Our gifts help to improve the lives of people in challenging situations through three impactful programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, Self-Development of People.

Announcements & Events

You are invited to attend Pastor's Bible Study with Kevin.

The group gathers at 11:00am on Zoom on Tuesday mornings. Watch your email for instructions to join. We hope to see you there!

During this season of Lent and Easter, we are inviting the SBPC family and friends to submit pictures of you and your family completing the activities from our **Lent in Sack and Holy Week kits**. Please submit your pictures to Miguel in the church office. We will be showcasing these pictures in future newsletters and worship services. Thank you!

We will have Easter Lilies again this year!

Place your order now through Friday, April 2nd. You can order by using the form in the Narthex or Church Office, contacting Ethan Mitchell at ethan@springbranchpres.org, calling the Church and leaving a voicemail (713-464-7659), or using this [Google Form](https://forms.gle/2snyd16ggw35rAB99) (<https://forms.gle/2snyd16ggw35rAB99>). The cost is \$10 each, and the payment can be mailed to the church office or placed in the offering box on Sunday mornings. The names of those being honored or remembered will be shared with the congregation on Easter Sunday morning.

March 28 — Palm Sunday

10:00 am Worship

March 30 — Tuesday

11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study

April 1 — Maundy Thursday

6:00 pm Drive-Thru Dinner: Baked Rigatoni!

April 2 — Good Friday

Good Friday Video Devotional

April 3 — Holy Saturday

Prayer Vigil

April 4 — Easter Sunday

10:00 am Outdoor Worship

April 6 — Tuesday

9:15 am Congregational Care Meeting
10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (Zoom)

April 7 — Wednesday

9:30 am PW Moderator (Zoom)
10:15 am PW Board Meeting (Zoom)

April 8 — Thursday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)