

RSVP for Wednesday  
Night Supper here:



## EASTER EGG HUNT

Wednesday, March 27th at 5:30 pm  
Join us for dinner at 6 pm after the egg hunt!



### WELCOME

We welcome everyone with the gracious embrace that Jesus has given us. We are excited you are here and look forward to welcoming you into the life of the church through our ministries. We invite you to sign in using the Friendship Pad in the pew and/or scan the QR code below to be directed to our website where we you can complete the online **Visitor Information Form**. We would like to be in touch with you and answer any questions you may have.



### READY TO JOIN

When you feel ready to join the River Road Presbyterian Church family, you will find a warm and very welcoming congregation with whom you will worship, learn, grow, and share your faith. Scan the QR code below to learn more.



Check your email for **The Weekly Witness** and our website for details on these and other events.



RIVER ROAD  
PRESBYTERIAN

Traditional Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Palm Sunday - March 24, 2024

\*Please rise in body or spirit.  
Congregation speaks **bold text**.

Please silence all electronic devices.

As the music begins, we invite you to quiet your thoughts and center your attention on God.

### PRELUDE

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

setting by Paul Manz

### WELCOME

Rich Copeland

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We raise our voices and wave with joyful hope the palms of deliverance of God's people.

**Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David!**

Our hearts are filled with expectation as we welcome the coming king.

**Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

We receive into the crowded streets of our lives the one who is Savior, not only of us, but of all the earth.

**Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

### SONG OF THE CHILDREN

*Hosanna! Hosanna!*

Marie Pooler and Helen Kemp

### \*HYMN NO. 196

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

### GOSPEL PROCLAMATION

Luke 19: 37-40

### ANTHEM

*Ain't No Rock Gonna' Shout for Me*

Lloyd Larson

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

Thom Shuman

(silent prayers) **With eager hearts and open hands, Holy One, we welcome Jesus, until he refuses the power we offer him, choosing to become our servant. We pick up the faith we had laid on the ground before him, and put it back on the shelf where it belongs. Our pride keeps us from being able to follow him all the way to Calvary.**

**Hosanna, Steadfast God, save us! Help us to let our fears, our doubts, our faithlessness slip from our lives to fall at your feet, so we may stand with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who comes in your name, in your glory, in your grace to save us. Amen.**

## HOLY WEEK

*Services*

March 24	Informal Service - 9am Palm Sunday Festival - 10am Traditional Service - 11am
March 29	Good Friday Tenebrae Service - 7pm
March 31	Easter Sunday - One united service at 10am

## EASTER SUNDAY

### ONE UNITED SERVICE AT 10AM

### JOIN US SUNDAYS

Informal Worship: 9AM | Sunday School: 10AM | Traditional Worship: 11AM | Online Worship: 11AM

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Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

\*Passing of the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE

Donna Rae Barrow

All Young People are invited to come to the Chancel steps during this time. Following Time With The Young People, children in grades Pre-K 4 - 2nd Grade are invited to Worship Wonders in Kemp Hall and will return to worship during the offering.

RESPONSE NO. 468

In My Life

LORD BE GLORIFIED

In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified today.  
In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In your church Lord, be glorified today.  
In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 and Mark 11:1-11

SERMON

One Week in Jerusalem

Rev. Dr. Samuel Adams

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 182 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Lenten Creed

We believe that our lives are held within the encircling love of God, who knows our names and recognizes our deepest needs.  
We believe that Christ is the divine Child of the living God, and that his grace is like living waters that can never be exhausted.  
We believe in the birthing, renewing, enabling Spirit of God who yearns over our welfare as a mother yearns for her child.  
We believe that God is in the arid desert as well as in green pastures, and that hard times and disciplines are also loving gifts.  
We believe that our journey has a purpose and a destination, and that our path leads to a human glory we cannot yet imagine.  
We believe that in the church we are fellow pilgrims on the road, and that we are called to love one another as God loves us.  
This is our faith and we are humbled to profess in Jesus the Christ. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Call for the Offering



Scan to give online.



Scan to pledge online.

Offertory

Go to Dark Gethsemane

Seth Bingham

\*Response No. 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

Kellye F. Marker

\*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 265 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun  
Verses 1, 2, 3, and 5

DUKE STREET

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty

setting by John A. Bennie

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP IN TODAY’S SERVICE

The Reverend Dr. Samuel Adams  
Chair of Biblical Studies and Professor of Old Testament  
Rev. Kelly-Ann Rayle, Covenant Pastor  
Rich Copeland, Director of Worship and Music  
Brent Morse, Liturgist  
Rev. Nelson Taylor, Interim Director of Traditional Music  
Marianne Crean, Interim Organist  
Rita Smith, Accompanist  
Lida Bourhill, Assistant Director of Music  
Chancel Choir

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Chancel Flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary to the Glory and in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary by Nadir and David Derian.