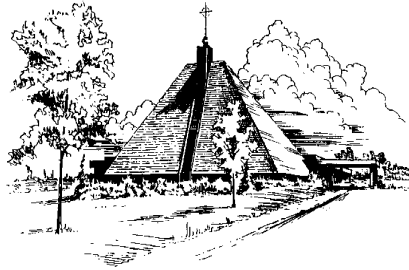


COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CINNAMINSON, NEW JERSEY



PALM SUNDAY

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10:00 AM

APRIL 2, 2023

PRELUDE

Forty Days and Forty Nights

Herbst

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Amanda Rosica

CHORAL INTROIT

For God So Loved the World

Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118, 1-2, 19-29

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Let Israel say: "His love endures forever."

People: Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

Leader: This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter.

People: I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;
the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

**People: The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.
LORD, save us! LORD, grant us success!**

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you.

**People: The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand,
join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.**

Leader: You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

People: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

#203

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19: 28-40

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'" Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them.

As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

They replied, "The Lord needs it. "They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" "I tell you," He replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

HYMN

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

#205

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.

CANTATA

Who Do You Say That I Am?

Lloyd Larson

God With Us

Monologue: John (Chuck Rosica)

Lord of the Wind and the Sea

Monologue: Peter (Dave Sutton)

You Are the Christ, the Son of God!

Monologue: Mary (Amanda Rosica)

He is the King of Glory!

Monologue: Pontius Pilate (Scott Scioli)

Man of Sorrows

Monologue: Joseph of Arimathea (John Lovell)

Truly, This Was God's Son

Monologue: Mary Magdalene (Sandi Pascone)

The Lord of Life

Covenant Choir

Music Director - Greg DiBona

Narrator - Mike Martin

Soprano - Nicole Peak, Pat Salmon, Susan Staub, Leslie Todd

Alto - Marge Jeffries, Carol Lovell, Ann Rosica

Tenor - Jeanne Martin, Zack Rosica, Bob Seither

POSTLUDE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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MINISTERS: Barbara and Paul VanTassel (Ushers), Amanda Rosica (Refreshments), Joan Samph
(Flower Delivery)

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS presented to the Glory of God by Treva Grunigen in loving memory of
her husband, Gale.



MONTHLY MEETINGS AND SCHEDULES

Women's Bible Study – Mondays, 11:00 AM, Lounge

Choir Rehearsal – Sundays, 11:00 AM

Bell Rehearsal – Mondays, 7:00 PM

Christian Education (Bonnie Cain and Amanda Rosica) – as needed

Deacons – 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 PM

Fellowship (Amanda Rosica) – 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 PM

Finance and Stewardship (Mike Martin) – 2nd Monday, 7:00 PM

Men's Breakfast -Tuesdays, 7:00 AM

Membership (Nancy Perritt) – as needed

Mission (Dave Sutton) – as needed

Music and Worship (Leslie Todd) – Sunday, April 16, after worship

Property Care (Chuck Rosica and Bob Jeffries) – determined by chairperson

Session – 4th Thursday, 7:30 PM



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. CHRISTIAN CARING CENTER

Non-perishable food items may be brought the 1st Sunday of the month and placed in the narthex. Thank you for your continued generosity.

2. ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

You can help sustain the important ministries and programs that are supported by One Great Hour of Sharing Offering by making an online gift anytime throughout the year. [Presbyterian Special Offerings - One Great Hour of Sharing \(pcusa.org\)](#) Please make checks payable to Covenant Presbyterian Church.

3. GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Covenant will have a Good Friday service on April 7 at 3:00 PM. Elder Betty Herskovitz will be assisting Rev. Leopold, who will lead us in worship.

4. PIANO BENEFIT CONCERT

Join Music Directors Greg DiBona and Diana Dohrmann for a piano concert! Piano duets and solos will be presented from composers, John Williams, Scott Joplin, Leonard Bernstein, Claude Debussy and many more. The concert will be on Sunday, April 30 at 3PM located at Calvary Presbyterian Church. All proceeds will assist Music Departments at both Covenant and Calvary.

5. LUNCH WITH THE BUNNY

Lunch with the Bunny will be on Saturday April 1st at 11:30 AM. Hot Lunch, egg hunt, crafts, and take your own photos with the Easter Bunny will all take place on this fun filled afternoon! Admission is \$6, kids under 2 are free. If you would like to donate candy for the Easter egg hunt, please leave donations in the church office. Thank you!

6. EASTER LILY FORM

You can purchase an Easter Lily to honor a loved one! Please find the form in your bulletin and return it to the church office with your payment. All names will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

7. UPDATES! Covenant is making some exciting updates! We are now able to accept credit card payments for our events (such as tickets for the tea or Breakfast with Santa!). Covenant will need to download the Square app onto a host piece of hardware, such as an iPhone or iPad. The Square Reader can work with any iPhone 7 or more recent phones or with iPad if operating systems have been updated. If you have an iPhone or iPad (7 or newer) that you would like to donate to the church to help us support this update, we would be most grateful. Please contact Mandy Rosica or Chris Todd.

8. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Bible study is located in the Lounge on Mondays at 11 AM. The group will be studying the book of Luke. We hope to see you there!

9. YOUR PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED! Members are invited to participate in our services. Please contact Bonnie Cain or Greg DiBona if you are interested in reading scripture or leading our worship services. We are also in need of more volunteers to operate the camera and soundboard. Please contact the church office if you are interested.



LUNCH WITH THE BUNNY

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

TIME: 11:30 AM

ADMISSION: \$6, CHILDREN UNDER 2: FREE!

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2618 NEW ALBANY ROAD

CINNAMINSON, NEW JERSEY 08077





PIANO CONCERT

Gregory DiBona and Diana Dohrmann
Four Hands Piano
Benefit Concert:

Sunday, April 30, 2023

3:00 PM

Music of Mozart,
Bernstein, Debussy,
Joplin, and John
Williams.

All proceeds will assist
in funding Covenant
and Calvary's Music
Department.

Calvary Presbyterian Church
300 Fourth Street
Riverton, NJ 08077

I wish to purchase _____ Easter Lily (s) at \$12.50 each.

The Easter morning bulletin will include a listing of names of donors (if desired) and mention the names of those in whose memory or honor the lily (s) are presented.

For example:

The Easter Lilies in the Sanctuary are presented to the glory of God by:

Mrs. J. Smith in memory of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. Doe
Mr. & Mrs. J. Smith in honor of their children
Mr. & Mrs. J. Smith in gratitude for loved ones
The Smith Family



Name _____

In Memory/Honor/Gratitude _____

Enclosed please find my check for the sum of \$ _____

Signed _____ Phone _____

LILIES MAY BE PICKED UP AFTER THE EASTER MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, APRIL 9, 2023

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PRAYER LIST

Thankful prayers for the thoughtful sermon delivered by Rev. James Kraft and for his participation in the congregational meeting last week. Thank you to Scott Scioli for conducting the meeting and to those members who are willing to serve as church officers. Thank you to Donna Scioli for refreshments following the meeting.

Prayers for peace and in our communities, countries, and world. Prayers for the people of Ukraine.

Please pray for our Covenant members and friends:



Nina Reeder, our moderator – recovery after surgery from fall
Betty Graham - healing prayers needed
Barbara Van Tassel - thankful prayers for her recovery from knee replacement
Carol Grunigen - very good care and treatment for atrial fibrillation
Betty Graham - feeling good and able to relax in her new home
Karen Schwartz - good results from cataract surgery
Colin - receiving good diagnosis and able to treat - 11-year-old with difficult health concerns
Emily Minieri - overcoming emotional and stressful concerns and able to feel better
Emily Busby - very good care at nursing facility
Etna Kessler - very good care at memory care facility
Peggie Massey - keeping well and active in her home in Texas
Marilyn Davidoff and Eugene - very good care for Marilyn and peace of mind, and good care for Eugene in nursing facility
Terri Bell - longtime cancer patient - able to rest comfortably and strength for Ken as he cares for her
Dawn Mozzi - improving health following cancer treatment
Pastor Kiner - good care for his cancer and strength for his wife
Mary Lou's friends - Dave, Christopher, Sherry, Marchelle and Pat - all being treated for cancer
Joan's friend, Mary - cancer patient - good treatment



203 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Mk. 11:9

1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang;
the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;
for Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heaven, our King;

to Je - sus, who had blessed them close fold - ed to his breast,
the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

WORDS: Jeannette Threlfall, 1873, alt.
MUSIC: Gesangbuch der H. W. K. Hofkapelle, 1784

ELLACOMBE
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205 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" Mt. 21:9

1. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hear all the
 2. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
 3. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The host of
 4. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Your last and
 5. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly

tribes ho - san - na cry; O Sav - ior meek, pur -
 pomp ride on to die. O Christ, your tri - umphs
 an - gels in the sky look down with sad and
 fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on his
 pomp ride on to die, bow your meek head to

sue your road with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won - dering eyes to see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 sap - phire throne a - waits his own a - noint - ed Son.
 mor - tal pain, then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

WORDS: Henry H. Milman, 1827, alt.
 MUSIC: Thomas Williams' *Psalmodia Evangelica*, 1789

TRURO
L.M.

206 The Palm Sunday Processional

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of