

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Palm & Passion Sunday

March 28, 2010

THE CHURCH GATHERS

THE GREETING (11:00) Psalm 118:26 The Rev. David A. Jones, II
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

PRELUDE (11:00) *"Adagio for Strings"* Barber

*CALL to WORSHIP

Cry out, people of faith. Rejoice and praise God!

If we did not sing praise, the very stones would cry out!

Cry out, people of faith, for your savior is triumphant and victorious.

Hosanna! God saves! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Blessed is Jesus Christ, who did not turn back for fear of the cross,
but came humbly riding on a donkey.

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*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 88 VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

(As the children and worship leaders process,

the congregation is invited to wave their palm branches in celebration.)

PRAYER of ADORATION (unison)

We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. We celebrate this day his triumphant entry into the holy city of Jerusalem where he was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them may follow him in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

WORD for CHILDREN The Rev. John R. Cook

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM (11:00) *"Lo, He Comes"* Horman
Arise and Shine Choirs

Lo, he comes! Sing we "Hosanna!" Lo, he comes, in the name of the Lord! Enter his gates with shouts of thanksgiving, into his courts with songs of praise. Come, let us march in glad procession. Loud hosannas now we raise. Open your heart and welcome the Savior. Join with the song that has no end. This is the day for which we have waited, the coming of our Lord is surely at hand.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jones

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

O God, in our best of times we sing and praise you, happy of heart and strong of spirit. But in our times of stress, we betray those we love and we turn against you. Your compassion is without bounds, for you forgive us again and again. God of steadfast love, teach us how to be steadfast. As we follow you this week to the cross, may we welcome your suffering love for us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

SONG of PETITION

"Return to God"

Re - turn to God with all your heart, the source of grace and
mer - cy; come seek the ten - der faith-ful-ness of God.

The musical notation is in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 3/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

*RESPONSE of PRAISE

"We Have Been Told"

We have been told, we've seen Christ's face, and
heard his voice _____ a - live in our hearts:
"Live in my love with all your heart; _____ as the
Fa - ther has loved me, so I have loved you." _____

The musical notation is in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 3/4 time. It consists of four staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, the second for the second line, the third for the third line, and the fourth for the fourth line. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. There are several long horizontal lines (underscores) in the lyrics, indicating that the melody continues for a longer duration than the written notes.

*PASSING of the PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

A sign of peace may be exchanged by all.

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION *"God So Loved the World"* (11:00)

Stainer

Chancel Choir

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth, believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (NT, p.83)

Luke 19:28-42, 47-48

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Spellbound by What We've Heard"* The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet

*HYMN No. 91

"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty"

ST. DROSTANE

TO RESPOND AND GIVE THANKS TO GOD

*AFFIRMATION of FAITH

The Rev. Tom S. Glenn (8:45)

Christ Jesus,

The Rev. Ruth C. Roberts (11:00)

though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God

as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form

he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death-

even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name that is above every name,

so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth,

and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:

Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

Philippians 2:5-11

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.**

THE OFFERING

The Offertory

“Gethsemane” (8:45)

Hascall

Tintinnabulators

“Lead Me to Calvary” (11:00)

arr. Smith

Lindsay Hilliard, soprano

*DOXOLOGY

“God the Creator”

BUNESSAN

**God the Creator, you in love made me,
who once was nothing, but now have grown.
I bring the best of all my life offers;
for you I share whatever I own.**

*PRAYER of DEDICATION

TO GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN No. 101

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

HAMBURG

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Martin

POSTLUDE

“Litanies”

Alain

**Those who are able, please stand*

In Memoriam
Everett Hall Gladden
June 10, 1925 – March 20, 2010

WORSHIP NOTES

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP begins with the Prelude and the lighting of the candles to signify the light of Christ among us. The Prelude offers us a time to prepare for worship with prayer and quiet meditation. Serving as acolyte today is Sarah Chisolm.

TODAY’S USHERS ARE: (8:45) Debbie Alexander and Bob Beatty – Head Ushers, Byron Duell, Ashley Thomas, Barry Thomas and Diane Thompson. (11:00) Rob Jones and DB Parr – Head Ushers, Christi Cooper, Ammon Leshner, Donna Privette, Julie Smoak, Sarah Steedman, Catherine Teal and Stuart Teal. Elder on duty this month is Mimi Parrott.

AMBASSADORS TODAY ARE: Peggy Alford, Tim Alford, Scott Barnes, Cappy Boswell, Allen Gill, Anne Harrell, Flynn Harrell, Danny Jordan, Deedie Jordan, Dan Lott, Charlie Roberts, Julie Smoak, David Watkins and Willie Wiles. The Presbyterian Home bus driver today is Pat Cely.

TODAY’S BULLETIN COVERS were drawn by the children who participate in our Wednesday’s at Shandon (WAS) program.

THE CHURCH OFFICES will close on Friday, April 2 at noon and reopen Tuesday, April 6 at 8:00 AM. The Child Development Center is open on Good Friday but is closed Monday, April 5; it will reopen on Tuesday, April 6 at 7:30 AM. The church buildings will be closed on Saturday, April 3 and after worship on Sunday, April 4.

THE SYMPATHY of Shandon reaches out to the family of Audrey and Allan Schurr in the death of their son, Dean Allan Schurr of Columbia.

WE INVITE YOU TO TAKE your Palm branches home.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday – April 1 – 7:00 PM – Communion and Special Music

The sacred cantata “Voices From the Passion”

Guest artist Michael LaRoche will sing the role of Jesus and the Shandon ministerial staff will provide the narration.

The Chancel Choir will be accompanied by a chamber orchestra.

(Child care will be provided)

Good Friday – April 2 – 12:00 PM

with Eastminster Presbyterian Church at Shandon

The Last Words of Christ

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise Service 6:30 AM with Communion

Begins at the front steps of the Sanctuary

Worship Services at 8:45 AM & 11:00 AM

Both services will be identical with Chancel choir and brass accompaniment

Intergenerational Breakfast 9:45 AM in the Activity Center

Please bring breakfast breads, fruit & yogurt to share - everything else is provided

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY during the EASTER Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45), join us for our Intergenerational breakfast in the Activity Center. Bring breakfast items to share. Suggested items are fruit, breakfast breads or yogurt. We will provide juice and coffee. Don't forget the flowers for the Easter cross that will be in front of the Sanctuary! You can bring flowers from your yard or garden to put on the cross next week. Please put them on the cross as you arrive on Easter Sunday.

THERE WILL BE NO Thursday Bible Study this week – April 1; it will resume on Thursday, April 8 at 9:30AM with coffee and Bible study beginning at 10:00 AM.

THERE WILL BE NO Wednesday's at Shandon (WAS) this week, Wednesday, March 31 nor next week Wednesday, April 8.

XYZ Practice Yoga – The X-tra Years of Zest group will meet April 6 at noon in Davis Hall. Yoga instructor Maxine Deutschendoff will show Shandon's members how to practice yoga. Call the church office 771-4408 to reserve lunch before Monday, April 5.

LOOK FOR BROCHURES around the church for Camps Fellowship and Buc! Call Deborah Goodwin at the church for more information.

VISITORS, if you are interested in uniting with this church, please speak to one of the pastors.

OUR ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT will be this afternoon at 4:00 PM for toddlers through second grade. Please meet in Davis Hall with your baskets, ready for lots of fun! In case of rain this activity will be cancelled.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING will be received on Easter Sunday, April 4. This offering has been supported by the PCUSA since 1949 and Shandon has always been a faithful participant. Please see the bulletin inserts for an in - depth description.

NEIGHBORS IN NETWORK is having a Pot Luck Lunch for all 29204, 29206, Northeast and Northwest Networks today after worship in the Activity Center. Make plans to join in the fun and fellowship. If you need more information, please call your NiN Care Leader or Anne Walkup (771-4408 x32, bandawalkup@bellsouth.net)

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – The Care Ministry of Shandon is forming a support group for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. It will be led by Dr. Charles Wilbanks of the Columbia Pastoral Counseling Center. If you or someone you know might benefit from such a group please contact Tom Glenn or Anne Walkup through the church office.

MEALS ON WHEELS has openings for someone to deliver on the 30th & 31st of the month. It takes about an hour to do this. If you have the time and would like to be a part of Shandon's efforts to have meals delivered to some of our city's most needy, please call Sara Freeman at 799-8288.

DINNER THEATER PRESENTATION – “Smoke & Mirrors” by Anthony Herrera & Will Osborne will be presented by the Shandon Players, directed by Emily Harrill in the Arts at Shandon Series. This audience participation mystery theater presentation will test your powers to decipher “who dunnit”. It includes a wonderful Barbecue dinner. Performances will be Friday, Saturday, and Sunday April 16, 17, 18 at 6:30 PM at Shandon Presbyterian Church Activity. Admission is \$15 per person. Tickets may be purchased in the church office and are going fast.

MARCH IS NATIONAL DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH – Trinity Presbytery's ministry to persons who are developmentally disabled is known as TADD, Trinity Agency for the Developmentally Disabled. The ministry's mission is to provide the highest quality of life and the greatest possible level of independence for each resident within the context of a community-based residential facility. TADD welcomes the support of all who are interested in furthering the vision of this ministry. For more information please contact Ruth Roberts.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, March 28 (Lott-Friendship Register)

- 8:45 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 AM Sunday School (Sunday School Rooms)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 PM Fellowship (Davis Hall)
- 12:30 PM Neighbors in Network Potluck for 29204, 29206, NE & NW (Activity Center)
- 4:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt (Davis Hall/Front Lawn)
- 4:45 PM Middler Youth Choir (Choir Rehearsal Room)
- 5:00 PM APNC for Discipleship (Library)
- 5:30 PM Middler Youth Group (McDonald Youth Center)
- Taizé Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 6:15 PM Sr. High Choir (Choir Rehearsal Room)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (McDonald Youth Center)

MONDAY, March 29

- 4:30 PM Key Ringers (223)
- 6:00 PM Council of Ministries (Library)
- Devine Quilters (Davis Hall)
- Tintinnabulators (223)
- 6:30 PM Beginner Spanish (204)

MONDAY continued

6:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop 5 (203)
7:00 PM Men's League Basketball (Activity Center)

TUESDAY, March 30

8:45 AM Exercise Class (Activity Center)
10:30 AM PW Coordinating Team (224)
7:00 PM CoDa (214)
Shandon Players (Choir Rehearsal Room)

WEDNESDAY, March 31

8:00 AM CDC Pictures (214/Memorial Garden)
9:00 AM Art Class (203)
7:30 PM Chancel Choir (Choir Rehearsal Room)
Shandon Players (Davis Hall)

THURSDAY, April 1

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast (McDonald Youth Center)
8:00 AM CDC Pictures (214/Memorial Garden)
8:45 AM Exercise Class (Activity Center)
6:00 PM Men's Basketball (Activity Center)
6:30 PM Advanced Spanish (204)
7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)
7:30 PM Chancel Choir (Choir Rehearsal Room)
NA Meeting (206)

FRIDAY, April 2

12:00 PM Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)

ARE YOU A YOUNG ADULT (early 20's -30's)? DO YOU KNOW YOUNG ADULTS?

If you (or someone you know) want more information, send us an e-mail at youngadults@shandonpres.org. We'd be happy to share with you about the group, its programs and fellowship.

THE PRESBYTERIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION (PSA) WELCOMES YOU!

PSA gathers at the Presbyterian Student Center
1702 Greene Street, Phone 799-0212
Regular Weekday Hours: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Web site address: <http://web.sa.sc.edu/presby>

Facebook: Presbyterian Student Association

This Week at PSA

TUESDAY – March 30 – 6:30 – 8:00 PM - PSA Tuesday: Come to our big event of the week. We will have faith, fun, and fellowship around a home-cooked meal followed by Stations of the Cross, an event USC puts on every year depicting the Easter story. **WEDNESDAY – March 31 – 11:15 AM – 1:15 PM – Lunch Bunch:** Gather with the good folks from PSA at the Grand Market Place in the Russell House for a casual lunch gathering. We'll be sitting inside by the windows in the main dining area. **THURSDAY – April 1 – 7:00 PM – Maundy Thursday Service at Shandon:** Meet at PSA at 6:45 PM for rides over to Shandon for worship. **SUNDAY – April 4 – 10:35 AM – Worship Sundays:** Meet at PSA for rides over to Shandon Presbyterian Church for worship! Happy Easter!

QWEST WEST – May 12-25 needs a few more students. Check it out at qwestwest.org.

For more information about these ministries and PSA contact Rev. John Cook – jcook@shandonpres.org. Hope to see you at PSA!