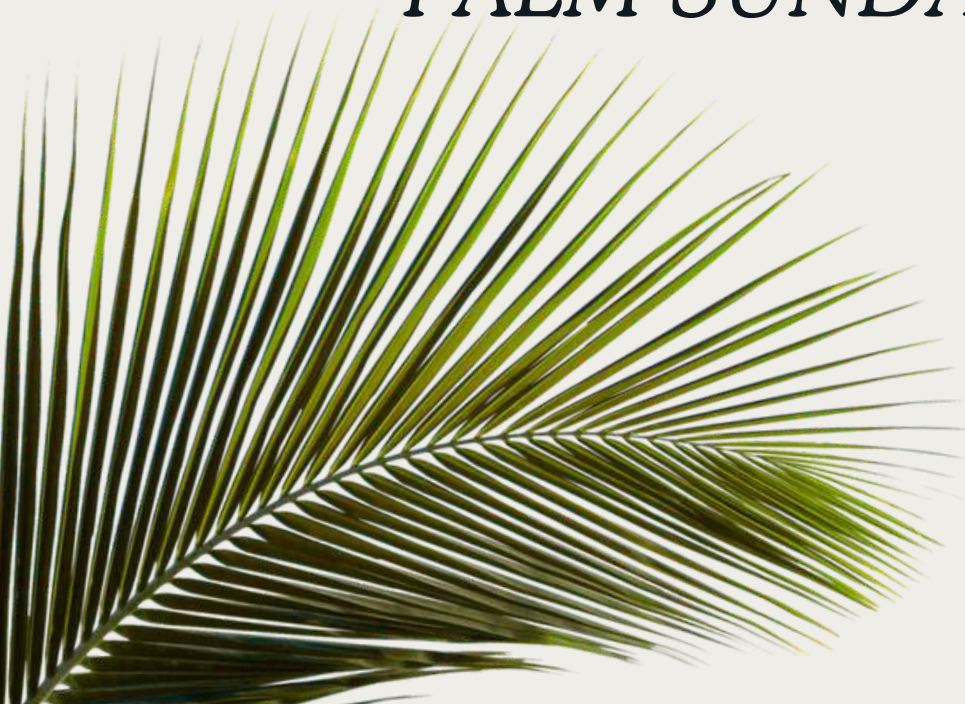


Valley Community

PC(USA)

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

PALM SUNDAY



GATHERING US IN

PRELUDE

"Hosanna"

Rachel Williams, piano

Brooke Ligertwood Arr. by Larry Shackley

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

GATHERING MUSIC

"Sicilienne"

Nancy Wucherpfennig, Flute

Giovanni Battista Pergolesi

TELLING THE STORY

Luke 19:29-40

† Hymn #196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (verses 1, 2 & 3)

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. (Refrain)

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present. (Refrain)

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sheila Sheldon

Holy God, we want to run into the streets and sing your praise! We want to be bold and unashamed of this Gospel, but too often we find ourselves standing against the wall. Too often we stay quiet. Too often we let others carry the song.

Forgive us for the moments when we could lead the parade but instead find ourselves standing on the sidelines. Show us the songs that are ours to sing. Show us the parades that are ours to lead, and then give us the courage and conviction to do both. In Christ we pray. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE TO THE GOOD NEWS #196

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

† Please rise in body or spirit.

HEARING THE WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG WORSHIPPERS

Congregational Blessing: You are God's beloved child.
With you God is well pleased.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Lord's Prayer

VCPC Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:41-48

SERMON

A Tale of Two Reigns

Rev. Jim Cochrane

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† Hymn # 197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud;
the Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer; the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

PRAYER 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

One Great Hour of Sharing

Sarah Fadell

OFFERTORY

“I Just Came to Praise the Lord”
Wayne Romero, Arr. by Jack Schrader

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God, from whom comes all that is good, we thank you for your mercies which are new every morning. As we enter this Holy Week, help us keep our eyes on who you truly are. Help us to love you and to be thankful for all your gifts by serving you and delighting to do your will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING US OUT

† Hymn #198

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

Ride on! ride on in majesty! Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry;
thy humble beast pursues its road with palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on! ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on! ride on in majesty! The hosts of angels in the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes to see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on! ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain; then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Le Basque”
Marin Marais

The Worship Has Ended. The Service Begins.

Portions of liturgy adapted from prayers by Rev. Sarah A. Speed
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Chancel Flowers

Sunday, March 24

Sponsored by Peggy Neibling.
In memory of Betty Brooking.

Please click [HERE](#) to dedicate your chancel flowers.

† Please rise in body or spirit.

Joys and Concerns

Mark Toering thanks his Valley friends for their prayers and cards during this time of his back surgery and recovery.

Prayers of healing for **Janet Carlson** who had lower back surgery on 3/14/24.

Prayers for **Tom Magill** who had a knee replacement on 3/12/24 at Mercy Hospital and prayers for **Pam Magill** who had an angiogram on 3/15/24 at North Memorial.

Continued prayers for **Charlotte Davnie** as she continues her chemotherapy treatment for breast cancer. She had her recent infusion on 2/7/24 followed by radiation.

Continued prayers for **Lisa Kummer** for her ongoing management of her breast cancer. She had her first radiation appointment on February 27 to treat the tumors on her brain. She is still waiting results of her most recent scan and is grateful to have such an amazing care team that really cares about her, not just as a patient but as a person. Click [HERE](#) to visit Lisa's Caring Bridge site.

Continued prayers for **Taichi Chen** who had a scan in early March and the results showed that things are stable. The Chens lift up gratitude for all the love, support, and people through this journey.

Click [HERE](#) to visit Taichi's Caring Bridge site.

Continued prayers for **Rick Carlson** who is happy to be home and was recently cleared to begin driving again. Click [HERE](#) to visit Rick's Caring Bridge site.

EASY WAYS TO GIVE TO VALLEY AND/OR COMMUNITY PARTNERS GIVE ONE TIME OR RECURRING

1. MAIL YOUR CHECK TO VALLEY

- In the memo of the check, indicate what your donation is for (i.e. Pledge, PRISM, etc.)

2. ONLINE GIVING

- Visit Valley's secured online giving by clicking [HERE](#) to make a one-time or recurring gift to Valley or our community partners.

3. AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWALS FROM YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

- Contact Chelsie Larsen: 507-272-1914 | chelsie.larsen@valleychurch.net to set up withdrawals directly from your account.
You can always adjust the amount.

This Week at Valley

Sunday, March 24

9:30 am Worship Service

Palm Sunday

10:30 am Fellowship Hour

Monday, March 25

Tuesday, March 26

6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 27

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 28

10:00 am Meals on Wheels

10:00 am Bible Fellowship

7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, March 29

Good Friday- Office Closed

Saturday, March 30

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday!

Valley Staff

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All 402 members of this congregation.

Transitional Pastor

Head of Staff

Rev. Jim Cochran

Educational Ministries Director

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Savannah Martinez

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Mariah Messer

Music Coordinator

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Janet M.T. Carlson

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Rev. Bill Davnie

Rev. Kate O'Brien Soltau

Rev. David Phillips

Rev. Nancy Phillips

Rev. Rebecca Tollefson

Rev. Aron Wilterding

SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

March 10: 219 (115 in-person)

March 17: 203 (113 in-person)

A special thank you to our
Worship Stream Team
Katie Decker, Myron Jones,
Larry Johnson, Joel Larsen,
Janet Triplett, Brandon Novy,
Roger Graphenteen, and
Kurt Wheeler,
for broadcasting the services!



Valley Community

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Adult Education | April 7 | 11:00 AM

VOICES FOR CLIMATE

SARINA PARTRIDGE - MN INTERFAITH POWER & LIGHT



Let's Sing! Voices for Climate is a song circle workshop, where we will get to know one another, sing and learn about climate justice actions we can plug into. We sing for joy and connection, not performance or perfection. All voices are welcome and needed. You don't have to read music or think of yourself as a singer to participate! Please join us!

Sarina Partridge teaches original, simple, satisfying songs in a way that is welcoming and accessible to all. Songs will be chosen to help us connect to the seasonal moment and root into our collective power.

Hosted in The Cornerstone Room



Valley Community

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Adult Education | April 14 | 11:00 AM

GETTING TO KNOW MISSION INC.

SARAH BUSCH - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH MANAGER

KARI HITCHCOCK - HOME FREE PROGRAM DIRECTOR



Missions Inc. Programs provides housing, emergency shelter and supportive services to domestic abuse survivors and those seeking recovery from substance use disorders. Together, Kari Hitchcock and Sarah Busch will share information about the various services available at Missions Inc. Programs as well as opportunities to get involved.

Hosted in The Cornerstone Room



Easter Flower Dedications



- Mary Ann Winter**.....In honor of our children and grandchildren
- Greg & Mary Rom**.....In memory of Michael Hnatko, Betty Hicks,
Ray & Barbara Rom,
and Paul Hicks
- Terry & Bonnie Goslinga**.....In honor of our new grandson, Wayne W. Goslinga
- Betsy Nichols**.....In memory of Doug & Trudy Nichols
- Mandy Lund**.....In memory of Donovan & Julie Lund
- Peggy Neibling**.....In memory of Betty Brooking
- Scott & Valerie Robinson**.....In memory of Gordon Robinson
and Derald Sullivan
- Margie Deutsch**.....In memory of Manfred Deutsch
- Sarah Fadell**.....In memory of Donald Fadell
- Rev. Nancy Phillips**.....In memory of Nellie Ireland Phillips
- Susie Potter**.....In memory of Jan & George Potter
- Brad & Sharon Pleimling**.....In honor of a peaceful world
- Beverly Mattin**.....In memory of my husband Charles Mattin
- Mark & Shirley Toering**.....In loving memory of our parents
- Carole & Rick Martens**.....In honor of Martens & Wendorf families
- Jim Parks**.....In loving memory of Karla Parks,
Delbert & Lorraine Parks,
and Melbert & Shirley Holzer
- Rev. Jim & Diane Cook**.....In honor of the Friendship Class
- Jan Fedora**.....In memory of Tom Fedora, husband
and Richard Woodbury, brother



Easter Flower Dedications



- Roger Michael**.....In memory of Marian Michael
- Brian & Rachel Hole**.....In memory of Rev. Howard Skulstand,
Bob Kreutzian
and Tyler Hole
- Kerrie Deef**.....In memory of grandparents Martie & Bob Siegler
and in-laws Marge & John Deef
- Gwyn Lang**.....In honor of my mother Margaret Faber
- Roger Graphenteen**.....In memory of my parents Palmer & Dorothy
and daughter Allyson Rose
- Karen Harms**.....In honor of my mom, dad, and sister Cindy
- David & Helen Dechaine**.....In memory of George & Dorothy Marchant
and Albert & Opal Dechaine
- Becky Brooking and Jacob LaBelle**.....In honor of Rev. Jim Cochrane
and Rev. Richard Buller
- Les & Arlene Freeberg**.....In honor of our grandchildren
- Ruth & Rev. Aron Wilterding**.....In memory of our daughter
JoAnna Wilterding Albers
- Jim & Lisa Tarbell**.....In memory of James Tarbell Sr. and Sherrill Mixer
- Lois Robinson**.....In memory of Gordon Robinson
- Mariah & Pete Messer**.....In honor of our parents & grandparents
- Jan & Joe Sacco**.....In honor of our grandchildren
August, Roman, and Estelle
- Cheryl Smith**.....In loving memory of my parents Ken & Gay Smith
- Sheila & Hunter Sheldon**.....In loving memory of Jack Sheldon

Maundy Thursday

JOIN US FOR
MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP
MARCH 28 | 7:30 PM

*A quiet, dark, reflective service
focused on the night of Jesus' arrest.*

Communion will be shared.

 Valley Community

Easter Worship

CHRIST IS RISEN!

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 | 9:30 AM

Rev. Jim Cochrane Preaching

Special Music:

**Jamie Marshall, soloist | Valley Choir
Jane Nienaber, organ | Rachel Williams, piano
Charlie and Paul Chouinard, trumpets**



Valley Community

One
Great
Hour of
Sharing
PCUSA



Remember to bring your fish banks! We will **dedicate** our gifts on Palm Sunday, March 24.



Holy Week in the Valley



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| Sunday, March 24 | 9:30 AM | Palm Sunday Worship |
| Thurs, March 28 | 7:30 PM | Maundy Thursday
Tenebrae service with communion |
| Sunday, March 31 | 9:30 AM | Easter Sunday Worship |

PACK THE PEWS FOR PRISM

The Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches (GMCC) has announced its 41st March Campaign in partnership with Minnesota FoodShare. That means it's time to **PACK THE PEWS, VALLEY!**

Donation Deadline: **MARCH 24**

SUGGESTED ITEMS

Sugar & Flour (5lbs)
Cooking Oil

Pasta Sauce
Tuna & Chicken

Cereal
Peanut Butter

Canned Vegetables
Pasta



• DRIVERS NEEDED •

Meals on Wheels

4TH THURSDAYS OF EVERY MONTH
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

• **APRIL 28** •

ROUTES INCLUDE:

Crystal
New Hope
Robbinsdale
Golden Valley



CONTACTS:

Gail Smith
Marge Thurston
use your directory
or call the office

*Thank you, Karen
Sauter, for your
years of service!*



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Open Hearts • Open Minds • Opening Lives to God

—Established May 20, 1951—



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Land Acknowledgement Statement

Valley Community Presbyterian Church sits on the ancestral and contemporary land of the Dakota people, for whom the land holds historical, spiritual, political, and cultural significance.

We acknowledge the ongoing injustices that we have committed against the Dakota people and pledge to interrupt this legacy. We will educate ourselves about Indigenous history and recognize, support, and advocate for our Native neighbors.

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