

## HOLY WEEK



### **Palm Sunday ~ March 24**

Worship Service at 10:00 AM  
with the Procession of the Palms in the Church Sanctuary

Covered Dish Lunch  
Bring a dish to share and stay for food and fellowship  
immediately after Worship.

Community Easter Egg Hunt at 3:30 PM  
Annual Egg Hunt for the children of the community

### **Good Friday ~ March 29**

Service at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary

### **Easter Sunday ~ March 31**

Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 AM  
on the front steps of the church

Easter Breakfast following the Sunrise Service  
in the Fellowship Hall

The Celebration of the Resurrection with Communion  
at 10:00 AM in the Church Sanctuary

### **To Our Visitors**

We welcome you to worship today. If you are visiting with us please feel free to speak to the pastor or one of our greeters if you have questions or want more information about Bethpage.

Bethpage is a church committed to children and families and their needs. We have a nursery for infants through three-year-olds and Kids of the Kingdom for four-year-olds – Kindergarten. There are activity sheets and children's Bibles for older children. Feel free to keep your child with you in worship through the Time With Children if that works for your family. Our new nursery caregiver is Stephanie Pritchard. Stephanie will text you if your child needs you during worship.



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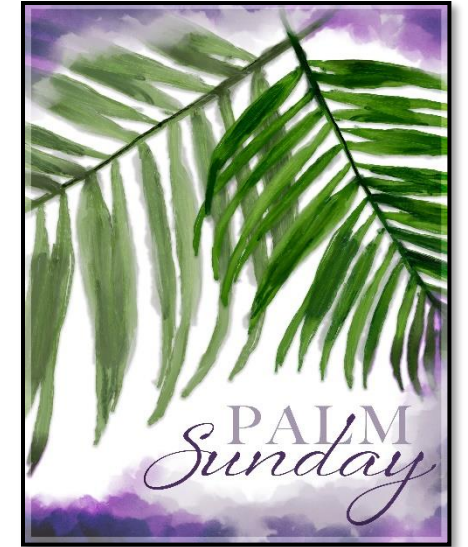
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## Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

*“A family of faith in Jesus  
Christ, yesterday, today,  
and tomorrow.”*

March 24, 2024

10:00 AM



### ***PRELUDE***

### ***WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS***

### ***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #89***

*“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”*  
(The Presbyterian Hymnal)

### ***CALL TO WORSHIP***

Our King has come, riding on a donkey.

**The King is here. Shout for joy!**

Our Savior has come amid waving palms and cheers of praise.

**The Savior is here. Shout alleluia!**

Jesus has come, riding on a donkey.

**Jesus is here. Shout hosanna!**

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

### ***HYMN #2270***

*“He Has Made Me Glad”*  
(Sing the Faith Hymnal)

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 21:1-11 (CEB)

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**

**ANTHEM**

*“Hosanna”*

**MEDITATION**

by Rev. Kevin Miller

**GIVING GOD OUR OFFERING**

Offertory

*“He Grew the Tree”*

Doxology *(sung)*

**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

**O God, Use what we have to share so that more of your children  
may know the Good News of Christ. As we approach this Holy Week  
draw us closer to you and make us more generous in response to your  
great love. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father**

A real person who cares for and loves me.

**Who art in heaven**

Living higher than I am,  
Understanding more than I.

**Hallowed be thy name**

We honor and praise your holy name

**Thy kingdom come**

Yes, come quickly, Lord Jesus,  
Come into our lives.

**Thy will be done**

*(continued →)*

You always know what is best for us.

**On earth as it is in heaven**

As you always have and always will

**Give us this day our daily bread**

You have always supplied our needs.

**And forgive us our debts**

In the name of Christ.

**As we forgive our debtors**

Seventy times seven, Lord.

**And lead us not into temptation**

Give us the strength to resist.

**But deliver us from evil**

When we fall, you come through.

**For thine is the kingdom**

In which we share

**And the power**

Greater than anything we have ever known

**And the glory forever, amen.**

Which we see revealed everywhere.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 26:3-5, 14-16, 47-50, Matthew 27:3-5 (NRSV)

**HYMN #97**

*“Go to Dark Gethsemane”*  
(verses 1 & 2, The Presbyterian Hymnal)

**MEDITATION**

Part 2

**ANTHEM**

**BENEDICTION**

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