

HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday ~ March 29

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 ~ April 3

Service in the Church Sanctuary at 7:00 PM.

Easter Sunday ~ April 5

Easter Sunrise Service at 6:55 AM

on the front steps of the church

(Please remember to bring flowers for the cross.)

Easter Breakfast following the Sunrise Service
in the Fellowship Hall

No Sunday School Classes

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

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering to be received.

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 through first grade. 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 nursery caregiver is Stephanie Pritchard. Stephanie will text you if your child needs you during worship.



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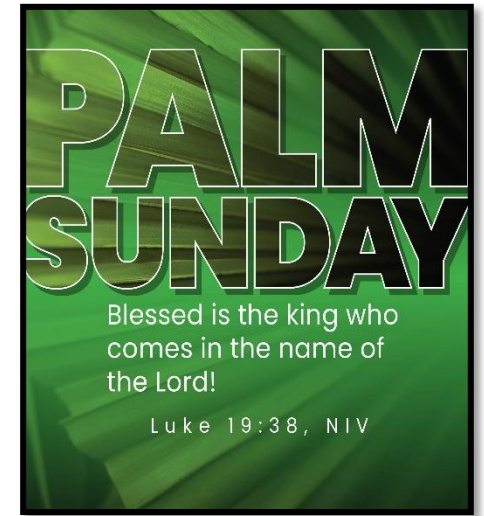
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Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

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

March 29, 2026

10:00 AM



PRELUDE

WELCOME AND GREETING

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

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 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)

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, when our words and actions reflect a reluctance to confess you publicly as Lord of our lives:

Forgive us.

When we fear that humbling ourselves, would be seen by others as weakness, or some kind of defect in our character:

Forgive us.

When we have betrayed your love for us through our lack of love for you, for others, and for ourselves:

Forgive us.

When we find ourselves glossing over the events of your passion and death because we look forward to Easter as a time to enjoy holidays and have fun.

Forgive us.

Lord Jesus Christ, fix your mind in us; and remake us in your likeness; empty us of all that hinders us from following you. Hear us in this time of silence.

A time of silence

HYMN #2152

"Change My Heart, O God"
(Sing the Faith Hymnal)

GOD'S GRACE AND PROMISE

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ we are offered forgiveness and new life.

**We will turn from our ways and begin again to live as Christ's disciples.
Let us rejoice! Alleluia!**

RESPONSE

"Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

TIME WITH CHILDREN

ANTHEM

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 118:19-29 (NRSV)

RESPONSE

"Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken"

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 19:28-38 (The Voice)

SERMON

"Going to Jerusalem"

Valerie Hicks

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Declaration of Faith

Jesus prayed, struggled with temptation, knew anger, and was subject to suffering and death. He was like us in every way except sin. Jesus was what we should be. He served his Father with complete trust and unwavering obedience. He loved all kinds of people and accepted their love. In constant dependence upon the Holy Spirit, Jesus allowed no temptation or threat to keep him from loving God with his whole being and his neighbor as himself. We recognize in Jesus what God created us to be. He exposes our failure to live as he lived. He demonstrates the new humanity God promises to give us through him. Praise be to God, Jesus the Christ, and the Holy Spirit. One God forevermore. Amen.

HYMN #97

"Go to Dark Gethsemane"
(verses 1-3, The Presbyterian Hymnal)

GIVING GOD OUR OFFERING

Offertory

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #2130

"The Summons"
(Sing the Faith Hymnal)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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