

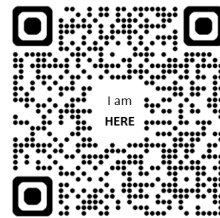
Parma-South Presbyterian Church

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026
10:00 AM



"Palm Sunday Was a Protest" — by Nicolette Faison



Rev. Christin Moreland,
Senior Pastor

Bob Schomer,
Lay Reader

Chris Venesile,
Music Director

Laurie Archibald,
Organist/Pianist

Chris Kurka,
A/V Coordinator

Thomas Molua,
A/V Team Member

Kyle Jackson,
A/V Team Member

**Reminder: Please sign the attendance pad located in the pew
OR scan the code on the front of the bulletin. Thank you!**

**Indicates: Please stand in body or spirit, as you may.*

† Prayer by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC |

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WELCOME

THE CHURCH LIFE AND MINISTRY — ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Praise to the Lord, Almighty”

arr. M. Springer

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome to the weary and the worn.

Welcome to the wiggly and the eager.

Welcome to the skeptical and the seeking.

Welcome to the early risers and those still trying to wake up.

Welcome to the rule followers and the rule breakers.

Welcome to those hungry for justice and those desperate for mercy.

Welcome to the sinners and the saints.

This is God's house.

You can make yourself at home here.

Let us worship our just, merciful, and faithful God!

***OPENING HYMN** No. 197

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

***† UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Will you follow?

Will you lay down your coat?

Will you lay down something important?

Will you shout “Hosanna”?

Will you join the parade?

Will you sing, even if your throat is hoarse?

Will you cut down a palm branch?

Will you wave it in the air?

Will you follow the one riding on a donkey?

Will you let this good news inspire you to act?

We will. We will sing. We will pay close attention.

We will worship. We will follow.

Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest.



*† DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Church family, whether or not you wave your palm branch,
whether or not you live out your faith, whether or not you allow this good news to
inspire your actions, God will never stop loving you.

Jesus will never stop marching for you. The Spirit will never stop listening to you.

We are claimed, loved, and held in grace.

What good, *good* news. Amen!

*GLORIA PATRI No. 581

CHORAL ANTHEM "Hosanna to the Son of David" JP Williams/M. Barrett

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURES Mark 11:1-11 (NRSV)

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ² and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this: 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.' " ⁴ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵ some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶ They told them what Jesus had said, and they allowed them to take it. ⁷ Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna!

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

¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹¹ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple, and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN

No. 188 (verse 1 only)

"Jesus Loves Me"

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON "Inspiration for Action" Rev. Christin Moreland

HYMN OF MEDITATION
No. 106 "Prepare the Way, O Zion"

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Peace Within These Walls" arr. D. Paxton

***DOXOLOGY** No. 606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

† PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

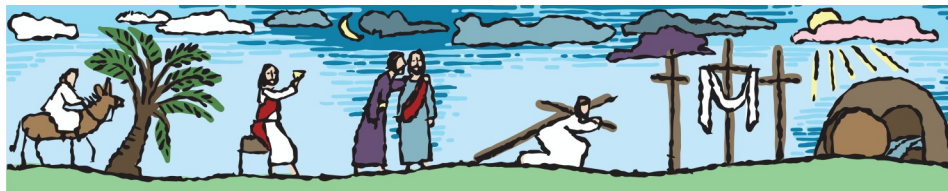
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

***CLOSING HYMN** No. 199 "Filled with Excitement"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**
No. 227 "Jesus, Remember Me"
**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

***POSTLUDE** "Hail thee Festival Day" arr. H.S. Livingston



PRAYER REQUESTS

Submit requests using the cards in the pews back of the attendance sheet or Prayer Request cards available in the pew holders. Place completed cards in the offering plate during the Hymn of Meditation.

Tecumseh Bryson hospitalized
Tom Pfister: 2nd heart attack and meds have damaged his liver
Bill Pfister: is now in extended care
Family of Steve Damas who passed away this week
Rose Djukic: healing

Emily and Matt (friend of Sharon Gavala): preeclampsia issues
Ben Chu: immigration hearing moved to April 10

John Summers in hospice
Pastor Christin's mother
Brandmeier baby in NICU

Megan Severson liver transplant complications
RECOVERY ADDRESS in Texas through to April:
1912 Arbor St, Unit 1, Houston, TX 77004

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The final LENT WEEKLY SOUP SUPPER—will be this Tuesday at 5:30PM in the Dining Room. Please RSVP TODAY for this event and tell us if you are attending and if you will be bringing a SOUP.

MEMORIAL for REVEREND MALCOLM SHIELDS

Parma-South Presbyterian Church Sanctuary
Saturday April 4th at 1:00PM.

This service is planned to be live streamed on Boxcast®. A light reception will follow the service.

REMINDER FOR EASTER.....There will be no Sunday School next Sunday, April 5th. We invite all children and families to join us for our worship service to celebrate the Resurrection together as a church family. Nursery care will be available.

The return of GRACE & GROUNDS in April!— TUESDAYS, April 7th, 14th and 28th at 3:00PM—6:00PM located at LOVE COFFEE, 5842 Ridge Road, Parma. Relaxed office hours with Pastor Christin!! Come in and “Expresso Yourself”

SUNDAY LIFE GROUP — Meets live on Zoom(r) at 2:45PM. This is an opportunity to discuss today's lesson and look deeper into today's sermon and currently scripture lessons verse by verse in the book of Colossians.

MONDAY LIFE GROUP — Meets in person in the Parlor at 7:00PM. We are currently studying verse by verse in the Book of Matthew.

Holy Week at Parma South

Sunday, March 29

- 10:00AM – Worship Service — Parma South Sanctuary
- Coffee Hour
- 11:30AM — Adult Book Study — Parlor
- 2:45PM — Life Group Meeting — Online
- 3:00 PM — Al-Anon — Parlor
- 4:30PM — Scouts BSA Blue and Gold Crossover

Monday, March 30

- 7:00PM — Cub Scout Den Meeting
- 7:00PM — Life Group Meeting — Parlor

Tuesday, March 31

- 5:30PM — Weekly Lent Soup Supper—Dining Room/Gym

Thursday, April 2

- 7:00PM — Maundy Thursday Services— Parma South Sanctuary
- 6:00PM — Grief Group— Online
- 7:00PM — Pack Meeting— Gym & Dining Room

Friday, April 3

- 12:00PM – Seven Last Words of Christ
- Divinity Lutheran Church, 11877 Blossom Av, Parma Heights
- 7:00PM — Tenebrae Service — Parma South Sanctuary

Saturday, April 4

- 9:00AM —Men’s Square — Dunkin, Pearl Road
- 1:00PM — Memorial Service for Reverend Malcolm Shields — Sanctuary



**ONE GREAT
HOUR OF SHARING**

What does the Lord require of you?

...to do justice

*and to love kindness and to walk
humbly with your God. Micah 6:8*

*Responding to Christ's call to ministries of
compassion for the world's most vulnerable.*



Text **OGHS** to **91999** to support these vital ministries, or visit pcusa.org/oghs.

Easter Luncheon



Please join us for fellowship and an Easter meal immediately after church on Sunday, April 5th. Please bring a side dish to share. We Hope you can join us!! Please RSVP with this QR code, or call the church office.

About the front cover art →→

Palm / Passion Sunday
the good news is... inspiring us to act

Read Mark 11:1-11

Artist Statement | Rev. Nicolette Faison

Palm Sunday Was a Protest is a sister piece to *LL Cool J* in that the inspiration was also stained glass. Unlike *LL Cool J*, *Palm Sunday Was a Protest* contains a bit more detail emphasizing the hectic energy that is found in movements. Each segment is meant to capture the eye but the central subjects are in black and white, contrasting the brilliant color palette.

The order of colors is intentionally a rainbow as a nod to the Queer community. The piece contains a sunrise behind the iconic Palm Sunday donkey, which is an ode to the Sunrise Movement.²⁴ Accompanying the donkey are crowds of people with fists raised in the air, a common sight at any protest. The phrase, “No Justice, No Peace” sits around a “power to the people fist” symbolizing resistance. This symbol was first utilized by labor and liberation movements in the early 1900s. I personally associate the fist with the Black Power movement of the 1960s. Along the bottom of the piece, the grassroots of the image, are palms, a nod to the biblical story.

Palm Sunday Was a Protest is an ode to modern movements. This piece visually aligns how Palm Sunday is talked about with the active work happening today. Resist fascism. Resist occupation. Do justice.

Look

As you scan the image, notice the contrast between vibrant colors and black and white. What does this contrast convey to you?

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS & COMMUNICATIONS

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Thursday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Weekly Announcements: Submit by 10:00 AM on Wednesdays.

All office communications should be sent to the Office Administrator at officeadmin@parma-south.org.