

Announcements

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The Public Health Office strongly recommends wearing masks in indoor public places; however it is no longer mandatory to do so. Individuals are encouraged to make their own choices about what they are most comfortable to do, remembering to be respectful and kind towards others.

Mission Moment

Since the beginning of the war in Ukraine, pastors and church workers of the Reformed Church in Transcarpathia, Western Ukraine, have been serving firelessly, providing spiritual support to those who remained and warmly welcoming refugees and internally displaced people from Eastern and Central Ukraine. Recognizing the dedication and work of these faithful servants, the Reformed Church in Hungary established a solidarity fund and invited partner churches to join in providing encouragement and financial support. The PCC, through Presbyterians Sharing, along with the First Hungarian Presbyterian Church in East Toronto, Ontario, responded by contributing to the fund, which aims to support 100 pastors and church staff in Transcarpathia with a monthly financial supplement of \$360 CAD.

We pray for pastors and church workers of the Reformed Church in Transcarpathia, Ukraine, serving refugees and internally displaced people affected by war.

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*“to know, love and serve God wherever we are and
to inspire others to do the same
by our thoughts, words and deeds”*

SPC Mission Statement

Our Approach to God

Processional Hymn: **#216 Hosanna** & Call to Worship

♪ *Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!* ♪
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
Lord, we lift up your name with hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, O Lord my God! Hosanna in the highest!

♪ *Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!* ♪
Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!
Lord, we lift up your name with hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, O Lord my God! Glory to the King of kings!

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.
This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.
I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;
the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.
The Lord has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.

Lord, save us!
Lord, grant us success!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
From the house of the Lord we bless you.
The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us.
With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession
up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will praise you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

(Psalm 118:1-2, 19-28)

Hymn: **#218 Hosanna, loud hosanna**

Lenten Litany & Opening Prayers *(see insert)*

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:1-11

Ministry of Music: "Hosanna" (Dean Perry)

Message

Hymn: **#346 Jesus the Christ said: I am the bread**

Our Response to God's Word

Stewardship Moment

Reflection / Doxology & The Presentation of Gifts / Prayer

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures high & low
Praise God in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word and Spirit one.

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Hymn: **#548 Let us break bread together**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Elements

Prayer after Communion

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:12-17

Hymn: **#217 Ride on, ride on in majesty**

Benediction & Dismissal: **Walk With Me**



Hosanna is a Hebrew exclamation meaning,
"Save, I [we] pray."

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:1-11 (NRSV)

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples,² saying to them, **“Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.”**⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet:

⁵“Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them;⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” ¹¹The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:12-17 (NRSV)

Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. ¹³He said to them, **“It is written,**

**‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’
but you are making it a den of robbers.’**

¹⁴The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. ¹⁵But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did and heard the children crying out in the temple and saying, “Hosanna to the Son of David,” they became angry ¹⁶and said to him, “Do you hear what these are saying?” Jesus said to them, **“Yes; have you never read,**

**‘Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies
you have prepared praise for yourself?’**”

¹⁷He left them, went out of the city to Bethany, and spent the night there.