

St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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Palm Sunday
April 10, 2022



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*indicates that you may rise as comfortably able
(text in bold read in unison)

Palm Sunday

Prelude

Lighting the Candles

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

* Call to Worship (Responsively)

We call out to you, O God, in praise or in distress—or both at once.

We long to be in your house and in your presence.

We would wave the palm branches, too.

Open us this day to your love, in the good enough moments that fill our days.

* Opening Hymn: “All Glory Laud and Honor” # 192

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.

The company of angels are praising thee on high,

and mortal men and all things created make reply.

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;

our praise and love and anthems before thee we present.

To you before your passion they sang their hymns of praise,

to you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

As you received their praises; now hear us as we pray,

Since you delight in goodness, rule in our hearts today.

* Centering Prayer (Together)

As we are called, O God, into your kind of community - we seek the freedom from isolation Jesus offers. In our sometimes faltering steps, we accept your invitation to interdependence even as we recognize love in its giving and receiving. Amen.

* Response: "Halle-Halle-Halleluja" Hymn # 41
Halle-Halle-Halleluja. Halle-Halle-Halleluja.
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Children's Time

Prayer of Preparation (Together)

We join the crowds to joyfully praise God for the powerful deeds we have seen. With the followers from throughout the centuries we welcome Jesus and his word as it is now read to us. Amen.

Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death - - even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Scripture: Luke 19:28-40

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'"

Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

They replied, "The Lord needs it." They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

"I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

Hymn: "I Am the Light of the World" # 469

Chorus

"I am the light of the world!

You people come and follow me!"

If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.

When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone,
when the magi and the shepherds have found their way home,
the work of Christmas is begun. (Chorus)

To find the lost and lonely one, to heal the broken soul with love,
to feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,
to feel the earth below, the sky above! (Chorus)

To free the pris'ner from all chains, to make the powerful care,
to rebuild the nations with strength of good will, to see God's children
everywhere. (Chorus)

Sermon: "Good Enough: 'The stones cry out'"
Rev. Mike Krewson

Anthem: "He is Exalted"

Prayer Time:

Wordless Meditation - Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Our Gifts

Response "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host:

Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer Dedicating our gifts (Together)

Generous God, in light of your extravagant blessings—no matter what the state of the world or our imperfect lives— we offer our gifts and ourselves, and know that you transform what we plant into the produce of love. Amen.

* Closing Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" # 234

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.

Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

* Benediction

* Postlude

BOOK CLUB

We will meet on **April 10** to discuss Elinor Oliphant is Completely Fine. Due to Covid numbers **we will share a potluck lunch**. Our next selection is The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid by Bill Bryson. Described as "Warm and laugh-out-loud funny", it should be a nice break from the more serious books we read, and a nice break from the news.

Consider joining us to read this book. We always have a good time. Books are checked out in kit form from the library, and will be available for pick up on April 10, or by delivery to your home as needed. Contact Barbara Barnes for details at 314-843-4157.

YOUNG(ER) ADULT FELLOWSHIP

On Sunday, **April 10**, the young(er) adults in the congregation will meet again. We plan to enjoy some food and chat. Childcare will be provided as needed.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

This Lenten Offering supports disaster and refugee services and supports development of new UCC Churches in impoverished communities. Special Offering envelopes will be included in the Bulletin and **collected through April 24**.

OUTREACH LENTEN PROJECT - THRU APRIL 24

Our Lenten project will benefit Feed My People. Staff there indicated that Personal Care items such as shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, brushes, deodorant, and feminine care items are needed most. During Lent, donations can be placed in a basket in the Gathering Space. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

UKRAINE RELIEF

Dear Friends,

As the crisis in Ukraine continues, the refugees need so much help and support. St. Philip's would like to begin a Special Fund to help these people. Funds will go to UCC Global Ministries, which will provide food, shelter, transportation, and other services for refugees, and people left behind, including the elderly and those needing emergency medical care.

If you would like to contribute, you can do so by including a check payable to St. Philip's in your offering envelope, putting it in the collection plate, or mailing it to Kathy Shelton. Please be sure to put UCC Ukraine Fund on the memo line of the check and on the outside of the envelope, so it can be credited properly. Donations will appear on your giving statements and can be tax deductible. We are confident that the money will be well used to help these desperately cold and hungry people. God Bless them.

Thank you so much,

Virginia Hladnick and Barbara Barnes

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

On Good Friday, April 15, 2022 St. Philip's UCC will hold worship at **noon**.

We will remember the crucifixion of our Lord and prepare our hearts for the Resurrection in a somber service of worship, prayer, and sermon.



Easter Flowers

Let's help beautify the sanctuary with spring flowers for Easter. Easter Lilies, Azaleas, and Hydrangeas are available.

The spring flowers will decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 17th.

You may take your plants home after the Easter Sunday service or make arrangements to pickup the following week if unable to attend.

Make check payable to 'Walter Knoll Florist'

Name _____

_____ Easter Lilies \$ 15.00

_____ Azalea -
Shades of Pink \$20.00

_____ Hydrangea - Pink \$20.00

_____ Hydrangea - Blue \$20.00

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

You can drop your order form and payment in the offering plate or turn in to Carol in the church office **by noon on Monday, April 11th**

LIGHT EASTER BRUNCH

We will have a light brunch Easter morning in the Gathering Space available at 8:30am before worship and after worship. All are welcome!

EASTER SUNDAY MUSIC

On Easter Sunday, Mike Orzel will be playing music 10 minutes prior to the service.

Please come early to enjoy, or tune in to our livestream at 9:20.

EDEN UCC GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

Eden UCC, at 8920 Eden Avenue in Affton, MO is offering a Good Friday worship at 7:00pm.

EASTER EGG HUNT

St. Philip's is hosting their annual Easter Egg Hunt this year on Saturday, April 16 at 10am. We hope you and your family & friends can join!

We are still collecting individually wrapped candy to put into Easter Eggs. There is a bunny basket in the Gathering Space.

If you'd be willing to volunteer to help hide eggs, sit at a craft table or lead a game, please let Andrea Tukin know at andreatukin@gmail.com or by call/text (314) 566-8633. I could really use some church members to help out.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April Schillinger	1
Ben Kotthoff	3
Steve Werner	4
Gwen Swanson	8
Judy Parkinson	10
Stan Parkinson	10
Karen Walker	15
Rev. Mike Krewson	19
Al Bowles	23
Steve Hladnick	24
Eloise Schamburg	25
Lucy Vogt	27
Kate Hausman	28
Mary Darr	28

LUNCH BUNCH

Welcome to Spring, so join the Lunch Bunch for lunch on Wednesday, April 13 at Maggie O'Brien's located at 3828 South Lindbergh in Sunset Hills at 12 noon.

See the BLUE sign up sheet on the bulletin board (by April 10 please) or call Lois Decker at 314-843-0183. Please leave a message. Hope to see you there!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

Please note the upcoming dates:

Easter Lily Flower Orders Due - April 11

Lunch Bunch - April 13

Good Friday Worship - April 15

Easter Egg Hunt - April 16

Easter - April 17

ECC Board Meeting - April 18

Spring Congregational Meeting - April 24

SPRING CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, April 24, 2022

Please plan to attend this very important meeting to be held immediately following the April 24 worship service. New committee and Church Council members will be voted on. Ministry Team Reports are available just outside the sanctuary so that you can review them prior to the meeting.

LOGOS SPRING SCHEDULE

April

13 (No LOGOS - Holy Week)

20 LOGOS meets

27 LOGOS meets

May

4 LOGOS meets

"May the 4th Be With You" - Wear Star Wars!

11 Last LOGOS for the School Year

Summer LOGOS Family Nights

Wednesday, June 15

Wednesday, July 13

Wednesday, August 3

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 Palm Sunday 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Book Club Meeting 10:15 Young(er) Adult Fellowship	11 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg noon Easter Flower Orders Due	12	13 noon Lunch Bunch @ Maggie O'Brien's No LOGOS (Holy Week)	14	15 noon Good Friday Worship	16 10:00 Easter Egg Hunt
17 Easter Sunday 8:30 or 10:30 Light Easter Brunch 9:30 Sunday Worship Slavik Baptism In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person	18 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg 4:30 ECC Board Meeting	19	20 5:30-7:00 LOGOS	21	22	23 Floor Waxing - areas unavailable
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Our Vision Statement

St. Philip's Vision Statement

We are called to the body of Jesus Christ, with:

Minds to study God's word,
Mouths to proclaim the Gospel,
Eyes to see the needs of others,
Arms to welcome all,

Hearts big enough to share God's love with all God's children.



*In our
Thoughts
and
Prayers*

Daisy

Gail Avery

Mary Darr

Grace Heady

Judy Hickman

Russ Hickman

Deb Hudson

Harry Jennings

Pam Kelly

JoAnn Leber

Brian Malin

Marilyn Milne

Jered Nagle

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