

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD

Palm Sunday 2022 04 10

WE GATHER

PRELUDE *a time of quiet reflection*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

HYMN **Let There be Light** **#727**

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The journey has been long and sometimes very difficult.

All: During this Lenten journey we have seen miracles and mysteries.

One: Jesus rides into Jerusalem and into our hearts.

All: Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's name! Hosanna in the highest! AMEN.

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SHARING THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Hymn **Praise him, praise him** **#372**

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

HEBREW BIBLE **Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29** [B#565/W#625]

GOSPEL **LUKE 19:28-48** [B#83/W#85]

Resources include: PCC Worship Planner, Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary and Companion, <https://www.workingpreacher.org/>

May God bless our understanding of this, God's holy word. **The word of the Lord.**

HYMN **Tell me the stories of Jesus** **# 348**

MESSAGE **Rev. Dolson**

HYMN This is the day #78

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world. Desmond Tutu – cleric, theologian, human rights activist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, BLESSING OF GIFTS

HYMN **Give me oil in my lamp** **# 655**

TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **Holy, Holy, Holy** **#623**

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Morning Prayer

God, as I enter into this new day, I ask that you keep me mindful of the profound nature of this Holy Week. Help me to go beyond the joyful parade of the palms and to follow Jesus into the suffering of this world, mindful that he was obedient to you, even to the cross. Amen.

Evening Prayer

Thank you, God, for the gift of this day. If I remembered today my betrayals of you, remind me now of your steadfast love for me, as I give this day into your hands and rest in peace. Amen.

Daily Prayer

Gracious God, strengthen us to move beyond the festive parade of palms and to follow Jesus. May all the faithful be united with him to enter into the eternal city, where we may praise you with Christ and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen

Watch the date!

- April 11 Session meeting
- April 15 Good Friday
- April 17 Easter Sunday with Communion
- April 22 Earth Day Litter Walk 2 – 4 pm

Are you dealing with food insecurity? Reach out to the

Bayfield Area Food Bank 519-955-7444

Questions for Reflection

The events of Holy Week are the center of our faith. Can we see the suffering of others in our world in the passion of Jesus? What are some ways that the daughters and sons of humanity are crucified today? How are we called to respond?

MISSION MOMENT: Penjani Sichinga holds a special place in his heart for the David Gordon Memorial Hospital (DGMH) in northern Malawi, where he has worked since 2004, though not everyone shares this passion. DGMH is a rural mission that serves a population of 120,000; and due to its remote location, poor accommodation and few incentives, the hospital sees a high staff turnover rate, especially among doctors. Penjani received encouragement and support from the Synod of Livingstonia Health Department to pursue medical studies to become a certified doctor. He finished his studies in 2021, and thanks to support from Presbyterians Sharing, is now working on completing an internship at the Livingstonia University Teaching Hospital in Zambia. After Penjani completes his final medical training requirement, he will return to work at DGMH—but this time as a fully certified doctor!

Readings next week

Good Friday: Isaiah 52:13–53:12; Psalm 22

Hebrews 10:16–25; John 18:1–19:42

Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34–43; Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24

1Corinthians 15:19–26; John 20:1–18

BRVTA 8th Earth Day Litter Walk: Register at 2 pm on Friday April 22 at Clan Gregor Square. Wear gloves and bright clothing.

Your **financial offerings** can be made with post-dated cheques, PAR (Pre Authorized Remittance), and e-transfer. For more information contact Brenda 519-524-8645 brmclean@hurontel.on.ca and she will guide you through the process. Your contributions to the ongoing work of the church are appreciated. The February **financial reports** show income \$2,737 and expenses \$5,228 with a year-to-date deficit of \$4,761.

Donations to the local food bank can be left in the baskets in the back pews. You are also encouraged to bring in used eye glasses, postage stamps, and clean milk bags. Every little bit helps.

Ukraine Crisis Appeal: The current conflict in Ukraine has caused massive displacement resulting in an urgent need for food and non-food support. We lift up the people

of Ukraine and surrounding regions in prayer.

<https://presbyterian.ca/2022/03/04/praying-for-ukraine/>

There are many ways to take additional action to assist them during this difficult time. **The Canadian Foodgrains Bank and ACT Alliance** are receiving donations through **PWS&D** to respond to the escalating situation in Ukraine. Financial donations online www.WeRespond.ca/Ukraine-Crisis and www.redcross.ca

PWS&D works to ensure food insecure families and communities have the food they need to survive and thrive. PWS&D partners with Canadian Foodgrains Bank to advocate for awareness and action. **You can help!** Reach out to the Minister of Environment & Climate Change and the Minister of International Development to let them know that you care about investing in solutions that address climate change and global food security. For more information on how to get involved in advocacy initiatives <https://foodgrainsbank.ca/>

Knox Bayfield updates are included on community website Bayfield Activities <https://www.bayfieldactivities.info>

From CSM Canada Inc ... **“THANK YOU** for sending in the stamps! Every little bit helps us fund more containers filled with soul-restoring books and Christian education materials, and every little bit is greatly appreciated.”