



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

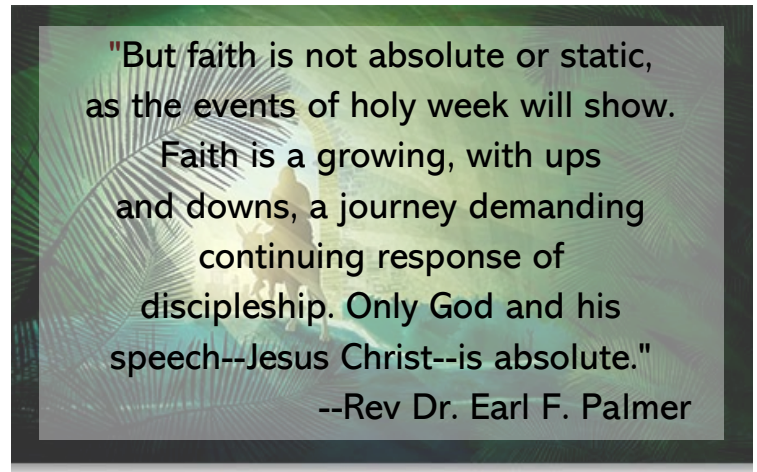
508 FRANKLIN AVENUE, GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN 49417

March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Rev. Troy Hauser Brydon, Senior Pastor
Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce, Associate Pastor
Rev. Scott Stanley, Parish Associate
616-842-6760 www.fpgh.org



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PRELUDE— *Cortège et Litanie*

Marcel Dupré

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT— *Hosanna in the Highest*

Hal. H. Hopson

LIGHTING THE CANDLE TOGETHER

Rev. Troy Hauser Brydon

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

All: His steadfast love endures forever!

One: Jesus Christ is our answer and our salvation.

All: His steadfast love endures forever!

One: He is the cornerstone of all that we are.

All: His steadfast love endures forever!

*OPENING HYMN— *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Hymn 196

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God in heaven, we confess that we would rather join the crowds than stand alone. We'd rather stand with the majority than stand with the minority for your justice and truth. We'll gladly sing "Hosanna" when there are enough voices to hide our own, but we quickly disperse when challenged. We gladly follow you until we are asked to sacrifice. We accept your love if it means we don't have to change. Forgive us for choosing comfort instead of you. Please forgive us. Help us to turn back to you. Pour out your forgiveness in such a way that we are forever transformed. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray.

(time for silent confession)

RESPONSE— *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

Hymn 403, vs 2

Gracious God, I come before thee; come thou also unto me; where we find thee and adore thee, there a heaven on earth must be; to my heart O enter thou; let it be thy temple now.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE— *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

Hymn 403, vs 3

Speak, O Lord, and I will hear thee; let thy will be done indeed; may I undisturbed draw near thee, while thou dost thy people feed. Here of life the fountain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Lesson—Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Second Lesson—John 12:12-19

** for those who are able, please stand.*

SERMON

After the Crowds

Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce

*RESPONSIVE HYMN—*Ride on! Ride On in Majesty!*

Hymn 198

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY—*Prepare the Way O Zion*

*DOXOLOGY—*Let Us with a Gladsome Mind*

Hymn 31, vs 3

All things living God does feed; with full measure meet their need: for God’s mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

*PRAYER OF THANKS

*CLOSING HYMN—*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Hymn 197

*CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE—*This is the Day the Lord Hath Made*

Hymn 681, vs 4

Hosanna in the highest strains the church on earth can raise! The highest heavens in which God reigns shall now resound with praise.

POSTLUDE— *Symphonie-Passion: Le Tumulte au Praetoire*

Paul de Maleungreau

WORSHIP CONCLUDES—SERVICE BEGINS!




*The flowers in the chancel are dedicated to the glory & honor of God
in loving memory of my husband Ed and grandson Ryan, by Ruth Suchecki*



Our Church Family & Friends

Prayer requests: Brian Anderson & Joan Tandler, Larry Braak, Dan Coulier, Tom Hammond, Jeff & Lisa Hurley, Roger Jonas, Jean Kocher, Lisa Stoner and Sandy Teunis



Stations of the Cross:
March 28 at 1:00 p.m.
March 31 at 6:00 p.m.
April 2 at 10:00 a.m.

Clinton Street Parking Lot



Easter Services:

7:00 a.m. - Sunrise
 *8:15 & 9:30 a.m. - Traditional
 *11:00 a.m. - Gathering

*Contact the church office at
 616-842-6760 to register

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Troy Hauser Brydon, Senior Pastor;
Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce, Associate Pastor;
Maryanne Beery, Director of Music & Fine Arts;
Rob Hlebinsky, Organist,
Voices of the Geneva Choir

April Food Collection—beginning April 1st

Your donations will go to **The Salvation Army** food pantry.

Requests: canned pasta, canned or dry mix potatoes, instant rice, pancake mix and syrup

* Drop box located in Gathering Area

