

WE PRAISE GOD

Invocation

* **Hymn of Praise** “Hosanna Loud Hosanna” **123**

* **Litany:**

We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

**We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips;
we will travel through betrayal and death,
cradling hope deep in our hearts.**

Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow,
for he is the life we long for,
he is the Word who sustains us.

**We wave palm branches in anticipation,
we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.**

Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes:
modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.

Ministry of Music “See the King Come Riding” Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Psalm 31:9-16 OT pg. 393 Kimberly Porter

* **Children’s Hymn** “He Came Riding” VS 1,2 **124**

Children’s Moment

A MOMENT IN HISTORY 1868-2018

Hymn “One More Step” VS 1 **639**

One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go,
from the old things to the new,
keep me travelling along with you:
And it’s from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.

Chapter Three

Margery Shaffleburg

We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

The Offering

- * **Offertory Response** "We Give You But Your Own" **542**

We give you but your own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is yours alone,
we give it gratefully. Amen.

- * **Hymn of Preparation** "O Sacred Head" **145**

Scripture Mark 11:1-11 NT pg. 36 Kimberly Porter

Prayers of the People of God

- Response** "O God, Hear My Prayer" **948**

O God, hear my prayer, O God, hear my prayer:
when I call answer me.
O God, hear my prayer, O God, hear my prayer:
come and listen to me.

Sermon *When Rules Collide* Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

GOD SENDS US FORTH

- * **Hymn of Response** "At the Name of Jesus" vs 1-4 **335**

- * **Benediction**

- * **Choral Benediction** *When Pain of the World* vs 4 **598**

*We praise you for our journey
and your abundant grace,
your saving word that guided
a struggling human race.
O God, with all creation,
your future we embrace.
We are called to follow Jesus
and let God's changes flow through us.*

Postlude and Quiet Reflection



Church News

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Today Children under the age of 4 go to the nursery while children up to grade 6 go to the children and worship program. Youth in grades 3-6 are now invited to participate in the next level of the Children and Worship program with Carol Anne Janzen.

Nursery: **Mar. 25** Neiley Lewis, Kenzie Melanson
 April 1 Daniel Duke, Grace Veinotte

Ushers: **March** Milford Stevens, Ted Sammon
 Eric Cox, Jim Jess
 April Silke Opitz, Celine Opitz,
 Helen Opitz, Uli Schmitt

Tellers: **March** Geraldine Thorpe & Sharon Baxter
 April Ted Sammon & Budd Miller

Decorations: **March** Laura Churchill Duke
 April Connie Veinotte

We are grateful to the family of **Hubert & Elsie Steele** for the memorial gift of the Hand Chimes.

Church Events:

Coffee & Conversation! Every **Thursday at 10 a.m.** anyone who feels like a cup of coffee and conversation is most welcome to join us.

A game show inspired fundraiser hosted by Port Williams United Baptist Church Youth Group! **April 7th at 7pm** (doors open at 6:30pm) All in attendance have the opportunity to be chosen as a contestant and be cheered on by the audience as they play games up on the stage! ALL prizes are over \$30 value and on-the-stage game prizes are over \$60 value! Plus bonus sur-PRIZES throughout the evening! (psst you can even win more than once) Only \$10 per person at the door!

Holy Week Worship

Next week begins one of the most significant weeks in the Christian year and you are invited to experience it at PWUBC

Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday

We will begin worship in Lockwood Hall with a Palm Procession. This Intergenerational service will feature the Chime Choir.

Thursday, March 29

Maundy Thursday

Begins in Lockwood Hall at 7:00 p.m.

This service will include Holy Communion.

Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunday

Join us for our annual Sunrise Service at 7:00am and at 10am for an inspiring service with trumpets, tympani, joyful hymns and a choir cantata entitled “A Living Hope”.

Please Note:

Mission & Outreach: Please remember in prayer the newest member of CBM, Dr. Cheryl Bear of the Nadleh Whut'en First Nation. She joins CBM as Indigenous Relations Specialist and for the past year she has been the spokesperson for CBM's “She Matters” Campaign. Dr. Bear will be speaking at “InterMission” in Moncton in May.

You are invited to a celebration and recognition of service of Rev. Dr. Carol Anne Janzen, on Sunday, **April 8th from 2 – 4PM** at The Garden Room, K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre, Acadia University. <http://acadiadiv.ca/event/janzen-celebration/>

Community Events:

Musical Meditations on Holy Week - A Cappella Vocal Ensemble Music by Byrd, Causton, Farrant, Palestrina, Purcell, Tallis, & Victoria Palm **Sunday, March 25, 4:00 pm** St. John's Anglican Church, Port Williams 1105 Church Street, Free will.

Good Friday Walk 2018 - Beginning at St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church, **11am March 30**. Theme: Do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you.

The cross of Jesus' crucifixion is a universal of human suffering. Traditionally, Christians have gathered on Good Friday to remember the death of Jesus. Members of the Wolfville and Area Interchurch Council (including local area congregations and L'Arche Homefires), will walk together to remember the suffering and fear that exists all around us and to pray for compassion and courage. Those within and beyond the community of faith are invited to Walk with the World as we Walk with the Cross. Our walk will end at L'Arche Homefires on Main Street with a light reception to follow. Then All are welcome to join us for the ecumenical service at 1:00 pm at l'Arche Homefires, 341 main street, Wolfville.

OVUC April Soup & Dessert Lunch, Tuesday, April 3 – A choice of Chicken & Wild Rice Soup or Borscht, homemade biscuits and rolls, tea/coffee, and Fruit Salad for dessert, for \$8.00 per person. Lunch is served from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. Take-out or delivery is also available – call by noon, Monday 902-681-0366, ext. 1, or email OfficeOVU@bellaliant.com.

Traditional Breakfast at Canning United Baptist Church - Pancakes, sausage, bacon, hash browns, beans, scrambled eggs, toast (Gluten free pancakes & toast) Saturday, **April 7**, from 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Free will offering.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today	9:00 a.m.	Show up and SING!
March	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship Service
25-	11:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
Palm Sunday	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group
26 - Monday	8:30 – 12:30	Church Office Open
27 -Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Playgroup
28 -Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice (Note change of day)
29 – Maundy	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Time
Thursday	12:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Church Office Open
	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
30 –	11:00 a.m.	Walk with the Cross
Good Friday		Begins at St. Francis, Wolfville
31 -Saturday		
April 1-	7:00 a.m.	Sunrise Service
Easter Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship Service & Cantata

