



# Longview Evangelical Presbyterian Church

*Coming together  
to know Christ and to make him known.*

**Palm Sunday**  
**April 14, 2019**

## GATHERING MUSIC

### *Hallelujah*

*Music and Lyrics: Brenton Brown, Brian Doerksen  
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#### *\*Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

Praise is rising! Eyes are turning to You; we turn to You.  
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You. We long for You.

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day.  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away. (Washed away)

Hosanna! Hosanna! You are the God who saves us;  
Worthy of all our praises. Hosanna! Hosanna!  
Come have Your way among us. We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You.  
We turn to You. In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new. You make us new.

Hosanna! Hosanna!

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## WELCOME

Doug Ashley, Abram Northcutt and Elizabeth Hale

Leader: King Jesus comes!  
King Jesus, Son of God, Son of Man, Messiah.

**People: Hail! King Jesus, King of all!**

Leader: Recall the word's Scripture:

"A great crowd who had come to the feast  
heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.  
So they took branches of palm trees  
and went out to meet him, crying, 'Hosanna!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!'"

**People: In praise we adore you, King Jesus.**

**Enter our hearts today**

**as you entered Jerusalem long ago,**

**and lead us by faith in the way everlasting. Amen.** (Based on John 12:13)

#### *\* Praise To The Lord The Almighty (Lobe den Herren)*

Praise to the Lord the Almighty, the King of creation.  
O my soul praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation.  
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near.  
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord Who over all things so wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under His wings; yea, so gently sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been  
granted in what He ordaineth?

## Welcome!

May each person who enters through our church doors this morning find great joy and spiritual nourishment as we worship together. Again, welcome to all of you today!

*Hearing devices are available in the Narthex.*

*Please sign the friendship pads located at the end of each pew.*

**What is Palm Sunday?** Palm Sunday begins what is known in the church world as 'Holy Week', the week preceding Easter that includes Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, his betrayal, arrest, trial and crucifixion. Palm Sunday opens Holy Week commemorating Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. The gospels record Jesus arriving on a donkey (a symbol of peace), while crowds of people spread their cloaks, waved palm branches (a symbol of victory) and shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David!" and "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Thus they acclaimed him as the long awaited Messiah/King. Unfortunately, expressing the fickleness of the human heart, in under a week, those cries turned to "Crucify him!"

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**"Hosanna"** is a word we often hear in the church and a word which is especially used on Palm Sunday, because that is what the crowds cried as Christ came into Jerusalem in what has been called His "Triumphal Entry" (e.g. Mark 11:9). "Hosanna" is a Hebrew expression, meaning, "Save!" It became an expression of praise for God's people during ancient times, and it is still used among Christians today.

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee.  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if, with His love, He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him.  
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him  
Let the amen sound from His people again; gladly for all we adore Him.

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## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jason Hubbard and Aidan Carlile

***Lord Jesus we are your children but sometimes our actions  
do not match up with our words.***

***We say mean things to other people,  
we hurt their feelings,  
we think of ourselves first,  
and, worst of all, we ignore you.***

***Lord, forgive us and hear our prayer for Jesus' sake. Amen.***

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Acts 10:43 says: "All the prophets testify about Christ that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

*\*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Hosanna, loud hosanna the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,  
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,  
the victory palm branch waving, with praises clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,  
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav'n, our King.  
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,  
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

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## CHILDREN'S LESSON

Jenny Hubbard

## SONG OF ILLUMINATION

*\*Show Us Christ*

Refrain: Show us Christ. Show us Christ.

O God, reveal Your glory through the preaching of Your Word;  
until every heart confesses Christ is Lord.

Prepare our hearts O, God. Help us to receive.  
Break the hard and stony ground. Help our unbelief.

Plant Your Word down deep in us. Cause it to bear fruit.  
Open up our ears to hear. Lead us in Your truth. *[Refrain]*

Music and Lyrics: Bob Kauflin, Doug Plank  
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## SERMON LESSON

Genesis 4, 37-50; Luke 15, 19, John 19

Shelley Kral

## SERMON

“My Brother’s Keeper”

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Blessed is He Who Comes*

*Music and Lyrics: Becky Slagle Mayo*  
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## THE LORD AT WORK THROUGH LONGVIEW EPC

Jason Hubbard and Josiah Hubbard

### \*All Glory Laud and Honor

All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.  
You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son,  
now in the Lord's name coming, the King and Blessed One.

The company of angels is praising you on high;  
and we with all creation in chorus make reply.  
The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems before you 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, accept the prayers we bring,  
for you delight in goodness, O good and gracious King!

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### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

*Toccata on St. Theodul*

David and Ellen Luna

*Music: Theodulph Of Orleans*  
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*\*Please stand as able*

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**How are tithes and offerings received such that monetary giving is modeled for our children?** In congruence with scriptures such as 2 Kings 12:9 and Mark 12:41 where tithes and offerings were collected in boxes as people came and went from the temple, we collect tithes and offerings through the wooden boxes found at all the entrances to the church sanctuary. Not taking an offering during the worship service enables visitors exploring the Christian faith to be present at worship without feeling obligated to contribute monetarily. Also, it reminds believers that giving is an extension of worship that may occur any day of the week and through a variety of means. Parents, we encourage you to discuss the importance of monetary giving with your children and provide them with repeated opportunities to either place your family offering in one of the boxes, or join you at the computer as you use the electronic giving option.

# Sunday, April 14, 2019 Announcements & Information

**PALM PROCESSIONAL TODAY:** All families who would like their children to participate in our Palm Processional should meet in Trinity Hall at 9:10 a.m. today.

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19 AT 6:30 PM:** The Service of Darkness is a meaningful and impactful worship service remembering the day Jesus willingly suffered and died by crucifixion as the ultimate sacrifice for our sins. The service will include orchestra and choir.

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21 AT 10:00 AM:** Please join us as we celebrate the Risen Christ during worship. Please come early or stay after as we have an opportunity to Fellowship in Trinity Hall. Breakfast snack foods will be provided.

### **NURSERY AND TODDLER CHILDCARE SIGN-UPS:**

Spots are available to serve in April and May! Visit [www.epclongview.org](http://www.epclongview.org), click the Connect tab and select the Children's Ministry page to sign-up online. Talk to Carrie if you are interested in volunteering.

### **YOUTH SUNDAY AND SENIOR BANQUET:**

Sunday, May 5 is our annual Youth Sunday when we will be led by the youth of our church in worship. During our Senior Convocation, we will be honoring graduating high school seniors. **Reservations for the catered lunch are requested** and can be made on the friendship pad, by calling the church office at (903) 234-0032, or email [frontoffice@epclongview.org](mailto:frontoffice@epclongview.org). There will be a link in the good news on Thursday.

### **NEW TO LONGVIEW EPC?**

Please pick up a mug in the foyer.

*Fellowship Coffee and Cookies* available in the foyer & Trinity Hall. For more information, please see the "Get Connected" flyer near the coffee.

*Prayer Ministry:* Confidential prayer requests may be made by emailing [prayerteam@epclongview.org](mailto:prayerteam@epclongview.org) or by using the cards located in the friendship pads. Monthly prayer calendars are available in the foyer.

*Tithes and Offerings:* are received through the wooden boxes found at each entrance to the sanctuary, or checks mailed to the office, and electronically via the website. The website also offers a credit/debit card option.

*Parents and kids:* Special activity bags in the foyer.

*Blankets are available* in the rear of the Sanctuary for your comfort.

### **THIS WEEK:**

Today 5:00 p.m. — Youth Fellowship

Tuesday 6:00—Praise Team

Wednesday—Youth Bible Studies

6:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal

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Thursday 6:00 p.m. —Maundy Thursday Messianic Seder (by reservation) in Trinity Hall

Friday 6:30 p.m.—Good Friday Worship Service

Sunday April 21 at 10:00 a.m.—Easter Worship Service  
Fellowship Breakfast Snacks in Trinity Hall  
before & after worship

### **SAVE THESE DATES!**

May 5—Youth Sunday

May 11—Men's Social

June 2—Commissioning Sunday

June 10—14 VBS

### **NURSERY :**

**Apr. 14:** Infants: Tammy Moyes & volunteer needed  
Toddlers: Amelia Spencer & volunteer needed

**Apr. 21:** Infants: Victoria Ratliff & volunteer needed  
Toddlers: volunteers needed

### **USHERS & GREETERS**

Morning openers: Bob & Barbara Linthicum

**Apr14:** Head Usher: Bill Bankston

Cindy & Clay Brelsford, Tres Bainter

**Apr. 21:** Head Usher: William McCluskey

Keith Moyes, Larry Northcutt, Bob Linthicum  
& ET Testerman

### **SAFETY TEAM:**

**Apr. 14:** Bill Bankston & Clay Brelsford

**Apr. 21:** Keith Moyes & Larry Northcutt

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Worship 9:30 • Sunday Classes 10:50

### **RULING ELDERS**

Gena Bunn '19

Michael McMahon '19

Matt Yost '19

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