

The Service for the Lord's Day  
Palm/Passion Sunday

11:00 a.m.

March 24, 2024

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*Prelude*

*Filled with Excitement*

*Welcome & Prayer*

*\*Call to Worship*

The end of our journey is near.

**All: We see the towers of Jerusalem; we hear the shouts of the crowd**  
We still have a distance to travel.

**All: But the parade has begun. Let's rejoice and shout "Hosanna!"**  
Keep your eyes fixed on the road.

**All: We march into Jerusalem with joy!**

*\*Hymn 263*

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

CORONATION

*Call to Confession*

*Prayer of Confession*

**We confess that we have sinned, and although we would like to deny it, we have forsaken you. We are horrified by the suffering we cause—to you, ourselves, and the world you have created. Open the gates of your forgiveness and restore us in your love, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Declaration of Forgiveness*

The Lord God helps us; we will not be disgraced. The Lord God helps us; who can declare us guilty?

Leader: Hear and believe the good news that comes from God.

**ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*\*Hymn 434*

*Restore in Us, O God*

BAYLOR

*Passing the Peace*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*Children's Choir 196*

*All Glory Laud and Honor*

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

*Prayer for Illumination*

*Scripture Reading*

Mark 11:1-11

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Sermon*

"Hosanna"

The Rev. Chris McAuliffe

*\*Hymn 198*

*Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

ST. DROSTANE

*\*Affirmation of Faith*

Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen

*Prayers 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.

*Community Life and Offering*

*\*Hymn 197*

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

ELLACOMBE

*Benediction*

*Benediction Response 215*

*What Wondrous Love*

WONDROUS LOVE

*Postlude*



We celebrate the following birthdays:  
3/18 - Maximus Devinney  
3/24 - Dick Gimer, Avery Pettway  
3/26 - Carolyn Ewels, Maria Jordan, Susan Pereles  
3/27 - Erin Velez; 3/29 - Audrey Ling, Michael Strawther  
3/30 - Chase Pantezzi, Chris Smith, Kevin Young

*If we are missing your birthday, please contact Jeanne Grillo at [admin@potomacpresbyterian.org](mailto:admin@potomacpresbyterian.org).*

We continue to keep in our prayers: *Members of the Armed Forces and their families; Jill Asman, friend of Marcia Boogaard; John Clouse; Chip Crater; Margaret Fahs; Naomi & Bob Gerwin and Ronnie sister and brother-in-laws of Marcia Boogaard; Dave Gorman, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; Doug Henderson; Camille Kendall; Chris Kent; Frank Kerr, brother of Stewart Kerr; Bill Malone; Sally O'Neal; Nettie Propps; Walter Propps; Ann Rooney, mother of Julie McMahan; Gerald, friend of Ed Rudnic; David Sheron, son-in-law of Bob Stow; Paddy Simpson; Jane Stanton; Felicity Tembunde, mother of Vera Tembunde; Nancy Tietjen; Danny, friend of Goff/Sohl family; Lynda, friend of Ann Eagleson.*

Prayers for all in the path of war across the globe. We pray for peace.

*If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Pastor Emily at [emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org](mailto:emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org) or call the church office at 301-299-6007.*

*Names will remain on the prayer list for six weeks, unless otherwise requested.*



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**We are an active Christian community devoted to worship that stirs the soul, education that engages the mind, and service that sends us into the world.**

## **This Week at Potomac Presbyterian Church**

<b>TUESDAY 3/26</b>	11:00am	Staff Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY 3/27</b>	2:00pm	Handbell Choir
	7:00pm	Shadow of the Cross Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY 3/28</b>	6:30pm	Maundy Thursday Simple Supper/Worship
<b>FRIDAY 3/29</b>		Good Friday
	4:00pm	Shadow of the Cross - Instrument Rehearsal
	5:00pm	Shadow of the Cross - Dress Rehearsal (Choir and Instruments)
	7:00pm	Shadow of the Cross Tenebrae Service
<b>MONDAY 4/2</b>		Easter Monday, Office Closed

**The church office is open from 9:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Thursday.  
The office is closed on Fridays and Saturdays.**

Jeanne Grillo will be out of the office the week of April 2 - April 5.

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### **The staff and officers of Potomac Presbyterian Church welcome you to worship today:**

The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea	Pastor, Head of Staff	<a href="mailto:emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org">emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org</a>
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Angela Achee	Sunday School Teacher	
Fela Huayta	Custodian	

#### **The Session**

Moderator, Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea Chidi Obasi, Clerk of Session

##### **Class of 2024**

Jon Davies, *Worship\**  
Bob Karch, *Endowment*  
Louise Plumb, *Personnel/Memorial Garden*  
Tracy Talbot, *Mission\**

##### **Class of 2025**

Jackie Cronin, *Christian Ed*  
Chris Cyrway, *Property\**  
Tom Hougen, *Mission*  
Beatrice Laryea, *Worship*

##### **Class of 2026**

David Boyd, *Property*  
Kitty Cowie, *Personnel\**  
Chidi Obasi, *Worship*  
Lloyd Smith, *Finance \**

#### **The Deacons**

Moderator, Janet Dunlop Congregation Care Chair, Beth Sherfy

##### **Class of 2024**

Ann Eagleson, *Fellowship*  
Allan Kamara, *Congregational Care*  
Brad McAuliffe, *Fellowship*  
Sharon Shively, *Fellowship\**

##### **Class of 2025**

Joe Curry, *Fellowship*  
Melissa Grigorian, *Congregational Care*  
Suzi Henderson, *Fellowship*  
Robert Whittlesey, *Fellowship*

##### **Class of 2026**

Marcia Boogaard, *Congregational Care*  
Alison Cassidy, *Congregational Care*  
Janet Dunlop, *Fellowship*  
Alex Shalaby, *Congregational Care*

Committee Chair \*