

# Today's Worship Service

## Draw Near to God

\* = please stand as you are able

### Prelude

*Festive Prelude on All Glory, Laud, and Honor* by Douglas Wagner

### The Church Alive

#### \*Call to Worship

One: Rejoice greatly, O people of Zion!  
Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem!  
Look, your king is coming to you.  
He is righteous and victorious,  
Yet he is humble, riding on a donkey—  
Even on a donkey's colt.

**All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

One: You are our God, and we will praise You!

**All: You are our God, and we will exalt You!**

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

**All: His faithful love endures forever!**

**\*Hymn 196** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

#### Scripture Reading John 12:12-16

<sup>12</sup> The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!" <sup>14</sup> Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: <sup>15</sup> "Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" <sup>16</sup> His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

#### \*Prayer of Adoration

##### Anthem *Hosanna in the Highest*

*Sanna, sannanina, sanna, sanna, sanna. Hosanna, sanna.  
Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang;  
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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#### Prayer of Confession

**Lord Jesus, like the people who greeted you as you entered Jerusalem, we are fickle people who often deny you in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Remembering the events of your last week helps us see ourselves for who we are: sinners in need of a Savior. Have mercy on us, Lord Jesus, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own.**

*(Silence for Personal Confession)*

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

\*Response *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

**Were the whole the realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.**

#### \*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*Share Christ's peace with one another.*

#### Sacrament of Baptism

(9:30) Being baptised today are Mary Octavia Gootee and Clara Stanis Gootee, daughters of Katie & Jason Gootee.

## Proclaim God's Word

### Prayer of Illumination

#### Scripture Reading Matthew 21:1-11

<sup>1</sup> When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup> "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." <sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup> they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" <sup>10</sup> When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup> The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

#### Sermon

*The God Who Moves Toward the Cross*

**Pastor Robin Garvin**

**\*Hymn 209** *My Song Is Love Unknown*

## Give Thanks to God

### Prayer of God's People & the Lord's Prayer

#### The Offering

#### \*Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

#### Offertory *When I Survey*

*When I survey the Wondrous Cross, on which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.  
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God,  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.  
See from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?  
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.*

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## Go In God's Name

#### \*Benediction

#### Postlude

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* arranged by Michael Burkhardt

*Please join us in Fellowship Hall after the service for coffee and conversation.*

### Serving in Worship

**Preaching Pastor:** Pastor Robin Garvin

Assisting: Pastor Mark McIlraith

**Musicians:** *Sanctuary Choir*, directed by Wendy Bamonte; *Peace Choir*, *Hope Choir*, directed by Mary Ann Foy; *Joy Choir*, directed by Julie Strong, Mary Bartlett; Jeff Wood, *organ, piano*; Mark Hanscom, Marc Dana, *percussion*.

## LGPCPrays

Prayer is the primary work of God's people. It is a vital connection to God where we can hear from, listen to, and respond to the Lord. Here are some ways you can pray this week...

#### PrayerRequests

**Strength:** Carol Lowery

**Healing:** Chuck Marshall, Ken Stewart, Jane Sparks, Carol Czarnecki, Mary Jane Sawai, Carole Gates, Sharon Plumb, Kris Dunlop, Shirley Jones, Larry Bowman, Barbara Culver, Jim Lacy

**Comfort:** For Pam and Chris Kilpatrick in the death of Pam's father, Bob Bowton, on April 8.

#### MissionPartners

**Agros:** Pray for our Agros Leadership as they determine the best way forward as they look into partnering in Guatamala. Continue to pray for the people in La Bendicione as they endure civil unrest in their country.

**Lake Oswego Transitional Shelter:** Pray for the clients living at the two LOTSM shelters, that they will be able to become self-sufficient and reach their goal of living independently. Pray also for the volunteers who come alongside assisting with their needs for occasional meals or transportation.

#### PrayerInformation

**To submit a prayer request**, write it on a Prayer Card found in the pews and drop it in the box in the Narthex, call the church office, email prayer@lakegrovepres.org, or submit online at lakegrovepres.org.

**Prayer hour...** Meet in Pastor Robin's office for an hour of prayer on Tuesdays at 8:30 AM or Sundays at 8:00 AM.

## NewsEvents

**EASTER**

APRIL 20 /// 5 PM (MODERN WORSHIP)

APRIL 21 /// 8 AM, 9:30 AM & 11 AM (TRADITIONAL WORSHIP)

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> APRIL 18 7:30 PM	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> APRIL 19 7:30 PM
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World Vision  
**GLOBAL 6K FOR WATER**

**WaterAfrica**  
Volunteers with World Vision

**SATURDAY MAY 4**

**FOOTHILLS PARK**

**REGISTER NOW at [www.waterafrica.org](http://www.waterafrica.org)**  
**Don't miss this Lake Grove Family Tradition!**

## LGPC Serves

**EASTER HOSPITALITY NEEDS** - Volunteers are needed at all Saturday and Sunday Easter Services. We are in need of greeters, parking attendants, food preparation, and donut hole servers. Sign up here: [www.tiny.cc/easterhospitality2019](http://www.tiny.cc/easterhospitality2019).

**JOB SEEKERS** - If you are interested in volunteering as a mentor to job seekers looking for employment or beginning new career directions through Lake Grove's Job Seekers Ministry, please contact Larry Bowman: 503-636-1757, [lmbo2@comcast.net](mailto:lmbo2@comcast.net); or Tim Thomas: 503-675-0727, or [twtor@mac.com](mailto:twtor@mac.com).

**CHANCEL GUILD EASTER FLOWERS** - Help us welcome guests and/or remember a loved one by contributing for Easter flowers to decorate the church this season. Donations can be made after service in Fellowship Hall.

## LGPC Special Events Calendar

This Week	
14 April	<b>Palms and Pancakes</b> - 10:30 to 11:30 AM. Fellowship Hall. Join us for Palm Sunday crafts and pancakes! Fun for all ages!
16 April	<b>Parent Support Group</b> - 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Room 204. If you are a parent or caregiver of a child with a mental or emotional health diagnosis, you are invited to join our support group. Contact <a href="mailto:leannesype@gmail.com">leannesype@gmail.com</a> for more information.
18-21 April	<b>Holy Week Services</b> - Maundy Thursday, April 18, 7:30 PM; Good Friday, April 19th, 7:30 PM; Saturday Easter Service, April 20, 5 PM; Easter Sunday Services, April 21, at 8, 9:30, and 11 AM.
18 April	<b>MOPS/Moms Next</b> - 1st and 3rd Thursdays. 9:30 to 11:30 AM. Fellowship Hall. We welcome all mothers of preschoolers (MOPS) and mothers of school-age kids to share hopes, fears and insights with other women who are in your same season of life.
18 April	<b>PrimeTime</b> - Portland Chinatown Museum. Bus leaves LGPC at 9:30 AM. \$10 per person. RSVP to Joyce Cox at (503) 699-9315, or sign up in Fellowship Hall.
Upcoming	
26-28 April	<b>Women's Retreat</b> - Cannon Beach Christian Conference Center. Cost is \$225 for a shared room (no shared beds), which includes a private bathroom and is ADA accessible. If you plan to take care of your own lodging, the cost is \$75. Sign up in Fellowship Hall or online.
28 April	<b>Life Without Lack</b> - 9:30 AM. Courtyard Room. A 10 week Adult Sunday School class reflecting on the 23rd Psalm by Dallas Willard. Taught by Pastor Graig and Stacy Geisler. You will need a copy of the book, which you can purchase from the church at cost for \$12.
4 May	<b>WaterAfrica Global 6K Walk</b> - 9 AM. Foothills Park. Walk 6K (or 2.4K) to bring life-changing clean water to communities in need. Each participant's \$50 registration fee provides enough water for one person and eliminates their long walk for water. REGISTER NOW!

## StayConnected

- For service times, events, and resources, visit [lakegrovepres.org](http://lakegrovepres.org).
- "Like" our pages and stay connected with others from Lake Grove.
- For questions, comments, to join our mailing list, or contact staff email us at [info@lakegrovepres.org](mailto:info@lakegrovepres.org).
- Want to give from your smart phone? Download the Pushpay app and select "Lake Grove Presbyterian Church."
- For Pastoral and Congregational Care needs (new baby, hospitalization, assistance) email [care@lakegrovepres.org](mailto:care@lakegrovepres.org), or leave a message in the Pastors' Voice Mail Box, 503-636-5656, ext 184.



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**APRIL 14 | 9:30 + 11 AM**

WELCOME TO  
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*Real. Active. Faith.*

We're pleased you're here and hope you feel at home encountering God in worship with us. **We are a church partnering with Christ who transforms the world one life at a time.** If you'd like to know more about us or about a relationship with God, one of our pastors would be privileged to talk with you. Feel free to call (503-636-5656) or email ([info@lakegrovepres.org](mailto:info@lakegrovepres.org)).