

# Order of Worship



**April 13, 2025 - Palm Sunday**

- Prelude** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*
- Welcome**
- Hymn of Praise** *Blessed is He Who Comes*
- Call to Worship**
- Life Together**
- Children's Message**
- Passing of the Peace** *Children remain in worship*
- First Scripture** *Psalm 118:19-29* pg. 527
- Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**
- Prayer Response/Anthem** *The King of Glory*
- Second Scripture** *Luke 19:28-44* pg. 902
- Sermon** *Generous Journey*
- Musical Response** *Gratitude*
- Opportunities to Serve**
- Call for Offering**
- Offertory** *Elegy (C. Gounod / Arr. by S. Scott)*
- Doxology, Prayer of Dedication**
- Hymn of Commitment** *Hosanna*
- Benediction**
- Benediction Song** *Hosanna (reprise)*
- Postlude** *Triumphal March (T. Dubois / Arr. G. Blake)*

Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church. You are invited to join us every Sunday for Worship at 10:00 am or at many of our other activities during the week which you can find on our website: [www.wpcwestlake.org](http://www.wpcwestlake.org) or in this bulletin.

## Message Reflections

**Takeaway:** Jesus' journey into Jerusalem reminds us that generosity is marked by humility, sacrifice, and vision for a new future.

### Questions:

1. If you could take a journey anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?
2. What stands out to you about Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem?
3. The people in the crowd shouted "Hosanna!" What do you think they expected from Jesus? What can we learn from our expectations not always matching up with God's plan?
4. In what ways do you think the church gets Palm Sunday and Holy Week 'right' — capturing the spirit of Jesus' journey? In what ways do we sometimes misunderstand or misrepresent it?

## WPC Opportunities

- **The Listening Bench** - each Sunday, after worship
- **Sermon/Bible Studies** - Monday & Wednesday mornings
- **Wednesdays at Westminster** - 6pm in Fellowship Center
- **Bell Choir rehearsals** - Thursdays at 6:00pm
- **Chancel Choir rehearsals** - Thursdays at 7:30pm

**Organist/Pianist:** Brad Bietry

**Leading Worship Today:** Dale Ridenour, Dave Rohde, Faith Schierholt

**WPC Children's Choir:** Wendy Ridenour, Coordinator

**The WPC Bell Choir:** Ed Smart, Director

**The WPC Chancel Choir:** Ed Smart, Director

**The WPC Praise Team:** Roger Freeland, Bob Holt, Kerby Langendorf, Jim Martin, Ed Smart, Elizabeth Swift

## WPC Program Year Financials

Based on quarters 1&2 (Sept thru Feb):

Q 3&4 projected income	\$194,242
Projected Deficit at Aug 31 (End of Program Year)	<b>\$150,903</b>

Note: The WPC Program Year is September, 24 thru August, 25

The Elders would like to thank you for responding to the Step Up campaign as you considered your tithes for this fiscal year. Together with the \$157,000 reduction of our expenses from the last program year, it brings our projected shortfall to be lower than last year by \$81,000.

We still have a way to go to achieve a balanced budget for WPC. We invite you to a financial round table after church on Sunday, April 27.



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during the service.



Church Center



The **Listening Bench** is a service of WPC Stephen Ministry team. It gives you the opportunity to talk to someone who will listen confidentially and not judge what you say. The listener will offer prayer if that is something that would help you. The **Listening Bench** is available after each worship service on Sunday mornings in our courtyard.



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# Generous Journey

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FOLLOW JESUS ON A  
JOURNEY OF FAITH,  
FRIENDSHIP, AND SERVICE.