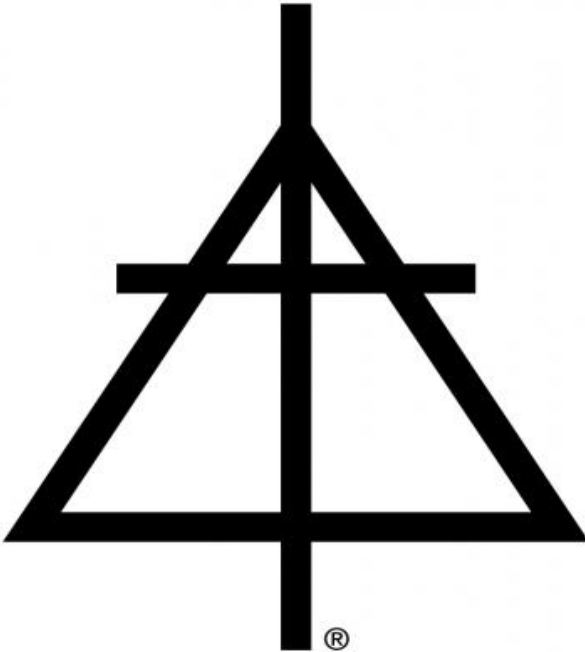


PEACE CHRISTIAN
REFORMED CHURCH



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Peace Christian Reformed Church

Menno, SD

March 28, 2021

Organist Alita Guthmiller

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Jack Gray

Call to Worship: John 16:33

Invocation

***Greeting from God:** Galatians 1:3-5

***Greeting One Another**

***Hymn:** Blue #349 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
sung as children bring in Palm Branches

Handbells: Sunday School Children

God's Will for Our Lives: God's Law for Palm Sunday

***Hymn:** Red #203 "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Handbells: Junior High/High School Teens

Congregational Prayer, concluded with the Lord's Prayer

Offering for Minnkota Diaconate (offering plate in back of sanctuary)

Hymn: Blue #348 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Scripture Lesson: Mark 11:1-19; **Text:** Mark 11:18

Sermon: Children and Chiefs

Outline: I. Children II. Chiefs III. Christians

Prayer for Peace

Preparatory for the Lord's Supper Resurrection Sunday: I Corinthians 11:23-29

***Hymn:** Red #216 "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

***The Apostles' Creed**

***Benediction:** Romans 15:13

***Closing Hymn:** Blue #353 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" v. 3

Postlude

***Please stand if able**

Today/This Week:

March 28 – Worship, 9:30 a.m./Sunday School

Easter Cantata at Salem Reformed Church, 7:30 p.m.

March 31 - Coffee Break Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.

Ladies Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Men's Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

April 2 – Good Friday Service, 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming:

April 4 – Easter Sunday Service/Confirmation/Communion

Breakfast served by Youth Group, 7:45 a.m.-9:15 a.m.

April 7 - Coffee Break Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.

Ladies Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Men's Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

April 17 – Operation Christmas Child Jump Rope Making

March 21: Attendance- 99; **Offering-** \$2202 General Fund

This is Palm Sunday. Good Friday, April 2, at 7:30 is our annual Good Friday worship service. The “Two Thieves” who were crucified with Jesus provide some surprises which we discover from Luke 23. Next week Sunday is Resurrection Sunday—Easter!—the day more people worship than any other. Sunday after Sunday in Lent we looked at two people. Next Sunday we look at only one person Jesus met—“Mary”. From John 20 we realize how important each of us are. This is also Confirmation Sunday for Aiden Heckenlaible, Jaxen Mettler, Kaitlyn Abma, and Trent Guthmiller. We rejoice with them and their families. Pray God will always be their guide. It is an exciting service. Please invite someone who usually does not go to church join you.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Give thanks to God that Phyllis Woehl continues to make progress against leukemia. God is answering our prayers that this extended hospitalization will bring complete healing. Pray for all who are seeking physical healing—and spiritual healing.

EASTER BREAKFAST will be served from 7:45-9:15 a.m. on Sunday, April 4 (Easter Sunday) by the Youth Group. There is a sign-up sheet in the Social Hall if you are able to donate any food. Thanks!

EASTER CANTATA: The Menno-Olivet Easter Cantata will be presented TONIGHT at Salem Reformed Church at 7:30 p.m.

JUMP ROPE ASSEMBLY: Jump ropes will be made from t-shirts Sunday, April 17. You are invited to a potluck after Sunday school and we will work on making jump ropes after the noon meal together. All you need to bring is a fabric scissor or rotary cutter and mat and a generous heart. All ages welcome. If you have any old t-shirts to donate, please leave them in the boxes in the Social Hall. Any questions please ask Danielle Schaeffer.

SEARCH COMMITTEE: The Search Committee is working diligently to complete the Church Profile Form. We hope to send it to Pastoral Services this week. Then we can place an attractive announcement on the website of churches seeking pastors. This is the site pastors use when they are thinking they would benefit God's kingdom by being a blessing to a new congregation. Please pray that there will be a good response so by summer we will know who our next pastor will be. We intend to provide weekly updates how the calling process is going so that we can pray together.

MESSAGE MEMOS

List three ways Palm Sunday events fulfilled the Old Testament.

1.

2.

3.

Hosanna is Hebrew for, "Save now, O Lord." What does this mean to you?

How is the importance of children reflected in the Bible?

Why did children singing "Hosanna" upset the Chief Priests so much?

What is the irony of the first Palm Sunday—and perhaps our Palm Sunday this year?

List two traditions in our churches that keep us from growing and giving God full glory.

1.

2.

What lessons does God want us to learn on Palm Sunday 2021?