



Look, Your King Is Coming!

Summit Presbyterian Church

Connecting, Celebrating, Sharing, & Serving Together

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

11:00 am

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

MEMORIAL BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mark Swart

Approach God in reverence! Silence your spirit as the Prelude begins.

PRELUDE

Larisa Felt

Lighting of the candles

CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSIONAL

Praise Him, Praise Him All You Little Children

Praise Him, praise Him all you little children, God is love, God is love.

Praise Him, praise Him all you little children, God is love, God is love.

Love Him, love him, all you little children, God is love, God is love.

Love Him, love Him, all you little children, God is love, God is love.

Thank Him, thank Him, all you little children, God is love, God is love.

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INTROIT

Ride On, King Jesus
Joseph Martin

Men's Ensemble

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ron Fox, Liturgist

Leader: "Hosanna!" They shouted. "Save us!"

People: "Hosanna!" We're shouting. "Save us!"

Leader: Savior, ride into our hearts again,

People: wash us with excitement and hope,

Leader: give us a reason to praise

People: and to shout again, "Hosanna! Hosanna!"

*HYMN OF PRAISE

All Glory, Laud and Honor

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INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Ron Fox, Liturgist

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Christ, we confess that amidst all the Palm Sunday crowds, we find ourselves in more turmoil than triumph. Our faith is unsteady. Our resolve is shaken. Our mercy is hardening. Our hope is weakening. Come again and save us from these sins. Give us strength to follow you, our humble Savior...

Silent time for personal confession

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear this promise: Jesus has set his face toward the cross. Nothing we can do can deter him. He has determined that we are worth saving. By the power of the cross, by the power of wondrous love, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

#734

*THE PEACE

Ron Fox, Liturgist

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Please take a moment to greet your neighbors with words of God's peace.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Mark Swart

(Children 3 years through 5th grade may go to Summit Hour. Children are to be picked up by parent/guardian following morning worship in rooms 9 and 10.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ron Fox, Liturgist

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 118:19-29

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Ain't No Rock Gonna' Shout for Me
Loyd Larson

Men's Ensemble

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 21:1-11

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

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WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*HYMN

Be Still, My Soul

#451

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.09

God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways. It is called the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd's life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest; again it is ransom of a slave, payment of debt, vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty, and victory over the powers of evil. These are expressions of a truth which remains beyond the reach of all theory in the depths of God's love for humankind. They reveal the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God's reconciling work.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY	<i>Hosanna! Sing a Loud Hosanna!</i> Mark Hayes	Men's Ensemble
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God from Whom</i> <i>All Blessings Flow</i>	#34
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Ron Fox, Liturgist

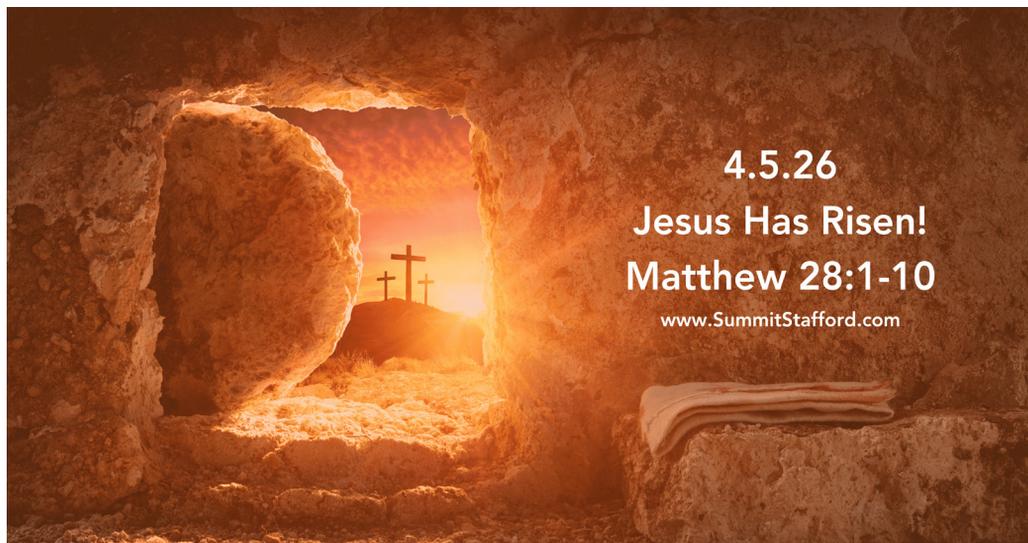
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

*HYMN OF MISSION	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	#267
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WE BEAR AND FOLLOW THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		Rev. Mark Swart
*RESPONSE	<i>In That Great Gettin' Up Mornin</i> <i>Fenno Heath</i>	Men's Ensemble
*POSTLUDE		
*Please stand in body or spirit		



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This Week's Schedule

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

8:30am Outdoor Worship

9:30am Sunday School

11am Worship

1pm Ghanaian Presbyterian Worship

Wednesday April 1, 2026

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

8pm Men's Ensemble

Thursday, April 2, 2026

5:30pm Simple Meal in Fellowship Hall

7pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

7 am Sunrise Service

9:30am Easter Brunch

10:30am Easter Egg Hunt

11am Worship

1pm Ghanaian Presbyterian Worship

Upcoming Team Meetings:

April 12: Worship Team, Property Team, and Fellowship Team Meetings

April 20: Finance Team Meeting

April 26: CAP Team Meeting

Birthdays

March 31: Grace Buadu

April 2: Marcy Norton

April 3: Bryant Clark

March 4: Joy Heidelberg

Anniversaries:

April 4, 1992: Jennifer and Craig Clemmenssen

April 4: Andrew and Katie Hodgkins

The flowers this week are given by Barbara Moody in honor of family, nieces, and nephews.

Adult Sunday School:

Ephesians

A video study with Pastor Gary Hamrick, comprised of six sessions. Class will be in classroom 7 and facilitated by John Hemleben. For info contact: jeepjh@gmail.com

Invitation to the Psalms (Fellowship Hall)

Join us beginning Sunday, January 25 as we explore the Psalms—scriptures that give voice to joy, faith, uncertainty, and sorrow. Each week we'll engage with video segments featuring dramatic readings, music, dance, and insights from biblical scholars. The study book is available in print and Kindle formats. Email: Brittlea.Brown@gmail.com



Weekly Announcements



EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS

We are now collecting donations of individually wrapped candy and plastic Easter eggs for our children's Easter Egg Hunt. Please place all donations in the designated collection basket by March 29th.



DONATIONS NEEDED

STAFFORD COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

March and April: Sherba Perfect Proportions cat food/kitten wet cat foods/ brunch dryer sheets/dry dog food kibble, Purina kitten dry kibble, Tide Oxi-boost, and dawn dish detergent

*donations can be dropped off in room 6

Lawn Mowers Needed

Our Property Team is organizing a mowing rotation and could use more helpers. The church provides the mower and gas, and training on the equipment. Many hands make light work! We would like to have at least 5 teams of 2. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Food For SERVE

SERVE has put out a plea as they are low on food and the need is high. If you are able to donate food in addition to our monthly items, check the list in the Missions Room (Classroom 6) to see some of the most needed items:

March: Canned Fruit April: Rice
Also needed: Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Rice, and Powdered milk



RISE AGAINST HUNGER[®]

Will you join us for an exciting, hands-on volunteer opportunity to package meals for global hunger relief? Check out our Rise Against Hunger Experience meal packaging event! We hope to see you there!

Join the movement! April 25th, 10-12pm



MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 2nd, 2026
5:30pm Simple Meal
7pm Worship Service



Maundy Thursday

Soup and breads will be served in the Fellowship Hall before the service. We need 3 volunteers to pick up a chicken noodle soup recipe that serves 10 from Pat R., Melody, or Susan. The soups should be delivered to the Fellowship Hall by 4pm on April 2. For any questions contact: candymyjoy01@gmail.com

Easter Brunch

We need 12 volunteers to pick up recipes and pans for breakfast casseroles to be served Easter morning. The casseroles should be delivered to the Fellowship Hall unbaked on April 4 by noon. Please see Pat R., Melody or Susan for the pans and recipe. For any questions contact: candymyjoy01@gmail.com

Easter Schedule

Sunday April 5, 2026
7am Sunrise Service
9:30am Easter Bunch
10:30am Easter Egg Hunt
11:00am Worship

Welcome:

___First-time guest ___Returning guest
___Member ___Regular Attender
How did you hear about us?

Connect with us...

Share with us any information you would like so we might greet you.

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Any other info:

Scan the QR code to sign up for:

- Rise Against Hunger
- Sunday worship flowers
- Providing a meal for THWOG
- Liturgist Sign-Up
- Usher Volunteer

