



## Titusville Presbyterian Church

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April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Palm Sunday

\*Please stand if able

### **\*Call to Worship** (Psalm 118:26-29)

Leader: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! We have blessed  
You from the house of the Lord.

**People: God is the Lord, and He has given us light.**

Leader: You are my God, and I will praise You!

**People: You are my God, and I will exalt You!**

**All: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures  
forever.**

# 324 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*They will look on the One they have pierced. John 19:37*

> 1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the  
> 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the  
> 3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sor - row and  
> 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a

Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I  
death of Christ, my God. All the vain things that  
love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and  
pres - ent far too small. Love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, And pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.  
sor - row meet, Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

Please be seated.

## **Call to Confession** (Isaiah 53:4-6)

Surely He has borne our griefs

And carried our sorrows;

Yet we esteemed Him stricken,

Smitten by God, and afflicted.

<sup>5</sup> But He was wounded for our transgressions,

He was bruised for our iniquities;

The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,

And by His stripes we are healed.

<sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray;

We have turned, every one, to his own way;

And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

## **Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful Father, it was for ignorance and rebellion that the Jews, during our Lord's first advent, rejected redemption offered through their Messiah. We have been no different at times in our life. Forgive us for our ignorance and rebellion, and may we flee to our Savior who paid the penalty for our sin. In Jesus Name we pray, Amen!**

**[Silent confession]**

**Amen.**

## **Assurance of Pardon** (Exodus 34:5-7)

Now the Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. <sup>6</sup> And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed,

“The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, <sup>7</sup> keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation.”

## **\*Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be  
– world without end.**

**Amen, amen.**

## **\*Prayer for Illumination**

**All-Loving God, since the dawn of time, Your desire has been to establish the fact that You are our Father who created us to love. Today, may we see this fact in a more profound way than ever before. In Your Son's Name we pray, Amen.**

## **Old Testament Lesson** (Joshua 24:14-16)

“Now therefore, fear the Lord, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the river and in Egypt. Serve the Lord! <sup>15</sup> And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the river, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

<sup>16</sup> So the people answered and said: “Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods.

## **New Testament Lesson** (Matthew 21:1-11)

Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, “Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose them and bring them to Me. <sup>3</sup> And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord has need of them,’ and immediately he will send them.”

<sup>4</sup> All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying:

<sup>5</sup> “Tell the daughter of Zion,  
‘Behold, your King is coming to you,  
Lowly, and sitting on a donkey,  
A colt, the foal of a donkey.’ ”

<sup>6</sup> So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set Him on them. <sup>8</sup> And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying:

“Hosanna to the Son of David!  
‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!’  
Hosanna in the highest!”

<sup>10</sup> And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, “Who is this?”

<sup>11</sup> So the multitudes said, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee.”

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

### **Prayer for the Children**

**Gracious God, it is the children who know best how to praise You. From their lips may praise, honor and glory continue to sound forth no matter what may come their way! In Your Son's Name we pray, Amen.**

Sermon: "True Disciples"

# Your Only Son

## Lamb of God

F C G7 C

1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have  
 2 Your gift of love, we cru - ci - fied; we laughed and  
 3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have

Am F Gsus G7 C F C

sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y  
 scorned him as he died; the hum - ble King we named a  
 brought me to your side to be led by your staff and

Am Fmaj7 C Fmaj7 G7 C

sod, and to be - come the Lamb of God.  
 fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
 rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

*Refrain*

Am G C

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the

Am F Gsus G C F Em

ho - ly Lamb of God! O wash me in his pre - cious

Am Fm C Fmaj7 G7 C

blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

John the Baptist calls Jesus "the Lamb of God" when he sees Jesus coming for baptism at the Jordan River (John 1:29, 36). Sacrificial lamb references appear in Acts 8:32 (quoting Isaiah 53:7) and 1 Peter 1:19 as well as in twenty-eight triumphant "Lamb" mentions in Revelation.

## **\*Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

## **Announcements**

## **Prayer Requests**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **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

## **Offering**

## **Offertory: "At The Cross" by Chris Tomlin**

## **\*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!

## **Dedication**



# At the Cross

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Isaac Watts  
Refrain, Ralph E. Hudson

Ralph E. Hudson

1. A - las! And did my Sav - ior bleed? And did my Sov'-reign die?  
2. Was it for crimes that I have done He groaned up - on the tree?  
3. Well might the sun in dark-ness hide, And shut His glo - ries in,  
4. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay The debt of love I owe:

Would He de-vote that sa - cred head For sin - ners such as I?  
A - maz - ing pit - ty! Grace un-known! And love be - yond de - gree!  
When Christ, the might-y Mak - er, died For man the crea-ture's sin.  
Here, Lord, I give my - self a - way, 'Tis all that I can do!

*Refrain*

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light, And the

bur-den of my heart rolled a - way, (rolled a-way,) It was there by faith

I re - ceived my sight, And now I am hap-py all the day!

\*Benediction

## Announcements

- Join us for fellowship and refreshments immediately following worship in the Heritage Room.
- Children's Sunday School. The children will leave worship right after the Children's Message for their lesson. **Sunday School will not be held on Easter Sunday, 4/20.**
- The six-week 2025 Lenten Series led by Pastor Steve concludes this Wednesday, April 16.
- **Easter Flowers** -- If you would like to purchase Easter flowers in memory or honor of someone please see Barbara Matlack to place your order. Each flower is \$20. Orders should be placed by Wednesday, April 16.
- **River Churches Community Lenten Services Schedule:**  
Maundy Thursday – April 17th - 7:00PM at Kirkpatrick Memorial  
Good Friday – April 18th - 7:00PM at Titusville Presbyterian
- **Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30am.** The Easter Sunrise Service will be held in Washington Crossing State Park, lower park.
- **Flowering the Cross and Coffee Fellowship immediately following worship next Sunday** -- Please bring a few artificial flowers, cut short, to place on the cross. Coffee fellowship will follow.
- **Saturday, April 26 at 2pm Stonehearth Bluegrass Band Concert.** Reaville Church will be hosting Stonehearth Bluegrass Band on April 26 at 2pm. No charge for admission, a freewill offering will be taken. A flier is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.
- **Sunday, May 4 at 3pm HV CAMP Spring Concert.** Come hear the Pops Orchestra, Jazz Combo, Community Jazz Ensemble and some student recitals. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Call 609.737.1385 for advance tickets.
- We have a prayer team that will pray for your joys , celebrations, and concerns. If you would like prayer, please send an email to [bmatlack@titusvillechurch.org](mailto:bmatlack@titusvillechurch.org) and a prayer request will go right out. Also, if you would like to pray for those on our prayer list, please let Barbara Matlack know. She will add you to the prayer team email list.

## Deacons

### Class of 2025

- Gail Butterfoss
- Judy Niederer

### Class of 2026

- Joan Niederer
- Marianne Strickhart

### Class of 2027

- No members

## Session

### Class of 2025

- No members

### Class of 2026

- Mark Niederer
- Kristine Schmidt

### Class of 2027

- Patti Manz
- Barbara Matlack

Ministers: All members of Titusville Church  
Pastor: Rev. Stephan Nash  
Worship Assistant: Robert Strickhart  
Accompanist: Kati Kertesz

The Rev. Dr. R. William Shaub, *Pastor Emeritus*  
Barbara Matlack, *Office Administrator*