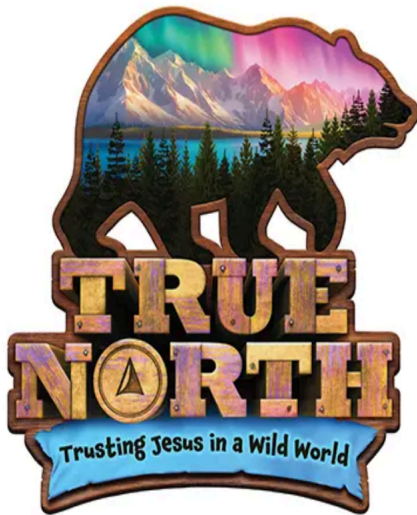




**CHILI COOKING**

JOIN US SUNDAY, APRIL 13  
AFTER WORSHIP! PLEASE EMAIL JOY  
AT [JOYMHENRY01@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JOYMHENRY01@GMAIL.COM) WITH  
ANY QUESTIONS.



FPC'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL RETURN  
JULY 14 - 18, 2025. FROM 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM!  
REGISTRATION INFO CAN BE FOUND ON  
OUR WEBSITE, [WWW.FANWOODPC.ORG](http://WWW.FANWOODPC.ORG).



April 13, 2025 | Palm Sunday

## GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING SONG 2109 "Hosanna, Hosanna!"

Leader: Jesus rode into Jerusalem  
**All: Hosanna! Hosanna!**  
 Leader: All the people sang their praise to him  
**All: Hosanna! Hosanna!**  
 Leader: Came to town upon a donkey's back  
**All: Hosanna! Hosanna!**  
 Leader: seemed so lowly but he's the Lord in fact  
**All: Hosanna, hear the people say: Hosanna! Save us today.**  
**Hosanna! It's a faithful song. Hosanna! Sing it all day long.**

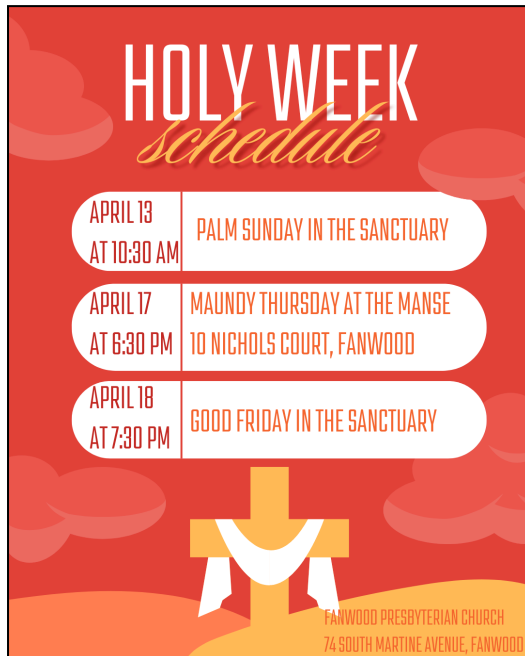
### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We claim God's salvation in Christ our Savior with the word:  
**All: Hosanna, loud Hosanna!**  
 One: An unlikely king, he rides into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey -  
 and yet still we recognize him.  
**All: The Lord has answered our prayer and become our salvation.**  
**God's steadfast love endures forever!**  
 One: Let us worship Christ for his hope-filled entry into our lives.  
**All: Let us worship God!**

#### \* OPENING HYMN 88 "All Glory, Laud and Honor" (verses 1 & 2)

### CALL TO CONFESSION & SILENT PRAYER



**HOLY WEEK**  
*schedule*

APRIL 13 AT 10:30 AM	PALM SUNDAY IN THE SANCTUARY
APRIL 17 AT 6:30 PM	MAUNDY THURSDAY AT THE MANSE 10 NICHOLS COURT, FANWOOD
APRIL 18 AT 7:30 PM	GOOD FRIDAY IN THE SANCTUARY

FANWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
74 SOUTH MARTINE AVENUE, FANWOOD



BRING YOUR OWN BASKET

**EASTER EGG HUNT!**  
ALL ARE WELCOME!  
Sunday, April 20 at 10 AM  
Fanwood Presbyterian Church's Lawn  
74 S Martine Ave, Fanwood, NJ 07023  
\* 10:30 Church Service Afterwards \*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises. While our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your purposes. We sing easily of your greatness, but living faithfully is often beyond us. We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, leading us away from you. Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace. Forgive what we have done and direct who we shall be. Lord, save us. Hosanna! Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* GLORIA PATRI 579

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.  
All: **And also with you.**

HEARING GOD’S WORD

ANTHEM “Shine Your Light” by B. Kolarcik and B. Gowell The Joyful Noise Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

*Children ages preschool through fifth grade may leave for church school after the message.*

THE 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.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *from Psalm 118*

One: Give thanks to God, for God is good; God’s mercy endures forever.  
All: **Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will offer thanks to God.**  
One: I will give thanks to you, for you answered my prayers and saved me.  
All: **The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is God’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

One: On this day God has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Hosanna, God, hosanna! God, send us now success.  
All: **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Sovereign One.**  
One: God has shined upon us; form a procession with branches up to the altar.  
All: **You are my God, I will thank you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *from Luke 19: 28-40*

MESSAGE “God of the City” Rev. Dr. Stacy C. Smith

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

OFFERTORY “I Hope You Dance” by Sanders & Sillers

\* DOXOLOGY 592 *Praise God throughout these forty days; praise Christ our Lord whom God did raise; and praise the Spirit who imparts God’s love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.*

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *the 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; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SENT OUT BY GOD’S WORD

\* CLOSING HYMN 85 “What Wondrous Love” *(verses 1 & 3)*

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE