

Pastoral Concerns:

Bernice Hamrick, Lisa Thomas, Becky Justus, Bobby Justus, Sylvia Mahaney, Pat Medley, Vickie Hughes, Deborah Harkins, Wendy Blake, Helen Haberneck, Erin Haberneck, Carroll Marshal, David McKinney, Mike Duncan, Theo Weger and his parents Daniel and Christiana, Gus and Pat McKinney, Phillip and Caroline McKinney, Martha Pound, Lesha Justus, Eveline Horrell, Judy Weger, Conner Miller, Bobby Teague, the Wyatt family, Joe Davenport, Shirley Hise, the family of Lisa Jo McMahan, Sam Deyton, Heather English, Bob Duncan (Reid's brother), Dr. Andrew Davis, Dennis Dale, Cathy Fullerton, and the family of Helen Greene.

Announcements:

Easter Breakfast begins at 8:30. All are welcome.

Holy Week services will begin Sunday April 9th and run through the 13th at First Presbyterian Church in Spruce Pine. Please join us as we prepare our hearts and spirits for Easter Sunday. Service begin at 7:00 each evening with light refreshments afterwards. This is sponsored by the Mayland Fellowship.

5th Sunday is coming up on April 31st and we will be having lunch together at 12:30. We also invite you to make your hymn or special music suggestions to Eveline over the next couple weeks so we can include those in the service.

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Grassy Creek Presbyterian

April 9, 2017

We Worship, We Share, We Serve

Announcements and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Prelude: Who is this Man of Galilee

Preparation for the Word

Call to Worship

L: Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

P: Blessed is the One who comes in the Name of the Lord!

L: Blessed is the One who comes with healing and compassion.

P: Blessed is the One who comes with forgiveness and mercy.

L: Lord, rest your hand of healing on our hearts today.

P: Gracious Jesus, let us walk with you today. AMEN.

**Hymn of Praise—88 All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Unison Prayer of Confession

With joy in our hearts, we welcome your servant, O God, only to reject him when he picks up a cross instead of a crown. Like cloaks laid on the ground before Jesus, we pick up our faith, dust it off and put it back in the closet until we need it. We can be as stubborn and rebellious as the city which cheers your name. Save us, Redeeming God, save us! May we lay our doubts, our fears, our worries, our weariness at your feet, trusting and believing that you will forgive what is sinful, make whole our brokenness, and welcome us as sisters and brothers of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

(A moment of silent confession) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Hosanna to David's Son! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name, not to judge us, but to save us.

P: We humble ourselves in gratitude to God, and in service to others, even as Christ did. Hosanna in the highest. Amen!

The Word Proclaimed

First Lesson— Responsive reading of Psalm 118: 1-4, 19-29

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *God Loved the World So Much*

Second Lesson

Matthew 21: 1-11

Sermon: “That’s My King”

Response to the Word

***Hymn of Response—101 When I Survey**

***Affirmation of Faith—Lenten Affirmation (insert)**

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Via Dolorosa*

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

God of all good gifts, we thank you for showing us how to care for each other. May these gifts lead to great feasting for those who have no banquets set before them. May these gifts build shelters and places of prayer for those who are homeless. May these gifts proclaim your desire that all your creation live in peace. Give us grateful hearts, O God, in the name of the one who came to draw all people to himself, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen

***Hymn of Sending—91 Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!**

***Charge and Benediction**

**Please stand if able.*