

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
PALM SUNDAY

March 29, 2015

10:45 a.m.

*Congregation Standing

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Crown Him With Many Crowns" Neal

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Welcome and Announcements Casey Thornton
Ritual of Friendship: Please sign the Friendship Book and pass it to your neighbor so we can record your presence.

INTROIT "The Palms" Praise Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP—Psalm 118 Barbara Beckmann

One: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: We bless you from the house of the Lord.

One: Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND PRAISE—See overhead. Barbara

*HYMN NO. 89 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
Children process in with palm branches. Please wave one of the palm slips from the end of your pew.

PASS THE PEACE
**Please speak to the person next to you and shake hands in peace.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Give Thanks and Rejoice"
Psalm 118:1 and 24 Elder Ellen Snyder

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Barbara Beckmann
Eternal God of mercy, hear us as we confess our sin. Daily we awaken to the new life you give us, yet we fail to be thankful for the rest we have received. Moments await our decision to serve you, yet time passes away as we think only of ourselves. Our routine affords us the chance to minister to others, yet we are absorbed with our own

self-improvement. The day is soon passed; it has been much the same as the others. Forgive us for casting aside the precious time you give us each day. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION – *Please take this time to meditate quietly.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen!

*HYMN NO. 88 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS, p. 681 Isaiah 50:4-7

ANTHEM "Sing Hosanna" Jothen

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS, p. 106 John 12:1-8

MESSAGE "Love Stronger Than Death" Rev. Betsy Irvine

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH p. 14 The Apostles' Creed
*CHORAL RESPONSE #579 Gloria Patri

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE The Lord's Prayer

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY "What Wondrous Love" Labenske
DOXOLOGY #592 Prayer of Thanksgiving

DEPART TO SERVE

*HYMN NO. 8 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

*CLOSING BENEDICTION AND GRACE FOR LUNCH

*POSTLUDE "All Glory, Laud and Honor" Lasky

PLEASE TURN OFF all cell phones and ipads when entering the sanctuary.

If you desire to commit or re-commit yourself to Jesus Christ, or to unite with Broadmoor Presbyterian church, or to share a concern of any kind, please talk to the pastor or worship leader after the service.

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THE STAFF

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Director of Early Childhood Center
Nursery Supervisor
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The Whole Congregation

Peggy Hammond
Susan Ortiz
Al Haefner
Judy McGehee
Joanne Bradford
Steve Wilson
Kathy Balhoff
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MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of Broadmoor Presbyterian Church is to lead people to become fully devoted followers of Christ.

THE SESSION

The Reverend Ted Roeling, Moderator
Mr. Roger Wirth, Clerk of the Session
Mr. Bob Schmidt, Mr. George Thompson
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(* Denotes Chair of Ministry Area)

Class of 2015

Virginia Holloway* (Session Train)
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Class of 2016

Joanne Bradford* (Children)
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Linda Grider (Fellowship)
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Ellen Snyder* (Fellowship)
Casey Thornton (Leadership)
Dale Tullier* (Worship)

Class of 2017

Lee Bruner* (Leadership)
Marion Forbes (Children)
Barbara Long* (Cong. Care)
Susan Ortiz* (Mission)
Dave Snyder* (Stewardship)
Dick Wuensch* (Adult)

SERVING US TODAY: Rev. Betsy Irvine ... Barbara Beckmann, Liturgist ... Judy McGehee, Music Director/Organist ... Ushers: Trisha Gautreau, Barbara Long, Cathy McRae, Pat Robertson ... Greeters: Betty Gough and Susan Seifert.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: Beautiful palm plants are decorating our Sanctuary today.

CHRISTIAN CONCERNS

THIS WEEK: Annabelle Armstrong, Linda Barrow, Wally Bounds, Janice Davis, Dot Ethridge, Mike Felder, Susan Gross, Rev. Joe Hahn, Koen Langheinz, Jill Larson, Doretha Lee, Muriel Schneider, Joshua Troxillo, Linda Walker, Honor Watts, Theresa Weimer, for the safety of our community and for our schools, for those who are looking for work, for all Sunday School classes, for people to find hope and power in their lives.

ON-GOING: Doris Atteberry, Peggy Berry, Sue Berry, Brian Coles, Mildred Dodson, Mildred Feldman, Margaret Fletcher, Joe and JoAnn Glass, Al Haefner, Megan Iturralde, Don Kirk, Della Lane, Marie McAdams, Ruth McGregor, Rev. Bill O'Neal, Susan Potter, Carl and Kris Renfroe, Ted and Judy Roeling, Tina Rhoads, Sherra Ruegg, Odette Sallinger, Cindy Seguin, Sam Seidel, Elizabeth Sierichs, Tim and Amelia Tircuit, Mike Weinstein, Janet and Paul Witherow, for health, strength, and vision to serve; for a spirit of generosity and love; for our BPC Children, Family, and Youth Ministries; for the PSL, and PCUSA; for MITC School in Mexico, for America's leaders, and service personnel in the Middle East; for the peace of Jerusalem, and the world.

HOSPITAL VISITORS: The Elders visiting, beginning today and each day this week, are Marcy Lyon, Ellen Snyder, Haywood Bass, Carol Taylor, OPEN, Pabby Arnold and Ann Smith.

OPPORTUNITIES AT BROADMOOR

WELCOME: We welcome Rev. Betsy Irvine to our pulpit this morning. She is a graduate of Yale Divinity School and an ordained "Member-at-Large" of the Presbytery of South Louisiana. She is Executive Director of the Louisiana Delta Service Corps, a state-wide AmeriCorps program.

BLOODMOBILE AT BPC: The Bloodmobile will be here 9:00-2:00 p.m. today. Please take a few minutes to “give the gift of life.” The blood is available to all church members and their families in times of need.

MEN OF BROADMOOR FISH FRY: Everyone is invited to lunch following worship today in the Activities Building. The MOB will serve their delicious fried fish, coleslaw, baked beans, rolls and tea. Virginia Holloway is preparing her delicious bread pudding for dessert. The congregation of Church of the Way is joining us for lunch. Donations will be accepted. Proceeds go to our children and youth camp scholarships.

EASTER EGG HUNT for all our children will be held following lunch today. Each child should bring one dozen eggs filled with candy.

FREE TUTORING, for middle and high school youth, is on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Naylor Hall. Volunteer tutors are always welcome. **Tutoring will not meet April 2, 7, 9. They will resume on April 14.**

SANCTUARY CHOIR would like to invite anyone who has ever sung Handel’s “Hallelujah Chorus” to join us in singing this wonderful work at the end of the service on Easter Sunday. There will be copies of the music on the organ console. We would love to have you sing with us.

SOUTHEAST MINISTRIES: Self-Rising Flour is the requested item this week. Please bring to Sunday School, or the church office.

SANCTUARY FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2015 is on the table in the narthex. Please sign up for one or more Sundays to provide the flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one. They cost \$45 each. **The following dates are open: June 28; July 12, 26; August 9, 30; September 6, 13.**

THE PROMISE OF EASTER DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS are available on the table in the narthex. Please take one for you and a friend.

LOOK FORWARD TO:

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES will meet at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. You are invited to join one of the classes listed below.

► **Holt-Allen Bible Class:** Wilhelmina Palmer is leading the study of I Timothy. **This class will now meet in the Parlor each week.**

► **Seekers Class:** Sam Haase and Mike Zobrist are co-teaching the book of Acts in Naylor Hall-N-6.

► **Walking In Faith**, led by Lilian Hahn and Marion Forbes, are studying the Parables of the Old Testament in Naylor Hall-N-8.

► **Youth Sunday School** (grades 6-12) led by David Bradford in the Activities Building.

► **Children:** Nursery led by Betty Price and Ellen Snyder in the Education Building. Kindergarten-1st Grade, led by Emily Clark and Marcy Lyon; and 2nd-5th Graders, led by Joanne Bradford and Peggy Wescott, meet in Living Water in Naylor Hall.

KEEP HOLY WEEK HOLY! The Sanctuary doors will be open March 30-April 3, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. This will be a quiet time for you to come and pray. A sign-up sheet will be on the table in the narthex. Dale Tullier, Worship Ministry Area.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE will begin with an Agape Feast at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 2, in the Activities Building. After a light meal of finger foods, we will remain at the tables for our worship service led by Rev. Dr. Martha Robson. **The congregation is invited to bring finger food as follows: A-H—Appetizers, I-Q—Sandwiches, R-Z—Desserts.** Communion will be served by intinction.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, April 3, will highlight the Seven Last Words of Christ at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary. Dale Tullier and Pabby Arnold will lead the service with assistance from Judy McGehee and soloist, Jenny Ampat. Everyone is invited to meet at Piccadilly for lunch afterwards.

EASTER SERVICE, April 5, will be led by Rev. Dr. Martha Robson. Her sermon title is “What We Don’t Believe.” Communion will be served and the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be taken. Special Offering envelopes will be in the pew racks. Our Sanctuary Choir has prepared special music and will sing the “Hallelujah Chorus” at the end of the service.

INTRO CAMP AND CAMP AGAPE: Camp brochures are on the table in the narthex and in the church office. Intro Camp is May 1-3 for 1st and 2nd graders. Cost \$120. Camp Agape is June 7-13. **There is an Early Bird Discount for registrations received by April 30.** Beginning May 1, the tuition jumps up \$40 per camp. Explorer Camp: 3-5 graders; Pathfinder Camp: 6-8th graders; Adventure Camp: 9-12 graders; Creativity Camp: 9-12.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2015

Palm Sunday Back Parking Lot

9:00	OLOL Bloodmobile at BPC	
9:30	Church School	
10:45	Worship/Rev. Betsy Irvine Preaching	Sanctuary
12:00	MOB's Fish Fry Lunch for All	AB
12:45	Easter Egg Hunt For All Children	Playground

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2015

8:00	Sanctuary Open for Prayer Time	
7:00	AA	Fellowship Hall
7:00	Caledonian Dancers	AB

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2015

8:00	Sanctuary Open for Prayer Time	
6:00	Last Tutoring Session Before Easter	Naylor Hall
7:00	Claymore Club	AB

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2015

8:00	Sanctuary Open for Prayer Time	
9:00	Preschool Silly Sock Day	
10:00	PW Circle at Williamsburg	Chapel
7:00	Choir Rehearsal	Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2015

Maundy Thursday

8:00	Sanctuary Open For Prayer Time	
9:30	Preschool Easter Parties	
12:00	Preschool Staff Meeting/Lunch	Fellowship Hall
5:30	Maundy Thursday Agape Feast/Service	AB

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2015

Good Friday

	Church Office Closed	
	EBRP School Holiday—Schools Closed	
12:00	Seven Last Words of Christ Service	Sanctuary

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2015

8:00	Men of Broadmoor Breakfast	Frank's
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SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2015

Easter

9:30	Church School	
10:45	Worship/Communion/Rev. Dr. Martha Robson Preaching/ One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Taken	Sanctuary