



**Let us pray...**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, as we remember Your triumphant entry into Jerusalem let us also remember Your sacrifice for us. Sometimes we forget the gift You bestowed on us and act as if Your actions have no real effect on how we live. As humans we are arrogant and believe more in our own abilities than in Your grace. We look to ourselves as the source for our salvation. Forgive us when we forget to wave palm branches in honor of Your Son and instead cheer our own behavior. Teach us to recognize Your hand in everything around us. In Jesus' name we pray. (Please wait about 20 seconds, and then say,) Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**\*RESPONSE:** Hymn #743

*"O God, You are My God"*

STEP BY STEP

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

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I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways.

And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

**You may be seated and at this time would our youth please come forward. (If there are no youth (besides the regulars,) then just say "you may be seated.")**

**TIME FOR YOUTH**

**Please bow your heads for our Prayer of Illumination**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** God, give us the ability to feel the breeze from the waving palm branches against our faces as we wait for the Messiah to appear. In our minds let us hear the cheering of the crowds and the clack of donkey's feet against the stones. May we hear the story as fresh and new. Amen.

**PSALTER LESSON** Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, please read it **responsively with me.**

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever.

People: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader: Open to my the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

People: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

Leader: I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.

People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Leader: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Save us, we beseech You, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech You, give us success!

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Leader: The LORD is God, and He has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

People: You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God, I will extol You.

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

People: for His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**Our choir will now sing the Anthem:**

**ANTHEM:** *Let Sweet Hosannas Ring* - Mark Hayes

**GOSPEL LESSON** Our Gospel Lesson comes from Luke 19:28-40, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 83

Luke 19:28-40 (Pew Bible, page 83)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**SERMON**

Rev. Janet Boyanton

**Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:**

**\*HYMN No. 198**

*"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"*

ST. DROSTANE

**Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin.**

**\*AFFIRMATION** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

**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.**

**\*RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 581

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

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.**

**You may be seated, and now it's time for a Minute for Mission**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

Pat Nash

**It is now time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?**

**CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY** Prayer concerns and celebrations

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**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**

**OFFERTORY:** *The Wondrous Cross* - Arr. Derek Hakes; Handbell Solo: Heidi Yuhanna

**\*RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 606 *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

**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.**

**Let us come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Giver of light, Your steadfast love endures forever. Open our hearts to the Blessed One who comes so humbly, on a borrowed colt. Open before us the gates of Your justice, that we may enter, confessing in heaven and on earth that Jesus is Lord. Amen.**

**Our last Hymn today is:**

**\*HYMN No. 196**

*“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** Hymn #542 vs 1

*“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”*

GOD BE WITH YOU

**God be with you till we meet again;  
loving counsels guide uphold you,  
with a shepherd’s care unfold you:  
God be with you till we meet again.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*POSTLUDE:** *Les Rameaux (The Palms)* - Jean-Baptiste Faure

**\*Those who are able may stand.**

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Today’s flowers are donated by Barry and Bryan

*Please join us for Refreshments  
following the Worship Service*

# Daily Bread

Supplement

DeSoto Presbyterian Church [www.desotopresbyterian.org](http://www.desotopresbyterian.org)

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## CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY

Winter is here and our thoughts are with the homeless. We are collecting clothing for the needy. Especially needed are men's clothing, and socks in dark colors in all sizes. Please bring these items to the church and place them in the laundry basket located in the opportunity corner.

Thank you, Faith in Action

## BRING IN BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!

It's easy to find BOX TOPS, you may have some in your home right now. You can find them on hundreds of different products, from cereal as well as other kinds of food, to storage products, household products and school supplies. Look for a sample of one in the Opportunity Corner. Each BOX TOP is worth \$.10, so imagine how quickly they can add up! There is a write-up about this with a heartfelt thank you from the Goodland Academy on the bulletin board.

## CHURCH GARAGE SALE AND CLEAN-UP DAY

On Saturday, April 27, 2019, we will be having a Church Garage Sale combined with a Clean-Up Day. As you do your spring cleaning, set aside things that you can donate to the garage sale. Items will be accepted for the garage sale on Saturdays from 2-4 from now until April 20<sup>th</sup>. Also, both events will need volunteers to help, please let Bryan Booth Krueger or Julie Ciuro know if you can help. Be sure to mark the date!

These events are being coordinated by your Buildings and Grounds and Church Life Committees.

## EASTER LILY SIGN-UP SHEET

If you would like to sign-up for Easter Lilies, the sheet is on the bulletin board across from the sanctuary kitchen. The last day to sign up for them is today, April 14, 2019.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

### MONDAY

06:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Tigers

07:00 PM Boy Scouts 109

### TUESDAY

10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group

### THURSDAY – Maundy Thursday

10:00 AM Art Group

### NEXT SUNDAY – Easter Sunday

09:15 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Millie Allen

Tom Price needs continued prayers

Continued prayers for Bill and Nina Swaney

Sue Fitch

Continued prayers for Joan's nephew, Ryan McNeil

Makia and Mireille Epie

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Joan's sister Shirley Gearheart and her kids

Irmagene Mitchell

Bruce Allen

Prayers for those who are unable to go to church, but would love to

Pray for Russia – Christians can't share Christ in public

Karla Krueger, she has M.S. and is very sick

Nancy's granddaughter is being deployed for 4 months to an unknown location

Cora Marsaw is in treatments, pray for a good outcome

Sonia Wills

Continued prayers for Cameroon

Margie Sonntag

A family member of Janet's is suffering from depression

Sharon and Clyde Lockhart, Clyde has been diagnosed with mid-level Alzheimer's

Martha Brashear fractured a bone in her back, prayers for her and Truman

Cecil Nash is recovering from back surgery

Joan Christy

JD's mom is in ICU

Pat had cataract surgery

Continue to pray for Nancy's nieces, they lost both their parents in the last 5 months

Julie's stepson, Charlie Ciuro, was run over by a truck and is in the hospital

## **CELEBRATIONS**

Arah Enoch will be graduating with a Master's Degree

Charlie Ciuro welcomed a new baby girl into the world