

**The Worship of God**  
March 25, 2018 · 10:45 am  
Palm Sunday

*As you enter the sanctuary, please pick up a palm branch.*

*Those who would like to participate in the processional of palms, please gather on the front steps.*

*If remaining in your seat, please wave your palm branch from your pew.*

**GATHERING as God's People**

++Processional of Palm Branches

Hymn **No. 354**

***Praise Him! Praise Him!***

JOYFUL SONG

Hymn **No. 339**

***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name***

CORONATION

*The candles symbolize the light of Christ.*

*Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world.*

*Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." John 8:12*

Welcome and Invocation

Jennifer Rygg

*As we gather for worship, please sign the friendship register and pass it down the pew.*

*If you are the last to sign, please date and tear out the sheet and place it in the offering plate.*

**HALLELUJAH!**

*What a Savior!*

The Crucified and Risen Christ

Presented by the FBC Pendleton Sanctuary Choir in Three Parts

Parts I and II will be presented today. Part III will be presented on Easter Sunday.

Chris Cottingham - Director

Harrison Catoe - Accompanist

Jennifer Rygg - Narrator

Part I

***The King Is Coming Today!***

Larson

***Lord of the Wind and the Sea***

Larson

**RECEIVING the Word of God and RESPONDING to God in Worship and Service**

++ Offertory Medley

***Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)***

Houston & Myrin

**No. 587 (v. 1, 2, 5)**

***Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound***

NEW BRITAIN

++ Offertory Prayer

Lou Wood

Offertory

***What Wondrous Love Is this***

Young

++ Offertory Response

***Doxology***

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

Lenten Reading

Based on Luke 22:24-34, 54-62

Lou Wood

*Jesus, the Light of the World, brought light and hope. The light of Jesus was often misunderstood and rejected. Extinguishing candles offers a visual representation of how some of the light Jesus brought into the world was put out by those who did not fully understand and accept Jesus.*

*Today, on the sixth Sunday of Lent, we extinguish six candles.*

*After the Lenten reading, children ages 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade may be dismissed to Children's Chapel.*

Cantata (Part II)

***Gathered in the Upper Room***

Lopez & Mock

***Gethsemane Prayer***

Boesiger

***Behold the Lamb!***

Shackley

Invitation to Respond

Jennifer Rygg

++ Hymn of Response **No. 184**

***Beneath the Cross of Jesus***

ST. CHRISTOPHER

*During the hymn of response, our minister is available for those who desire to follow Christ as Savior, to renew their relationship with God, to unite with this church, or to seek prayer.*

**GOING Into the World**

Announcements

Jennifer Rygg

Meditation

*As the candles are extinguished, the flame is carried from the sanctuary to represent the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives that goes with us as we go into the world.*

Benediction

*Peace Prayer*

St. Francis of Assisi

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace**

**Where there is hatred let me sow love**

**Where there is injury, pardon**

**Where there is doubt, faith**

**Where there is despair, hope**

**Where there is darkness, light**

**Where there is sadness, joy**

**And where there is greed, generosity.**

**Amen**

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++ Congregation is invited to stand.

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**Welcome, Guests!** Thank you for worshiping with us today! Please take a moment to complete the welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate. You can share your experience at our church by visiting our website, clicking on “Visitors” and then “Visitor Response Survey.”

### ***Worship Notes***

***Children and Worship:*** Children are welcome to join us for worship.

***Nursery*** care is available in room 102 for children ages 4 and younger.

***Children’s Bulletins*** are available at the sanctuary entrances.

***Children’s Chapel*** is provided for children ages 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade during the sermon. Children exit the sanctuary after the Lenten reading and return during the Hymn of Response.

***Worship Bags*** are available in front of the first pew on each side of the sanctuary. Children are encouraged to take a bag at the beginning of the service and return it to the hook at the end of the service.

### **Symbols of Lent**

· The altar cloths are purple, a color which represents repentance and mourning. Purple is also symbolic of royalty and reminds us that Jesus is our king.

· The succulent on the altar table reminds us of the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the desert. Succulent plants are usually found in desert environments.

· The box under the altar table contains slips of purple paper with the word “Alleluia,” which we buried in the box on Ash Wednesday. One Lenten tradition is to avoid saying the word “Alleluia” during Lent, saving this special, celebratory word for Easter Sunday.

### ***every member a minister***

#### **FULL-TIME MINISTERIAL AND LAY STAFF**

Rev. Jennifer McClung Rygg · Pastor

Rev. Christopher Cottingham · Minister of Music and Youth

Joseph Reed · Office Manager

#### **PART-TIME MINISTERIAL AND LAY STAFF**

Marlena Dixon · Building Manager

Keleigh Frazier · Director of Children’s Ministry

Harrison Catoe · Guest Organist

Diane Scott · Senior Fellowship Coordinator

Becky Westmoreland · Financial Assistant



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