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LeRoy  
Presbyterian Church  
Palm Sunday  
April 13, 2025 ~ 9:00 am

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

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One: I thank the Lord for answering my prayer,

**All: and saving me!**

One: The stone rejected by the builders has now become the cornerstone.

**All: This is the Lord’s doing,**

One: and it is marvelous to see.

**All: This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**\*Hymn 54 vs. 1 & 3** Palm Parade *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

**Celebrations and Concerns** Rev. Paul Smith

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer** Rev. Paul Smith

**Scripture** Psalm 118:19-24, Luke 19:28-40 & Philippians 2:5-11

**Children’s Time** Rev. Paul Smith

**Sermon** “What Happened With the Crowds?” Rev. Paul Smith

**\*Hymn 2071 (2 times)** *Jesus, Name above All Names*

**Offering Invitation and Offering** Rev. Paul Smith

**\*Doxology (inside front cover of Hymnal)**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever! (Psalm 118:1)**

**\*Affirmation of Faith:**

**We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.**

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**We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.**

**We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.**

**We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.**

**We believe in the reign of God as the divine will, realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.**

**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 63 vs. 1 & 3**

*The Old Rugged Cross*

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Paul Smith

**\*Passing of the Peace**

One: Jesus said, "My peace I give to you, not as the world gives."

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*\*please stand as you are able*

**Psalm 118:19-24**

<sup>19</sup> Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.

<sup>21</sup> I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup> The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

<sup>23</sup> the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup> The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

**Luke 19:28-40**

<sup>28</sup> After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, <sup>30</sup> "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'" <sup>32</sup> Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup> They replied, "The Lord needs it." <sup>35</sup> They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup> When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

<sup>38</sup> "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" <sup>40</sup> "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

**Philippians 2:5-11**

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did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

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and gave him the name that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

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**Today we welcome  
Rev. Paul Smith  
to our pulpits once more**  
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Pot Luck Lunch Today  
Noon @ Humeston  
Everyone Welcome**  
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**Easter Sunday – April 20**  
*Sunrise Service @HCUMC ~ 7:00 am*  
*Breakfast @ HCUMC ~ 7:30 am*  
*Easter Worship @ LeRoy ~ 9:00 am*  
*Easter Worship @ HCUMC ~ 10:30 am*  
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April 18 is Good Friday  
No Services This Year**  
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Receiving DOC Easter Offering and  
Presbyterian 1 Great Hour of Sharing  
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**April 23 is May Newsletter Deadline  
May Newsletter Published April 29**  
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Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.

### Concerns

**Carol** – at home waiting for treatment for A-fib and Thyroid issues  
**Linda** – complications from mastectomy, Heather Hitt's sister-in-law  
**Flooding in South and MidSouth**  
**Family of Bill Norris**  
**Myanmar and Thailand – earthquake recovery**  
**Val** – at Southern Hills in Osceola  
**Family of Dean Evans**  
**Little Andy** – family issues, Dave & Jan Lundahl's foster grandson

### Celebrations

**Anniversary of Ross Schreck coming to USA** – Ron & Pam Schreck's son  
**Mary** – home from hospital  
**Mormon Trail Pool Play** – brought in around \$6000  
**Signs of Spring**  
**Pastor Diane Olson Schroeder** – our new preacher beginning May 1, 2025

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Humeston Christian  
United Methodist Church  
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**Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer # 896** Rev. Paul Smith

**Scripture** Psalm 118:19-24, Luke 19:28-40 & Philippians 2:5-11

**Special Music** “He Grew the Tree” Chancel Choir

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\*Doxology Hymn #95

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**\*Hymn 292 vs. 1 – 3**

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

**\*Benediction**

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**\*Hymn 672 vs. 1**

*God Be with You*

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