

Pinetops Presbyterian Church

The Service for the Lord's Day

April 9, 2017

Ten O'clock

The Church Gathers

Prayer for Preparation (from the Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 43)

Through Christ's death our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us, but instead we may dedicate ourselves as an offering of gratitude to him. May it be so, Amen.

Prelude *Ave Verum* W. A. Mozart

Introit *Surely the Presence of the Lord* Lanny Smith

Welcome and Announcements

Lenten Journey to the Resurrection
Luke 19: 36-41

† Opening Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* # 196
(Please come forward during the hymn and place palms on and in front of the communion table)

Litany for Christ's passion *Liturgist, Barbara Pitt*

One: Today we celebrate with the people that welcomed Jesus as he entered Jerusalem.

All: Their hosannas rang out; they called him a savior, a mighty king.

One: They hoped he could cast the oppressors out of their land and bring them glory and honor as did King David before him.

All: But we know that Jesus walked a different path to glory.

One: They did not understand this way- and when Jesus was betrayed in the hands of the authorities and did not fight, they turned on him, seeing him as a failure.

All: Even as he sacrificed his life for them, those closest to him fled in fear.

One: Christ our Salvation, you gave your life out of love for us.

All: Have mercy on us, we pray; help us to love one another. Enable us to die with you so that we might rise with you in glory. Amen.

† The Passing of the Peace

One: As Christ Jesus has shared his peace with each of us, let us know share that peace with each other. The Peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

† Congregational Response *"Gloria Patri"* # 581
(The children may go to the Fellowship Hall at this time for Children's Church)

Hearing God's Word

Anthem *Ride On! Ride On!* St. Drostane

Prayer for Illumination

All: Holy God, reveal your presence to us this day as we journey this path with your Son. Through all of life's trials, your Word sustains us. Send your Spirit upon us, that we might listen, discern, and take heart. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Reading *Mark 11: 1-11* Pew Bible, pg. 45

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *"The Lord Needs It"* Caroline East Berardi

Responding to the Faith

† Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed pg. 35 in Hymnal*

All: 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.

†Hymn of Response *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* # 197

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Reception of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *In The Garden* arr. Carol Tornquist

† Doxology # 606

† Prayer of Dedication

Going Out in God's Name

† Hymn of Commitment *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!* # 198

† The Charge and Benediction

† Choral Response: *Lead Us Lord, In Thy Paths of Righteousness* Samuel Wesley

† Postlude *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* St. Christopher

Pinetops Presbyterian Church

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The mission of the Pinetops Presbyterian Church is to serve Jesus Christ through worship, education, witness and stewardship for the fulfillment of God's call for faith, love and commitment.

We believe in "one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all."

Announcements

April 9, 2017

Minister	Caroline Berardi
Music Director	Al Hyde
Ushers	Jonathan and Ashley Cobb
Liturgist	Barbara Pitt
Nursery	Linda Daniels

April 16, 2017

Caroline Berardi
Al Hyde
Jonathan and Ashley Cobb
Raymond Cobb
Martha Cobb

Our One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received on Easter Sunday, April 16th. This gift makes a difference in the world through three impactful programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education and opportunity. Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. Thank you for our consideration and support.

Our next Sunday Live will be on Sunday, April 23rd at 6:15 p.m. Richard Joyner from the Conetoe Family Life Center will be the speaker. Diane Batts, Linda Daniels and Page Driver will prepare the meal. Cost is \$6. Please complete a sign up slip if you plan to attend.

Members of the congregation are invited to contribute to Easter Flowers this year. Two large Easter Lilies will be purchased. You may honor or remember someone with a \$10 donation to the Church. Please fill out a slip found in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate along with your check. Donations will be noted in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Members of the congregation are invited to bring fresh flowers on Easter Sunday, April 16th to decorate our wooden cross.

We will be having Breakfast together Easter morning at 9:15 a.m. Please complete the sign-up sheet if you plan to attend so we know how to plan for food.

Upcoming Dates:

April 9th – Palm Sunday

April 13th – Maundy Thursday Service at Macclesfield Presbyterian Church
(6 p.m. cover dish supper and 7 p.m. Worship)

April 14th – Good Friday Service at Macclesfield First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ
(2:30 p.m. Worship)

April 16th – Easter Sunday
(9:15 a.m. Breakfast, 10:00 a.m. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt)

Prayer List

*Part of what it means to be a member of a community of faith
is to be in prayer for one another.*

Concerns

All men and women serving in the military
All law enforcement officers

Jo Ella Holman (<i>missionary</i>)	Betty Ann Cobb (<i>Carol</i>)
Arthur Jackson (<i>Sandra</i>)	Peggy Lewis
Ted Padgett (<i>Carl</i>)	Mary Anthony (<i>Bill</i>)
Gabriella Iduh (<i>Julie</i>)	Martha Perry (<i>Sarah</i>)
Mike Stallings (<i>Linda</i>)	Larry Moore (<i>Diane</i>)
Curtis Burgess (<i>Bill</i>)	Blake Stallings (<i>Joe</i>)
Ann Evans (<i>Sandra</i>)	Dreama Pressley (<i>Page & Judy</i>)
Brian Etheridge (<i>Joe</i>)	Janie Foster (<i>Ann W</i>)
Chris Hamrick (<i>Sylvia</i>)	Dee Padgett (<i>Ann W</i>)
Linda Gardner (<i>Barbara P</i>)	Lisa Coley and Family (<i>Ann W</i>)
Jim McKinnon (<i>Sylvia</i>)	Mark Skinner (<i>Sandra</i>)
Bob & Lucinda Gay (<i>Bill</i>)	Larry Summerlin (<i>Page</i>)
George Pete Glassman (<i>Glenn</i>)	Timmy Phillips (<i>Julie</i>)
Tim & Sally Odom (<i>Bill</i>)	Robert & Barbara Phillips (<i>Ron</i>)
Brenda Gordon (<i>Julie & Sandra</i>)	Mary Mazie (<i>Page</i>)
Gray Shelton (<i>Sandra</i>) (<i>Ann</i>)	Juliette Howard (<i>Ashley</i>)
Ruth Nicholson (<i>Sylvia</i>)	Larry Jordan (<i>Bill</i>)
Steve Robb (<i>Glenn</i>)	Barbara Hyde (<i>Al</i>)
The Family of Annette Franks	Allen Walston