



**Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church**  
**Palm Sunday**  
**March 24, 2024 at 11 AM**

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# Order of Worship

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Welcome to Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church! We are glad you're with us today.  
At Warner we strive to be a faithful, open and inclusive community.  
May worship this morning be a blessing to you.

## ***We Gather as God's People***

*The opening of worship is outdoors on the stone patio outside the sanctuary. We will process in during the opening hymn.*

### **+ Call to Worship**

Susan Fulton

+ *Please rise in body or spirit.*  
*Our response is in bold.*

See! A holy outpouring:

**A king on a donkey,  
people in the street,  
coats on the road,  
palm branches everywhere.**

Listen! A holy refrain:

**Hosanna! Blessed is the one  
who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

### **+ Hymn #197**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

### **Call to Confession** *(Rom 5:8; Heb 4:16)*

Susan Fulton

## Unison Prayer of Confession

Susan Fulton

Holy Christ, this is the week we cheer you on a Sunday, fail you on a Thursday, betray you on a Friday, and creep away on a Saturday. Yet this is the week you ride into danger for us, establish a new covenant of grace for us, pray for us, and die for us. As we walk through your redemption story this week, send your spirit on us, so that we may know how we have failed, but also know how much more we are forgiven. In the name of the One who stopped at nothing to save us from sin, we offer our prayers.

## Kyrie #577

Lord, Have Mercy

KYRIE ELEISON

***Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.***

## Assurance of Pardon *(Rom 8:34, 2 Cor 5:17)*

Susan Fulton

...Believe the good news of the gospel:  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

## Passing the Peace

Susan Fulton

The Peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## +Song of Community #70

What Does the Lord  
Require of You?

MOON

## ***We Listen for God's Word***

**Prayer for Illumination**

Rev. Adele Crawford

**Scripture Readings**

Mark 11:1-11

Rev. Adele Crawford

**Sermon**

"What Will You Stand For?"

Rev. Adele Crawford

## ***We Respond to God's Call***

**Music for Reflection**

Exuberance  
by Margaret Tucker

Bell Choir

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**Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Adele Crawford

## ***We Are Sent Into the World***

**+ Hymn #221**

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

*PASSION CHORALE*

**Our Faith in Action**

**Charge & Benediction**

Rev. Adele Crawford

**Postlude**

Entrada  
by Margaret Tucker

Bell Choir

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## Resources

Music: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*, Text: Jennette Threlfall, 1873, alt. Music: Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784, alt.

*Lord, Have Mercy*, Taizé Community, 1991, Text: Trad. liturgical text; Music: Dinah Reindorf, 1987; arr. Sing! A New Creation, 2001.

*What Does the Lord Require of You?*, Words: Jim Strathdee, 1986. Music: Jim Strathdee, 1986.

*Come To Me O Weary Traveler*, Words: Sylvia Dunstan, Music: William Rowan.

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*, Text: Latin, 12th or 13th cent.; trans. James Waddell Alexander, 1830, alt., Music: Hans Leo Hassler, 1601; harm. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1729.

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Liturgy: Liturgy by Rev. Carol Holbrook Prickett.

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## Leading worship today

Rev. Adele Crawford, Pastor  
Peter Smeallie, Music Director  
Peter Brown, Technical Director

Susan Fulton, Liturgist  
Marc-Henri Winter, Slides  
Sue Burns, Fellowship Host

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Mission Co-Workers in Peru - Jed and Jenny Koball

### In our congregation

Mary Cameron, Andrew Stalker, Sungho Paik, Louise Koch, Virander Datta, Charlie Castner, Hannah Cope, Betty Ford, Jim Spinks, Camern Pinkus, Isabelle Merl, Kate Addo

### Our relatives and friends

Kathy Utz (*Madalena Aspiras*), Tony Praskavich (*Kabara Praskavich*), Jerry Bennett (*Dawn Rhine*), the Bennett family (*Sharon Allen*), the family of Cheryl Robinson (*Tom Lucas*), Kathy Marr (*Dawn Rhine*), Chris Harris (*Janet Booker*), Dottie King (*Janet Tennent*), Donna Herlihy (*Diane Schroeder*), Ron David (*Diane Schroeder*), Kirby Knight (*Adele Crawford*)

To register a prayer concern, contact the church office: [office@warnermemorial.org](mailto:office@warnermemorial.org)

## Your Church This Week

### Sunday, March 24

#### **Palm Sunday**

**9:30 AM** Adult Sunday School

**11 AM** Worship

**11:30 AM** Young Children Sunday School

**12 PM** Potluck Fellowship Hour

### Tuesday, March 26

**12 PM** Press Pause Bible Study

### Wednesday, March 27

**7 PM** Good Friday Choir Rehearsal at  
Potomac Presbyterian Church

### Thursday, March 28

**7 PM** Maundy Thursday Service

**8:15 PM** Sanctuary Choir

### Friday, March 29

**5 PM** Dress Rehearsal at Potomac  
Presbyterian Church

**7:30 PM** Good Friday Service at Potomac  
Presbyterian Church

### Sunday, March 31

#### **Easter Sunday**

**11 AM** Worship with Communion

**12 PM** Fellowship Hour

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **PALM SUNDAY – March 24, 11 AM**

Come to celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and then to prepare our hearts for the stories and devotions of Holy Week.

We are having a **Potluck Fellowship Hour in the Common Room following worship on Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**. This is a "Warner-Wide" event; we hope everyone will plan not only to attend, but also find a way to contribute. We have folks signed up already to provide finger foods, help with set-up and clean-up, but there is always room for more to help lighten the load for each. Please contact Sue Burns if you would like to find out how you can help. Look forward to seeing y'all there!



## MAUNDY THURSDAY – March 28, 7 PM

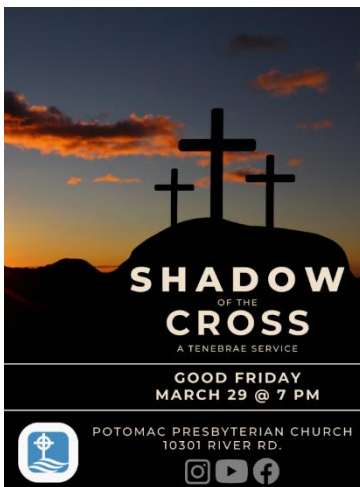
Tonight we remember Jesus' Last Supper with his friends immediately before his arrest in the garden. Come for a reflective service of prayer, song and communion in the sanctuary.

## GOOD FRIDAY – March 29, 7:30 PM at Potomac Presbyterian Church

This evening we gather with our siblings in Christ for a special musical meditation on the Crucifixion. Members of several area choirs, including Warner's, will participate. Worship in person at Potomac Presbyterian or online via their [livestream link](#).

## EASTER SUNDAY – March 31, 11 AM

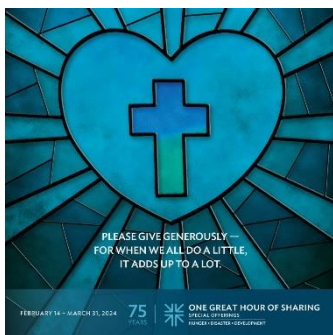
Christ is Risen! We celebrate God's victory over death and the promise to make all things new on this, the highest holy day in the Christian calendar. Choirs, organ, and special music enhance worship with Communion with our siblings from the Indonesian American Presbyterian Church.



### COMMUNITY CHOIR

Anyone in the congregation is invited to join the choirs at Potomac Presbyterian Church for our Good Friday Tenebrae Service "*Shadow of the Cross*" by Lloyd Larson. We hope to create a 'mass choir' – anyone and all are welcome to join regardless of ability. This community-focused service involves relatively low commitment (two rehearsals) and is aimed more at a community gathering service than something exclusive to the Potomac congregation. Led by Sam Gray, Director of Music/Organist at Potomac Presbyterian Church. For more info, contact [Peter Smeallie](#).

**Rehearsal schedule** **Wed. March 27.** 7-9pm – Choral Rehearsal **Fri. March 29:** 5-6pm – Dress Rehearsal: 6-6:45pm – Dinner provided for choristers; 7pm – Service



### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

**February 14-March 31, 2024**

Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. This Lenten season, please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing.

Checks may be written to Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church, with "O.G.H.S." on the memo line, and online donations can be made through the designation for our Special Offering, O.G.H.S. (Option 08). Thank you for your generous support of O.G.H.S.!

# Sunday Worship

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/875267398>

Meeting ID: 875 267 398

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To participate via telephone, call the local number (301) 715-8592

When prompted, type the Meeting ID 875 267 398 #

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If you are beyond metro DC, you can find your local Zoom access number here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kd3tkKp2cl>

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## FOR ALL OTHER ZOOM MEETINGS:

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### **WARNER WELCOMING STATEMENT**

All people are of sacred worth and God loves everyone without exception. We welcome all people into our worship, fellowship, membership, and leadership. Believers, seekers, and doubters are all welcome at Warner. We are an affirming and supportive spiritual community that celebrates God's infinite love, wisdom, and grace through worship, music, education, mission, and fellowship. Though we are all unique, we are united in loving and praising God and in loving each other. We are committed to communing together in such a way that we give witness to Christ's sacrificial life, redeeming death, and glorious resurrection. Loved and accepted by God, our congregation offers love and acceptance to all.

### **Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church Staff**

Pastor/Head of Staff: Rev. Adele Crawford

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