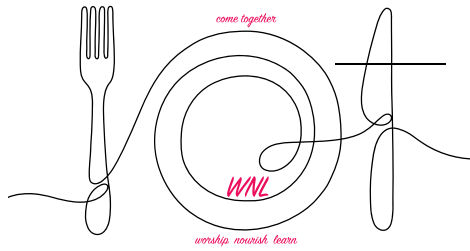


Wednesday Evening Worship • 5:30pm • March 20, 2024
St. John's United Church of Christ • 500 West Main Street • Lansdale, PA • 19446



You are invited to stand when indicated by an asterisk and speak the words in bold if able.

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God has entered our broken world, has joined us on our journey of pain and pleasure,
of sorrow and joy, and has given us access to life eternal and abundant.

**This day we anticipate Christ's coming to us, not with political power or military might, not with
glamour or fame or wealth, but in humility and love, gently and with great compassion.**

As in that entrance to Jerusalem we sing hosannas to the Christ our King,
to the living Savior who still calls today asking us to follow Him with love and faith.

**Let us come together as followers and sojourners, laying down our palms, our pride,
and our plans so that we might walk and live more faithfully as present-day disciples.**

***OPENING HYMN**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" – NCH 213

SCRIPTURE

Mark 11:1-11

REFLECTION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HOLY COMMUNION

SHARING THE SACRED MEAL

*Holy Communion is served by intinction. You are invited to take a piece of bread and dip it into a chalice
of non-alcoholic grape juice. A gluten-free station is also available. All are welcome!*

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.**

***SUNG BENEDICTION**

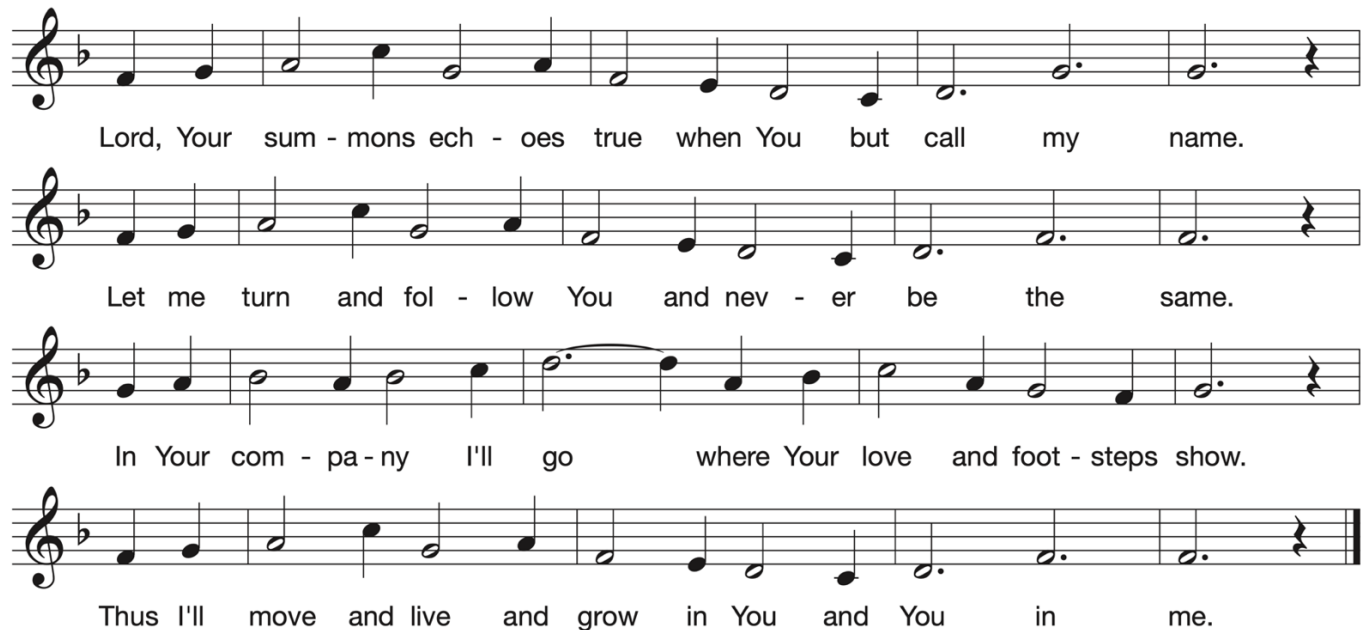
Will You Come and Follow Me – Reverse Side of Bulletin

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Worship Leaders: Rev. Dale Davis, Rev. Addie Stong, Andrew Paulson, and members of the congregation.

Will You Come and Follow Me



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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2024 AT ST. JOHN'S ~ "FOLLOW ME"

Join us as we follow Jesus through the passion of Holy Week and to the glory of Easter!



Sunday, March 24: Palm Sunday

10:15am – Sunday Morning Worship

Join us for worship with as we usher in Holy Week with Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

4:00pm – Illuminare: The Music of Elaine Hagenberg

Continue your Holy Week journey with the St. John's Artist Series Palm Sunday concert - a powerful afternoon with the St. John's Chancel Choir and Friends, pianist Vince Ryan, and full orchestra presenting music of this incredible living composer. A reception follows this inspirational afternoon.

Wednesday, March 27

No 5:30pm Wednesday Night Live Worship.

No 6pm Lenten Book Study

(Dinner will still be served from 5pm-6:45pm)

Thursday, March 28: Maundy Thursday

7pm – Maundy Thursday Service

Join us for an intimate, interactive worship experience around tables in Assembly Hall with Holy Communion and Hand Washing.

Friday, March 29: Good Friday

7pm – Good Friday Service

Join us for a moving Tenebrae worship service that includes a dramatic reading of the Passion story from the Gospel of Mark.

Sunday, March 31: Easter Sunday

7am – Easter Sunday Sunrise Worship

Join us for outdoor sunrise worship with Holy Communion at the bandshell at White's Road Park. An Easter Egg Hunt for children follows the service.

10:15am – Easter Sunday Sanctuary Worship

Join us for worship at St. John's with Holy Communion. Festive brass accompanies this service that concludes with the famous Widor Toccata organ postlude.

Music Ensembles at

Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm Sunday: Chancel Choir

Good Friday: Chancel Choir

Easter Sunrise: Children's Choir, United Ringers

Easter Sanctuary: Chancel Choir, United Ringers, Brass

