

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - Sanctuary (sing it through twice)  
(Those who are able, join hands, forming lines across the aisle to symbolize a growing commitment to unity.)

Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you. CCLI#1025014

**Next week's texts: Easter/Resurrection Sunday**

**7:15am Sunrise Service** ~ We will gather in the garden (weather permitting) to celebrate the Light of the World. This will be an informal but celebrative service so bring a warm blanket and a lawn chair if you would like.

**Theme:** Encounters with Christ: Jesus and Mary Magdalene

**Texts:** Psalm 42 and 43; Mark 16: 1-7

**9:15am Resurrection of the Lord Easter Service** ~ This traditional Easter Service will include special music and a time with the younger church. There will be no 11:30am service or Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

**Texts:** Acts 10: 34-43; Psalm 118: John 20: 1-18 or Luke 24: 34-43

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

What shall I wear?

That blouse has a wrinkle in it;  
this tie still has that gravy stain;  
these pants...just a little bit out of style.

What shall I wear?  
How should I look?

Will people notice the 'presentation' I try so hard to make?

But you,  
snatching at the chance to be stained by our sin;  
not minding the wrinkles of our aged foolishness;  
offering to bring us back into fashion with God...  
you take off your glory,  
hang it in the closet,  
and put on us.

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**WELCOME VISITORS!**

We are delighted to have you in our service this morning! Every Sunday, we are privileged to have people attending our church for the first time and we want you to feel welcome among us. **Please stop by the Welcome Center right after service. We have a special gift for you.**

**PLEASE SIGN THE FELLOWSHIP BOOK** found in the pews. We would like to know of your presence this morning. **PLEASE SHARE PRAYER JOYS/CONCERNS** on the Prayer card; they will be included in the Prayers of the People during the 9:15 service, and added to the Prayer Chain if submitted at the 11:30 service.

**A PERSONAL SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS AVAILABLE. WORSHIP BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN** are available. Contact an usher for assistance.

**TAPES OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON** are available. Contact the church office or Art Sattler.

If you are in need of **Pastoral Care** or know someone who is, please call Rev. Pat at the church (419-475-4436) or at her home (419-534-3739).

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**April 1, 2007**

***Palm/Passion Sunday***



***Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.***



9:15 AM

Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The \* symbol means, "All who are able, please stand." † indicates when latecomers may be seated.



**PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**

PRELUDE Shannon Smith

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign fellowship book found in pews.  
This is the day that the Lord has made!  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

SILENT REFLECTION  
Jesus, said, "If anyone wishes to be my disciple, let them deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow me."

**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

CHORAL INTROIT "Hosanna" Geneva Choir  
CALL TO WORSHIP

Today we begin our journey into Holy Week with its cycle of life, death, and new life.  
Today we begin our journey with a parade.

**We remember with thanksgiving and look forward with hope as we shout: "Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!"**

Today we again remember and celebrate Jesus' life, his calling and his ministry. Today we again remember our calling to get up and to follow.

**We remember with thanksgiving and look forward with hope as we shout: "Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!"**

Today we once again join the crowds welcoming Jesus as we continue to invite Jesus to enter the gates of our hearts. Today we become participants in the story.

**"Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!"**

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH Rev. Pat  
Children second grade and younger may leave afterward for Kids for Christ.

\*HYMN # 88 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

THE WORD OF GOD Luke 19: 28-40 pg.1631 (NT) in the pew Bible

ANTHEM "Lift Up Your Heads and Sing" Geneva Choir

11:30 AM

**"Celebrate Jesus!" Worship Of Word And Sacrament**

GATHERING MUSIC ~ "Days of Elijah" Praise Band

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
(Please sign **fellowship book in pews and place 11:30 after your name.**)

OPENING SET ~ We've Come to Praise You; How Great is our God; Forever; Blessed Be  
Your Name; Alleluia He Is Coming

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION  
RESPONSE ~ Step by Step

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

THE WORD OF GOD ~ An Artistic Interpretation "The Stones Cry Out"

FIRST READING Luke 19: 28-40  
ANTHEM "This Much" Praise Band

SECOND READING Matthew 26: 17-30  
**The Passover with the Disciples and the Institution of the Lord's Supper**

THRID READING Matthew 26: 57-68  
**Jesus Before The High Priest**

THE GIVING AND RECEIVING OF GIFTS  
AND THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD  
(As you come forward to receive the gifts of God place your offering in the Offering Plate)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Easter Lilies** ~ Today is the last day which you can order your Easter Lilies. The cost is \$5 each. You can pick up an order form on the Welcome Center. Please make sure before leaving that you fill out the form and return to the church office with your \$5 in cash or in check form (make checks payable to Fairgreen Presbyterian Church and in memo write Easter Lilies).

**Fairgreen Golf League** ~ Attention all you golfers! It's that time of year to start getting the clubs ready, as once again Fairgreen Church will be sponsoring a golf league. We are in need of 16 golfers, which will meet every Thursday starting April 26th through August 23rd at 10:00am at The Bedford Hills Golf Club on the corner of Jackman and Smith Rd. There is a sign up sheet located on the church office door. The green fees are 9 holes: \$10 w/o cart; \$17.50 w/ cart; 18 holes: \$13 w/o cart; \$23.50 w/cart. This is a great opportunity for some good fellowship, fun, and much needed exercise after the winter months. So come on out and join us!

**Memories** ~ Remember your loved ones who have gone to be with the Lord by expressing your love ANYTIME with a memorial contribution to Fairgreen Church.

**One Great Hour of Sharing** ~ We will be taking up a special offering for One Great Hour of Sharing on Easter Sunday April 8th. You will find the envelopes for this offering in the pews.

**Deacons Palm Sunday Breakfast** ~ Come join us today in the Commons from 8:30-11:30am as the Deacons will be serving a scrumptious breakfast that will more than fill your tummies. Don't go away without indulging in the best breakfast ever!!

**\*Please Take Note Regarding Coffee Hour** ~ On Sunday, April 8th due to the Easter Services at 7:15am and 9:15am we have changed our coffee hour to run between the hours of 8:00am - 9:15am.

**Interfaith Hospitality Network** ~ Fairgreen is responsible for preparing and hosting dinner for IHN families at Pilgrim Church on Wednesday, April 18, 2007. We need volunteers to help prepare the main entrée, vegetable, salad, dessert and serve and fellowship with the families. We also need an overnight host for Wednesday evening or you may choose another night more convenient. Please see Marilyn McAfee to volunteer. Thank you.

REFLECTION "The Faces in the Crowd" Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Pat

\*LITANY OF CONFESSION  
God of all times and places; we confess that we would rather join the crowds than stand alone. We prefer the popular point of view to a solitary witness for justice and truth.

**We like safety and security while shrinking from risk and involvement.**

We will sing "Hosanna" when everyone else is doing so but never when it would put us at risk.

**We believe Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. We know that means us. We ask that you be patient with us, to help us understand our own sinfulness and guilt.**

We also ask that you pour out your forgiveness on each of us in such a way that we are forever transformed. In Jesus' name. Amen.

\*SILENT CONFESSION

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Pat

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #280 (Verses 1 & 2) "Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound"

## THE LITRUGY OF THE PASSION

THE WORD OF GOD **Luke 22: 14-33** pg.1637 (NT) in the pew Bible

ANTHEM "Do This in Remembrance of Me" Geneva Choir

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord is coming to be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: People of God, lay down your coats and lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the One who comes in God's name.**

Leader: Let us praise God for the mighty works we have witnessed.

**People: It is right that we praise our God.**

It is our highest joy to praise you, God of enduring love...Therefore, we join our voices in thanksgiving, with those in this place, and in every place, with those in every moment, and in this moment, singing with all creation to your glory:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of  
the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, God of goodness,...Remembering the One who came for us, remembering the words he taught, remembering his passion and his resurrection, we proclaim the One who is the Bread of Life:

**Great is the mystery of our faith. Christ has died; Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.**

Holy Spirit, as we come to this Table,...Through Jesus Christ, all glory and honor are yours, God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, this day and forever more. Amen. © 2007 Thom M. Shuman

THE BLESSING OF THE BREAD AND CUP  
THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

ANTHEM "Down in the Valley to Pray" Geneva Choir

THE WORD OF GOD ~ Scriptural Meditation from Luke 22 and 23

THE BETRAYAL AND ARREST OF JESUS

**Sung Response ~ #599** "Jesus, Remember Me"

JESUS BEFORE THE COUNCIL

**Sung Response ~ #599** "Jesus, Remember Me"

JESUS BEFORE PILATE AND HEROD

**Sung Response ~ #599** "Jesus, Remember Me"

JESUS SENTENCED TO DEATH

**Sung Response ~ #599** "Jesus, Remember Me"

THE CRUCIFIXION AND DEATH OF JESUS

\*ANTHEM "When Jesus Wept" Geneva Choir

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— "May The Lord"

**May the Lord, mighty God,  
bless and keep you forever.**

**Grant you peace, perfect peace,  
courage in every endeavor.**

**Lift up your eyes and see God's face,  
full of grace forever.**

**May the Lord, mighty God,  
bless and keep you forever.**

POSTLUDE Shannon Smith

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 2-8, 2007**

- Monday, April 2 -** Adult Volleyball 7-9pm in Commons; Set up tables after 9pm for the Preschool Spring Program on April 3 & 4
- Tuesday, April 3 -** Preschool Spring Program in the Commons; Mega meetings 7pm in lounge
- Wednesday, April 4 -** Preschool Spring Program in the Commons; Staff meeting 11am in the lounge
- Thursday, April 5 -** Preschool Spring Break April 5-15; Maundy Thursday Soup Supper at 6:30pm; Worship Service 7:15pm; New Seasons Bible Study 7:15pm in Commons
- Friday, April 6 -** Food Pantry 10-12pm; Good Friday Service 7pm in the Sanctuary
- Saturday, April 7 -** Easter Vigil Service 7pm in the Sanctuary
- Sunday, April 8 -** Easter Resurrection Sunday; Sunrise Service 7:15am; 9:15am Regular Service; No 11:30am Service; No Sunday School; One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

There will be **Coffee Hour and Fellowship** in the Commons at 10:30am.

**Information for the Newsletter should be received by the 3rd Sunday of each month.**

Visit **THE CARD TABLE** in the narthex to sign or request cards to remember members of the Fairgreen family.

Are you in need of prayer? The **FAIRGREEN PRAYER CHAIN** is here for you. Call Leone Sattler at 419-474-1723 or Darlene in the church office at 419-475-4436 or indicate that you have a request for the Prayer Chain on your Prayer card.

Number who worshiped with us on March 25, 2007: 102

TODAY'S GREETERS & WELL WISHERS 9:15: Tim, Christy, Zachary and Lucas Ott

TODAY'S USHERS: Ken Campbell, Capt./ Mary Ellen Campbell, Gardy Bandfield, Dan Yeager

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Ed Wolff, Capt./ Dan Yeager, Jesse & Joe Murray

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Matt, Kristen, Kayla and Abigail Spencer

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGIST: Dick Peoples