

Order of Worship
April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday
Grace Church of Columbiana
Rev. Dr. Robert C. Joy, Pastor

Mrs. Judy Bott, Organist Mr. Harry Hofmeister, Music Director

*Indicates an invitation to stand. If you are more comfortable being seated, please do so.

Welcome to Grace Church! We are glad you have joined us today to worship God!

If you would like to receive our newsletter, *Grace Notes*, or receive email updates from the church, please record your name and address and/or email address. If you have a prayer request, please write it on the 3 x 5 card provided and place it face down in the silver prayer offering plate. They will be read by the minister at prayer time. Out of respect for God and consideration for your neighbor, please take a moment and turn your cellphone or electronic device completely off.

The Gathering of God's People

Prelude

The Ringing of the Bell *(The bell has been used by Grace Church for many years as a means of calling all God's people to worship.)*

Welcome and Announcements

We Worship the Lord in Spirit and in Truth

*Call to Worship: Psalm 118:19-24

*Processional Hymn: #203

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*Prayer of Confession and the Lord's Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Gracious God, as we stand at the gates of the city,

Give us eyes of grace to recognize the king we proclaim,

And give us hearts of courage to be a part of your kingdom,

Even when it is not easy, and leads us where we do not want to go.

Free us from the tempting alternatives of power, wealth, status,

As we follow the one whose sacrifice redeems and saves us, our Lord Jesus

Christ who taught us to pray, 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.

*Assurance of Pardon (by pastor)

*Gloria Patri #807

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

A Time for Young Christians

We Join Together in Prayer

Prayer Hymn: #747

Lead On, O King Eternal

Sharing Our Concerns and Praises

Prayers of the People

Honoring God with Our Giving

Call to Giving

Offertory

*Doxology: #808

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Hearing of the Word

Epistle Reading: (An ancient hymn of Christ.)

Philippians 2:5-11

P.1827

Choral Anthem:

*Gospel Reading:

Luke 19:28-48

P.1631

Sermon:

How Did He Do It?

We Are Sent Out to Do God's Will

*Hymn: #204

All Glory, Laud and Honor

*Benediction

*Postlude

Announcements

Thursday, April 18, 7:00 p.m.: Maundy Thursday Drama in the Fellowship Hall. The bell choir will also play. We need readers. If you would like to be a reader for this service, sign up in the fellowship hall. Parts are available. See Pastor Rob.

The Youth Sunday School class & GRO will serve a *continental-style breakfast* on Easter morning after the Sunrise Service (9:00 am). Please join us for hard boiled eggs that the Youth have colored, fruit salad, bagels, sweets, coffee & juice. We would appreciate donations of baked goods and volunteers to help too!

The sign-up sheet for our **Drive-Thru Rigatoni Dinner** on Tuesday, April 16 is in the dining hall. As always we will need help to set up at 10:00 am, serve at 3:00 pm & cakes for dessert. We will be a bit short on help so we could really use some extra hands this month. Please consider helping out with this GRO mission!

There will no longer be a schedule for Nursery Attendants. The nursery will still be available to children and their families should they choose to take advantage of it.

We are still looking for a volunteer to teach the Youth Sunday School Class (K-4) for the month of May. Optional lesson plans will be provided! See Colleen Eisenbraun if you are interested!

MyEoffering is a service we've teamed up with to give you the ability to send your offerings online in the same way that many of you already pay bills and purchase products. We chose to use myEoffering because they are part of a trusted, Christian family-owned company, who have been serving the needs of churches for nearly 100 years. To sign up, go to our church web site, gracechurchcolumbiana.com, and look for the green computer mouse icon. That will then lead you to the myEoffering page for our church, and will direct you on how to sign-up.

Pastor's Note: Don't leave without being a blessing to someone else. Please join us for coffee hour in fellowship hall. You may join a table or stand and mingle!

Also: Sermon copies are usually available on the prayer request table by the door. Past weeks' sermons are on the larger table by the door. Take a copy as you come in or as you leave, or to a friend!

Coming Up:

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Bell Choir (last practice)

Tuesday, April 16, 4:00 p.m., GRO Drive Thru Dinner; 6:30 p.m., Property Committee meeting

Thursday, April 18, 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday service

Sunday, April 21, Easter!

Sunday, May 5, 6:00 p.m., Mother/Daughter Banquet (mark your calendars now!)

Remember in Prayer: Georgette Keylor, Nathan Daprile, Christine Romigh, Nancy Reash Garstick, Levi Gaskins, Terri Hoskinson, Dennis Weber, Sue Ferguson, Linda Surace, Richard & Mary Ann Rezek, Karl Bott, Jim & Mary Liggitt, Hube Keylor, Ron Beckham, Kevin Channell, Janis Steitz, Ruth Zarnosky, Don Gormley, Tom Bell, Cara Surace, Rick Weber, Cindy McCue, Patricia Connolly, Ron Smith, Alyce Drakulich, Sherry Imhoff and Jo Berryman

Those Ministering Today:

GREETERS: Pat Young & Lois Pittock

CANDLES: Brenda Hanna

ELEVATOR: Brian Cope

LITURGIST: Becky Stearns

USHER: Matt Bell

This Week at Grace:

Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Rob will be at McDonald's
	4:00 p.m.	GRO Drive Thru Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	6:30 p.m.	Property Committee meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Rather Bee Quilters
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday service
Next Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Easter Sunrise service
	8:30 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday school/Easter Egg Hunt
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

Those Ministering Next Sunday:

GREETERS: (10:45) Gary & Connie Scullion

CANDLES: Brenda Hanna

ELEVATOR: Brian Cope

LITURGIST: (10:45) Diane Barnes

USHER: Matt Bell

For Our Visitors

Grace Church welcomes you! Please sign our attendance pad so we know you have visited with us.

We have a nursery and restroom available for members and guests located in the hallway outside of the sanctuary. Should you feel more comfortable enjoying our service from the nursery, it is equipped with a speaker so you can follow along with the service. However, please do not feel obligated to take your little ones out of service. Our congregation loves the sound of little ones in our sanctuary!

For children over 4 years of age, activity bags are available for their use in the sanctuary during the service.

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