

Welcome to

# John Calvin Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | Palm Sunday

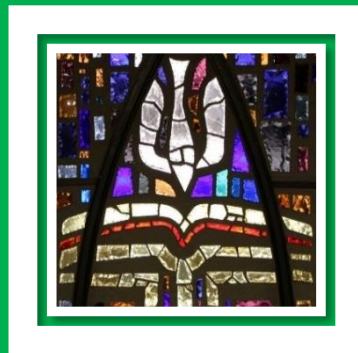
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*Lectionary Scripture:*

Mark 11:1-11 | Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29



## *Gathering for God's Word*

### WELCOME AND COMMUNITY SHARING

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

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

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

**Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

**humble and riding on a donkey,**

**on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

Hosanna!

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord**

### OPENING HYMN

Praise Team

#173: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Liturgist

Everlasting God, in your tender love for all humanity you sent your Son to take our nature and to suffer death upon the cross. In your mercy, enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection. Amen.

## HYMN

#97: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

## *Proclaiming God's Word*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

Let us confess our sins to God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We confess that we have sinned,  
and although we would like to deny it,  
we have forsaken you.  
We are horrified by the suffering we cause to you,  
ourselves,  
and the world you have created.  
Open the gates of your forgiveness, we pray,  
and restore us in your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior we pray.  
Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Robert Jensen

The Lord God helps us; we will not be disgraced.  
The Lord God helps us; who can declare us guilty?  
Sisters and brothers, beyond the shadow of a doubt, your sins are forgiven.  
Glory be to God!

## PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Rev. Robert Jensen

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you!**

## RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

## ANTHEM

JCPC Adult Choir

“Victory Chant”

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

Gracious God, in every season and circumstance, we need your sustaining word. By the power of your Holy Spirit, proclaim the Good News among us today on the cusp of this holy week, that we may believe and see anew your work and way come near; in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

## GOSPEL READING

Liturgist

Mark 11:1-11

**11** As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>3</sup>If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’”

<sup>4</sup>They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, <sup>5</sup>some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” <sup>6</sup>They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. <sup>7</sup>When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup>Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

<sup>10</sup> “Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

<sup>11</sup> Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

## **SERMON**

Rev. Robert Jensen

“Come, Join the Parade”

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostle’s Creed”

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
the Creator of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He arose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,  
where He shall judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.  
Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Robert Jensen

## **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

## MINUTE FOR MISSION

Ukrainian Refugee Support Team Update

## CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Liturgist

Let us give all that we are,  
and all that we have  
as an offering of praise to the Lord.

## OFFERING

*Offerings can be made near the sanctuary entrance prior to worship or at the communion table following worship.*

## DOXOLOGY

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Robert Jensen

Gracious God, teach us to give thanks in all circumstances, for you are always with us. Thank you for the privilege of sharing what we have with others, of giving ourselves away in love, and of receiving the gifts that others share with us. With our whole being – spirit, soul, and body – we rejoice in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Sending*

## CLOSING HYMN

#244: "Trees of the Field"

## CHARGE AND BLESSING

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# JCPC Prayer List

## JCPC Family

**Cindy Lay**  
**Kathy Doty**  
**Elva Holder**  
**Kinquist Family**  
**Heather Wolz**  
**Sandra Barclay**

**Randy Clark**  
**Kelley Maerz**  
**Kara Myers**  
**Bob Barclay**  
**Linda Payeur**

**Herm Heberer**  
**Roy Farley**  
**Doug Peterman**

## Members in a Care Facility

**Arlene Walters**

## Friends of Our JCPC Family

**Junia Thompson and Family**- Missionaries in Indonesia  
**Denise Kinquist**- S. Kinquist sister  
**Mark Kesner**, K. Doty's cousin  
**Melanie Williams-Harvey**, R. Kinquist sister  
**Charles Barnes**, S. Tyler's son-in-law  
**Amelia Sanchez**, S. Tyler's great granddaughter  
**Kelly Koch**, H. Wolz' uncle  
**Marie Gross**, C. Lay's stepmother  
**Lola**- H. Wolz niece  
**Rob Hanson**- Barb Hanson's son  
**Chad Grellner**- friend of Ken and Mary Myers  
**Rick Kraft**- Mark Miller friend  
**Jerry Hahn**- V. Messersmith brother -in-law  
**Steve Horvath and family**- Van Buren friend  
**Debbie Richie-Raymer**- Cindy Lay friend  
**Aaron and spouse**- friends of Kelley and Bryan Maerz

**Rosalie Calvin**- D. Calvin's mother  
**Melissa**- Friend of H. Wolz  
**McGee Family**- Messersmith neighbors  
**Chris Hanson**- Barb Hanson son  
Those dealing with mental health issues  
**Prokhodov Family**  
**Charlie Mills**  
**Shelly Hynes**- Amy Brixey friend  
**Jessica White's family**  
**Tonya Collen**- J. Farley sister in-law  
**Mark**- Jackie Farley cousin  
**Michelle**- friend of JCPC  
**Jack and Tony**- C. Lay nephew  
**Brianna Foltz**- K. Myers friend  
**John Turner**- M. Myers brother  
**McKenzie Williams-Harvey**- R. Kinquist family member  
**A. Blazer**- Rita Whitten brother  
**S. Stevens**- Mary Myers acquaintance  
**E. Kirven**- friend at Life Care Center

## Joys and Thanksgiving

**Kelly Rogers**- Van Buren friend- thankful for a successful surgery and continued recovery

## Mission

### Community Helping Ministry

#### CHM NEEDS:

*Financial Contributions*

*Canned Meat*

*Jelly*

*Financial contributions* can be made via CHM mailbox in church office and food contributions can be made in the welcome area.

*Are you or your family in need of food or any other kind of assistance?*

Please contact Liza Browning at (314) 770-2216 or email: [communityhelpingministry@yahoo.com](mailto:communityhelpingministry@yahoo.com).



### Ukrainian Refugee Support

*2023-2024 Mission  
Campaign*

**Supporting the Prokhodov Family in  
their move from war-torn Ukraine  
to St. Louis, MO.**

For more information on our 2023-2024  
Mission campaign, visit  
**JCPChurch.org/mission.**

To donate to this cause via  
PayPal, use the QR code!



## Faith Formation

### Women's Movie Discussion Group

*Sunday Mornings | 9 AM*

Join our Sunday morning women's movie discussion group as they watch and discuss the films and the various ways they connect to our faith.

Join us on *Easter Sunday* in celebration of our risen *Savior!*  
Sunday, March 31, 2024  
*Breakfast* 9am - 10:15am  
*Worship* 10:30am  
**All-Ages Egg Hunt** immediately after the service!  
**EVERYONE** is welcome at JPCPC!  
12120 Bridgeton Square Dr  
Bridgeton, MO 63044  
This is a **FREE** event.



[jpcchurch.org](http://jpcchurch.org)

### Easter Sunday | March 31st

*9 AM – 10:15 AM | Breakfast*

*10:30 AM | Worship*

*11:30 AM | All-Ages Egg Hunt*

**Please submit announcements and information for weekly bulletin and website to Matt Miller (office@jpcchurch.org) no later than by the Tuesday of the desired week.**

## Get Involved this week!

### Sunday (3/24/2024)- Palm Sunday

9 AM | Women's Movie Discussion Group

10:30 AM | Worship

### Thursday

6 PM | Adult Choir

### Sunday (3/31/2024)- Easter Sunday

9 AM | Easter Morning Fellowship Breakfast

10:30 AM | Worship

## March Birthdays

### NAME

### DATE

Steve Dill	03/02
Stephen Hardy	03/04
Kim Van Buren	03/06
Katherine Groff	03/11
Heather Wolz	03/15
Rob Messersmith	03/19
Theresa Messex	03/27
Arlene Walters	03/27
Kathy Baker	03/29
Mark Miller	03/29
Roy Farley	03/31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9:00 am Movie Discussion Group 10:30 am Worship	7:00 pm Boy Scouts of America   Troop 766		11:00 am ROMEOS	6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Property Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	11:30 am GOLDtimers	
9:00 am Movie Discussion Group 10:30 am Worship 12:00 pm Katherine Groff's 100th Birthday Celebration	7:00 pm Boy Scouts of America   Troop 766		11:00 am ROMEOS	6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous		
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Ukrainian Refugee Support Sunday 9:00 am Movie Discussion Group 10:30 am Worship Palm Sunday	7:00 pm Boy Scouts of America   Troop 766		11:00 am ROMEOS	6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous		
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# Welcome to John Calvin Presbyterian Church

*We are so glad you are here!*

- ✦ Please feel free to stop by our welcome area and get a nametag if you do not already have one.
- ✦ Our worship and communion services are open to all. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make your time with us more welcoming and comfortable.
- ✦ Please see any of our greeters or ushers if you have any accessibility needs/requests.
- ✦ **Restrooms** are located across the hall from the sanctuary entrance as well as in the fellowship area. Please see an usher if you need directions.
- ✦ Please feel free to join us for fellowship time following worship!

For more information on John Calvin Presbyterian Church, please visit [JCPChurch.org](http://JCPChurch.org)!

## Do you have a calling to serve?

We are always in need of members and volunteers to help serve in various ways at John Calvin Presbyterian Church! If you feel called to serve, please contact the church office, or see any of the worship stewards, and we will be happy to connect you with the appropriate team!

**“There is one body, but many parts. But all parts make up one body.  
So it is with Christ.”**

-1 Corinthians 12:12-

Thank you for your consideration!