

Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church

We're glad you came to worship with us today. Please fill out the visitor card located in this bulletin and place in the offering plate. The nursery is available for children: infants (6 weeks) through Kindergarten. A private baby feeding nook is available to parents in the infant nursery. All children are welcome in worship.

Holy Week

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION APRIL 17 • 7 PM

Maundy Thursday is the solemn celebration of Jesus' final meal with his disciples. As Jesus washes the disciples feet, he is showing them the true nature of God's salvation. Music will be led by our Praise Team as we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Childcare is provided.

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE • APRIL 18 • 7PM

The passion of Jesus reaches its climax in his death on the cross. The service of Tenebrae helps us to walk through the final day with Jesus. Music will be led by our Chancel Choir, interspersed with meaningful hymns and readings. In silence we leave to contemplate the gift of God's grace through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Childcare is provided.

EASTER SUNDAY • APRIL 20 • WORSHIP AT 11AM

He is risen, He is risen indeed! These wonderful words of hope remind us that in Jesus Christ, God has triumphed over death and offers to us all new life, new hope, and the promise of eternal life! No Sunday School on this Easter Sunday.

ALL CHURCH EASTER BRUNCH • 9:30 AM *****

All are invited for this Easter Brunch in the Fellowship Hall • This is a potluck brunch with a suggestion for what to bring: **Last names beginning with A-J: Breakfast Casserole; L-Q: Fruit; R-Z: Breakfast Pastries or Baked Goods** • Deacons will provide coffee, tea, and juice • Come for fellowship!

Announcements...

Spring Fling to Ratibor! April 24 • 6:30PM at the Ratibor Country Grill (10226 FM 2086, Temple) • \$15 per plate • Choose from (1)Chicken fried steak; (2)Grilled chicken; (3)Hamburger steak with green beans, mashed potatoes, tea or water • Register in the narthex by April 19 • Questions? Contact Margie McLoud at 254.770.8098

GPC Theatre Night! August: Osage County • Fri, May 2 at Temple Civic Theatre • \$25PP • 6:30PM appetizers/beverages • 7:30PM showtime • Sign up in the narthex, then contact TCT by phone or online to make reservations. Special rates available for children, students, and seniors.

Mo Ranch Memorial Weekend - May 23-26 • Only 40 spaces available! Adults: \$160/children under 18: \$50 (covers three nights) • Sign up forms are available in the narthex • Mo Ranch has been a part of GPC for over 40 years! The Membership Committee is asking for donations to help offset the costs — if you feel led to donate towards those wishing to attend this family weekend, please give to Grace Presbyterian Church and note in the memo area *Mo Ranch Fundraiser*. Thank you!

Leadership at Grace...

Guest Preaching	Colton Hedrick
Minister of Music	Chelsea Stern
Pianist	Emily Gary
Organist	Jonathan Gary
Projectionist/Sound Technician	Murray McCarley/ Joshua Essary
Liturgist	Tom Pechal
Elder of the Day/Week	Margie McLoud

GPC ELDERS

<u>CLASS of 2025</u>	<u>CLASS of 2026</u>	<u>CLASS of 2027</u>
Margaret Buchanan Mike Milbery Josh Essary Bill Stanley	Sarah Nickerson A'Lisa Ozment Tom Stringfellow Richard Tolleson	John Burns Margie McLoud Patti Smith Bill Stokes

BOARD OF DEACONS

<u>CLASS of 2025</u>	<u>CLASS of 2026</u>	<u>CLASS of 2027</u>
Dan Gatlin Lynn Grant Bob Ritchie Marilyn Ritchie	Andrine Kagu Kenny Lange Becky Northen Norman Northen	Lee Ann Bettis Joey Tabarlet Martha Tabarlet Debbie Trahan

*One year term

Visiting? We want to hear from you! Please fill out a visitor card and place in the offering plate OR scan the QR Code and fill out the form online • Thank you for visiting GPC Temple!



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Watch our worship service LIVE on Grace Presbyterian's Facebook page (@gpctemple). Need help in finding us? Contact us at 254.773.2134 or see Josh Essary. Share with your friends that cannot make it so that they can worship with us!

Pastoral Care - If you have any pastoral care needs this week, you can contact our church office or our Elder of the Week, Margie McLoud, at 254.770.8098 or by email at margiemcloud518@gmail.com.

Prayer Ministry...

If you have a prayer need, please email Donna Bowling directly at dc.bowling2003@gmail.com. Please do **NOT** reply to the emails from the Prayer Tree—those are thru Constant Contact software system and no responses will be forwarded.



Lectionary for next Sunday

Luke 19:28-40 • Psalm 118:1-2,19-29
Isaiah 50:4-9a • Psalms 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11 • Luke 23:1-49

Worship for the Lord's Day

PALM SUNDAY
GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
APRIL 13, 2025 • 11 AM

We Gather in the Lord's Name

Prelude *Crown Him with Many Crowns* ARR ANN SLOWINS

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

One: Do not be afraid, look! Your King is coming!

All: Well, what are we waiting for!? Open the gates!

One: Get the Palm branches ready!

All: The gates must be thrown open for the Lord!

One: May God also throw open our hearts so that we may prepare for what is to come.

*Choral Call to Worship *Hosanna! Save Us!* HOSANNA
LOGOS Children's Choir

Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem John 12:12-15

*Processional Hymn #196 *All Glory, Laud and Honor* VALLET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

*Prayer of Confession

Holy and peaceful God, we have prepared during Lent for your continual re-entry into our story. The time has come. Remind us that you love us. Forgive us when we would rather see your Son on a war horse than a non-violent colt. Humble us so that we may recognize who we truly are in Christ, creatures of love, of life, of hospitality. In the name of Christ, give us the tools to speak truth to power and be an example of love and inclusion when the world idolizes exclusion. Open the gates to ourselves, our church, our community, and our world for your sacrificial love. Hear us now as we come to you in our silence...

*Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace — in Jesus, we are forgiven.

All: Amen.

*The Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us greet one another with the Peace of Christ.

*Gloria Patri #581

**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.**

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Illuminating God, shine your light through the darkness of this world into every corner of our hearts. As we read the many words of scripture, may we recognize the presence of your one true Word, Jesus Christ, who bears your love into the world. **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 PEW BIBLE, P. 492
This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

A Message for Children Linda Lowe

Gospel Lesson Luke 19:28-40 PEW BIBLE, P. 854
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Sermon *Triumphal Entry* Colton Hedrick

Choral Anthem *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* ARR ROBERT STERLING
Jennifer Essary, horn

We Respond to God's Word

*The Affirmation of Faith (Nicene Creed, 381AD)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him, all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake, he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People—The 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.**

Offering Offertory *In the Name of the Lord* ARR ROBERT DOUGLAS

*The Doxology #606

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

*Prayer of Dedication

God, giver of all good gifts, we thank you for all that you have graciously poured out on us. As we begin Holy Week and walk the final steps to the cross, we give you thanks for the greatest of all gifts—the gift of yourself to your people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Go Into the World to Serve

*Hymn #198 *Ride on! Ride on in Majesty* ST DROSTANE

*Benediction

*Benediction Sung Response REV THOMAS ALLEN

*By the grace of God in Christ Jesus, The Spirit is upon us,
To magnify the name of the Lord, to make him disciples,
To meet the needs of the least of these,
So go in peace, go in joy, go in the Spirit of the Lord.*

*Postlude *With Palms Before Him Went* DOUGLAS E WAGNER

*Words in bold type are to be read together.
Indicates worshippers are invited to rise in body and spirit

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Birthdate _____

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Today's Date: _____

Service I attended

11 AM

Age Range

Student (grade ____)

Adult

I would like more information about

Becoming a Christian

Joining this Church

Serving

Comments/Prayer request _____

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*Thank you to Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary MDIV student,
Colton Hedrick, for preaching today!*