



Richardson Park United Methodist Church
Celebrating Over 100 Years of Ministry

The mission of Richardson Park United Methodist Church is to help people experience the amazing love of God and develop a vital relationship with Jesus Christ

And He said to them,
“Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.”
Mark 16:15 NRSV


PALM AND PASSION SUNDAY

Mark 14:1-15:47

“The Passion of Jesus Christ”



Dramatic reading by Pastor Chris Pennington

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Welcome to RPUMC Worship Service

March 24, 2024

Richardson Park United Methodist Church

Palm and Passion Sunday

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE "I Will Glory In The Cross" D. Rambo

"Welcome to RPUMC! We greet you with the love and peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
We are a church committed to God's mission and purpose for the world.
We pray you are blessed in worship with us this morning."

PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM **Mark 11:1-11**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*" UMH 278

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Children: Hosanna to the Son of David!

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Children: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY

Almighty God, we worship you as the One who reigns from the heavens and as the One whose glory is manifest throughout creation. You are our true King. Your kingdom contains all that we long for as humans, and we pray for its full consummation in our day. As we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, our hearts eagerly await the new heaven and new earth over which Jesus will reign for all eternity. Shape us into kingdom people who are at home only when following your lead. Create in us a love for the eternal so that we may live as citizens of the gospel in the here and now. Train us to be a holy people and a community of priests for the nations. We pray for our neighbors and our world. There are many who long to hear the Good News of God's reign. Grant us the courage to carry the Good News of the kingdom to those who have not yet believed. In Jesus' name. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM "*The Palms*"

OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

RECEPTION OF TITHES & GIFTS

***DOXOLOGY** "*Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle*" UMH 296

Unto God be praise and glory: to the Father and the Son, to th' eternal Spirit honor now and evermore be done; praise and glory in the highest, while unending ages run.

***PASSION PRAYER**

All-powerful and ever-living God, in obedience to your will, our Savior took human flesh and died upon the cross and so became for us the great example of humility. As we honor his passion, help us to be united with him in his suffering, so that we may be one with him in the glory of his resurrection. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

***SONG OF PREPARATION** “We Sang Our Glad Hosannas”

TFWS 2111

THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST Mark 14:1-15:47

Rev. Chris Pennington

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Were You There”

UMH 288

***THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

As a symbol of our intention to look inward during Holy week, we depart the Sanctuary in silence. Thank you.

The flowers at the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Grace Pettyjohn by Ruth Phillips.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 – PALM SUNDAY

9 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – LOUNGE

10 AM–10:25 AM – FELLOWSHIP TIME – EXT.

10:30 AM – WORSHIP & CHILDREN’S CHURCH

MONDAY, MARCH 25 – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

11 AM – LENTEN BIBLE STUDY – LOUNGE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

9 AM – BMG – EXT.

11 AM-2 PM – THE SHOPPE & ANNEX at RPUMC

OPEN for shopping *Proceeds Benefit Missions/Outreach*

11:30 AM-12:30 PM – FREE LUNCH – FH

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 – GOOD FRIDAY

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

12 PM – GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT PENIEL UMC

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 – EASTER SUNDAY

9 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – LOUNGE

10 AM–10:25 AM – FELLOWSHIP TIME – EXT.

10:30 AM – WORSHIP & CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Prayer Requests



Barbara Sayles, JoAnn and Sam Guidry, Charlene Workman, Jerry and Mike Paoli and families, Randy, Olivia and Gillian Ide, Gregg, Joy and Abbi Ide, Shirley Davis, Beca, Anthony and Kaiden DiGiacomo, James Baird, Kim, John, Nick and John III Sagrati, Tyler and Becky Heatwole and Niko, Dave Jones, Al Heatwole, John, Lauren and Luca Sagrati, homeless animals, Amy Gould and family, Sister Morgan, Connie Pondok, Sean Short, Kim and Dakota, Jessica Etter and family, Felicia Etter and family, Julia Lynch, Crozier family, Dianna Deaton and family, Cherie Krebs, Shirley Delpizzo, Steven, Tonja, Natalie, Hillary, Sharon, Amanda, Mozes, Sisk family, Cathell family, Norvell family, Eric, Denise and Sherrie, Przywara family, Hayes family, patience, Daimon, Heather, Michael, Wayne, Wanda, Kevin, Klinger family, Carol, Cassandra King, Rebecca King, James King, Crinkle King, Tundra King, Reggie King, Markland family, Rick and Kim Polk, doctors and nurses, nursing homes and hospitals and staffs, first responders everywhere, all law enforcement, military families, newborns and children, all homeless and hungry families everywhere, Roger Longest, Harold Ritter, Katie, Gabriel, Lincoln, Donna Chambers and family, NYPD and NYFD, Philadelphia Police, Wilmington Police Department, all Veterans, highway safety, travel mercies, Ukraine and Gaza, Brenda and Dan Dan, Elizabeth C. Keeth, Pat Rodenhiser, Beth K., Brenda Williams, Susan and Ken Malone, Houston A. Rogers, Troy Rogers, Grant Rogers, Theresa Gommer and family, Jim King, Sandy and Dave Swain, Jim Durkee, Sandy and Dave, Marvin and Betty, Andrews family, John, Darryl and Jeanne Remedio, Gary and Sue Pinkowski, John and Donna Mahoney, Gene and Tracy Filliben, Millie Bradshaw, Sam Rosado, Don Moyer, Guy Campbell, our armed forces, all law enforcement, fire fighters and EMTs, the United States, Israel, justice, liberty, teachers and students, gun violence everywhere, World Peace, Joe and Brenda Tucker, Janet Dickerson, Ed and Sandy Ide, all clergy everywhere, Terri Williams and family, Cheryl and Jim Chilcutt and family, all elderly and the homebound, children of our church, our prayers

SERVING TODAY

WORSHIP LEADER: BRENDA TUCKER

GREETER: MARIE WALKER

MUSICIAN: JANET BRUSH, ORGANIST

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 3/17/24 42

LIVE ENGAGEMENT- WORSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN 5

About RPUM Church

The first services were held under a large tree in 1907 at the corner of Belmont Avenue and DuPont Road. The first church building was completed in 1908 at Glenrich Avenue and Eureka Street. The church relocated to its current location in 1926, and the present sanctuary was built in 1950. Richardson Park United Methodist Church has had a long and distinguished ministry in the community dedicated to producing fruit that is pleasing to the Lord. This tradition continues today.

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