



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "The Palms" Brass Quartet Faure, arr. DeCesare

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" # 197

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM "Let the Rocks Cry Out" Larson

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING Matthew 21: 1-11

EPISTLE READING Philippians 2: 5-11

SERMON "How Do People Change?"

SERIES "Discipleship Deep Dive"

*HYMN "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" # 216

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Were You There" Brass Quartet arr. Nelheybel

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" # 608

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" # 223

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "Crown Him with Many Crowns" arr. Larson

* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Les Hart, Bobby Brook, Brenda, Kellie Liturgist: Gaylend Young

Today	10:15 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	Easter Egg hunt
WEDNESDAY	5:00 PM	Bell Choir
	6:00 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible study
	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday service
FRIDAY	7:00 PM	Good Friday service in Hollidaysburg
SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
	10:15 AM	Worship

Brass Quartet: Jim Rumbarger, Dan Slep, Brian Rutter, Drew Yingling

It's time to start thinking about registering for Residential Summer Camp at Krislund. Here is the website to get additional information: <http://krislund.org>. Providence Youth are planning to attend June 21-26. The church family is willing to help with scholarship assistance as needed. Please see Pastor Hilary, Peggy Horner or Jane Yerty for more information.

Maundy Thursday service 7 p.m. April 2 – worship service/communion.

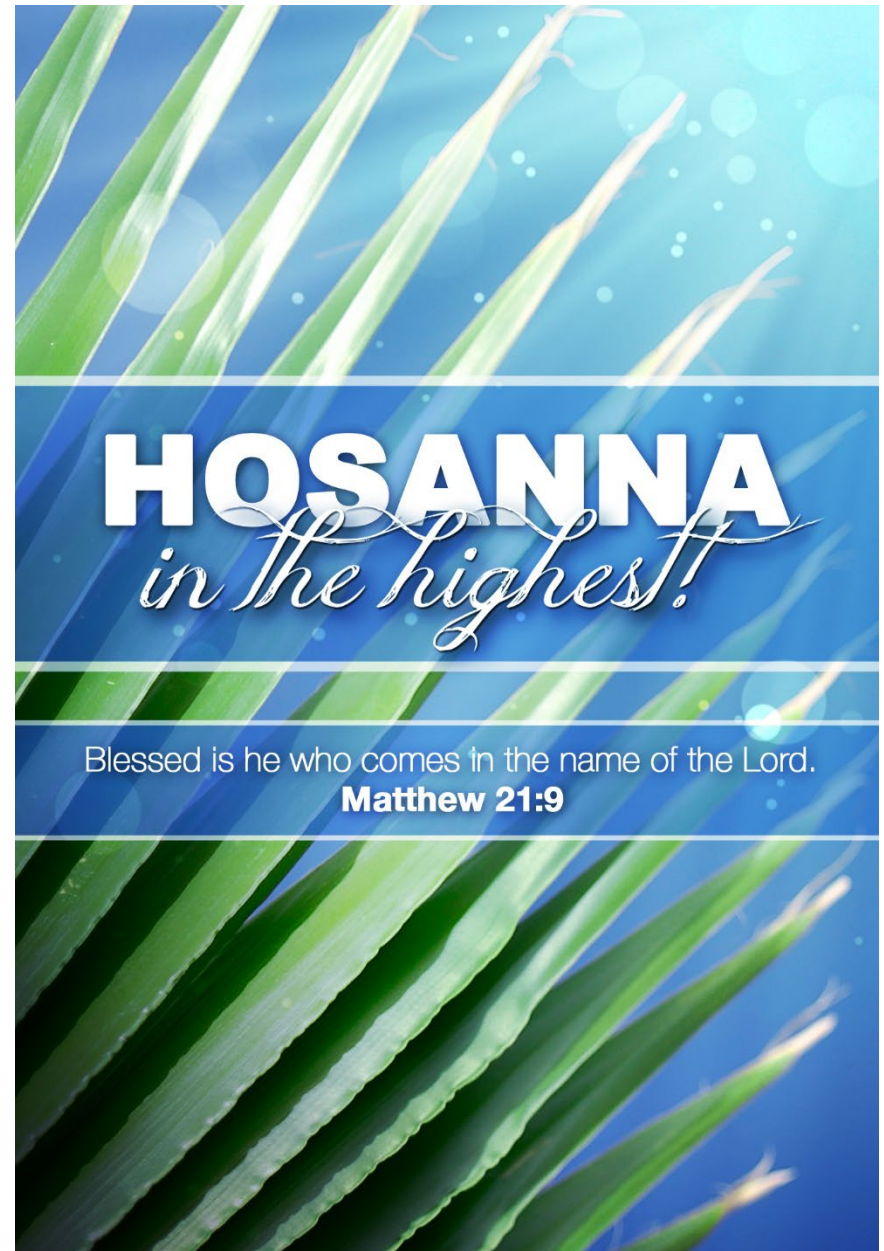
Good Friday Community Worship service on April 3, 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian church in Hollidaysburg.

Please join us on Easter Sunday from 9:30- 10:00am for a continental breakfast prepared by the Adult Sunday School Class!

Holy Humor Café' Church on April 12 at 10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack/treat to share and your holy humor (stories/jokes you would tell in front of Jesus.) no livestream

The Outreach team will be sponsoring and "April Showers" event during April to support the Altoona Teen Shelter of Family Services. We will be accepting the following items: shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, feminine products, paper products, arts & crafts kits, brownie mixes and drink mixes. There will be a decorated table in Fellowship Hall to place them.

This is a final reminder to turn in your baby/toddler pictures for display from April 12 – May 3, in Fellowship Hall. Your photo will be copied and returned. The person who correctly identifies the most photos wins a \$50 Sheetz card!



Providence
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2401 Broad Avenue
Altoona, PA 16601
Rev. Dr. Hilary Livingston
(814) 577-4269

Website: www.providencepc-altoona.org