

March 20 Palm Sunday

Provide Bread & Prepare
 Communion Rusk
 Greeter Hal Rusk
 Candle Lighter
 Worship Leader Geoff Wall
 Deacons Hal Rusk
 Donna Rusk
 Dana Collins
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Karen Vroman
 Fellowship Refreshments Karen Vroman
 Church Transportation Hal Rusk
 277-7574

March 27 Easter Sunday

Provide Bread & Prepare
 Communion Jay Sohn
 Greeter Susan Guy
 Candle Lighter
 Worship Leader Donna Rusk
 Communion Prayer Don Hiscox
 Deacons Linda Yeoman
 Connie Schindler
 Karen Vroman
 Sunday School Teacher Jay Sohn
 Church Transportation Hal Rusk
 277-7574

Mar. 20	Mar. 21	Mar. 22	Mar. 23	Mar. 24	Mar. 25	Mar. 26	Mar. 27
Adult SS 8:45 a.m.	Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Lenten Worship 6:00 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	Good Friday 7 Sacred Pauses <u>6 a.m.-6 p.m.</u> Worship Service at Walnut Ridge 3:00 p.m.	Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m.	Easter Easter Breakfast <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Worship <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Children's SS <u>10:15 a.m.</u> Easter Offering Received

**Holy Week
Wednesday**

Lenten Worship— 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday

7 Sacred Pauses—time for quiet prayer/
 reflection and vigil, every even hour on the
 hour from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Worship—at Walnut Ridge, 3:00 p.m.

Easter

Breakfast—8:30 a.m., **Worship**—10:00 a.m.,
Children's Sunday School—10:15 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt

w/St. Stephen's and UUC
 10:00 a.m.

Financial Notes

March 13, 2016
 Total Deposit \$2,668.00

covenant christian church



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We are spiritual seekers
 working to grow in our love of God,
 deepening our connection to each other and
 sharing with the world our passion for justice and peace.

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March 20, 2016
Palm Sunday
Worship 10:00 a.m.

A WORD OF WELCOME

Please take a moment to sign the attendance register in the pew and pass it along your row.
If you have prayer requests you'd like lifted up in prayer, please write them on the insert provided.

PRELUDE "Did You Hear the Mountains Tremble with Joyful, Joyful" arr Tornquist

*OPENING HYMN #192 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Geoff Wall

On Palm Sunday, the crowds worshiped Jesus; on Good Friday, they shouted for him to die.
Let us who also worship him confess that we sometimes reject him, and ask his forgiveness:
Lord Jesus Christ, you come to us in peace, but we shut the door of our mind against you.

In your mercy:

Forgive us and help us.

You come to us in humility, but we prefer our own proud ways.

In your mercy:

Forgive us and help us.

You come to us in judgment, but we cling to our familiar sins.

In your mercy:

Forgive us and help us.

You come to us in majesty, but we will not have you to reign over us.

In your mercy:

Forgive us and help us.

Lord, forgive our empty praise; fill our loveless hearts; come to us and make our lives your home forever. Amen.

*PRAYER THROUGH SONG #211

**Jesus walked this lonesome valley, he had to walk it by himself;
O, nobody else could walk it for him, he had to walk it by himself.**

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Exalted and Triumphant" arr Schram

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

Please join us in supporting the DMARC food pantry with your gifts.

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Luke 19:28-40 pg. 83 Geoff Wall

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

MORNING PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER (Please share your prayer concerns in writing.)

Sung Response #569

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

**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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Sung Response #569

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WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "The New Triumph" Rev. Paul Witmer

Sung Response #569

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

(Deacons may come to the table.)

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We will come forward to the communion table as a sign of our commitment and response to Christ's gracious invitation and loving presence. If you are unable to come forward, a deacon will bring the elements to you.

INVITATION AND PRAYER (Responsive) Geoff Wall

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.

**As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table,
as God has welcomed us.**

May we experience at this table the gracious, forgiving presence of Jesus Christ.

May God's love feed us, fill us and free us to love and work. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "The Holy City" (samba version) Maybrick (arr Curry)

*HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #211 "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

*POSTLUDE "Hark, Hark, the Lark" Schubert

*BENEDICTION

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

**Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director**