

## Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

9:30 AM

### The Congregation Gathers:

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements – *Derek Winterboer*

Lenten Reading: “The Palms”

Palm Processional during Hymn #174 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

*(congregation remain seated)*

Ministry in Music – “*Little Lambs*”

### For Praise:

✠ Song of Praise #173 “All Glory, Laud and Honor”

✠ Prayer of Confession (read in unison)

**Almighty God, we confess that we love parades of power; your parade was humble. We confess that we worship conquering heroes; you were conquered. We confess that we grasp whatever advantage we can get; you emptied yourself for us. In Jesus Christ you have brought us mercy. Teach us to be merciful to one another. Burn our palm branches into ash; help us take up our cross daily and follow you. Amen.**

✠ Words of Assurance

✠ Ascription of Praise #623 “Gloria Patri”

✠ Passing of the Peace

Ministry in Music – *Noah Sitter*

### For Reflection:

Children’s Message

Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah 53:5-9 (pages 1145-1146)

Response Psalm – Psalm 31:19-24 (pages 868-869)

New Testament Lesson – Matthew 21:1-11 (pages 1531-1532)

Message: “**Hosanna**”

Prayer of Commitment

✠ Hymn #97 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

### For Response:

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

✠ Offertory Response #625 “Doxology”

✠ Presentation of our Gifts to God (read in unison)

**Loving Father, as we journey with your Son in this week of remembrance and hope, help us to understand you and your love for the world more clearly. Transform us by the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and prepare us for service in your kingdom, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Church Family Ties

Congregational Prayer and “*The Lord’s Prayer*”

✠ Benediction

✠ Closing Song #103 “Blessed Be the Name”

Postlude

✠ *Please stand during these acts of worship.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The scripture and message will be posted on Facebook. You may view the worship service live in the kitchen, the Family Life Center, and the nursery.

Children in preschool-5<sup>th</sup> grade may leave during the closing song to go to “Little Lambs” Choir and their Sunday School class. Youth in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades meet in the chapel at 10:40 AM for Bible Study.

Adults are invited to bring their coffee to the Family Life Center for a study series on Elijah. Today’s session is “Standing Alone.”

April newsletters have been sent by email. Printed newsletters are available by the mailboxes in the fellowship hall.

Palm Sunday, March 29, Lennox Ministerial is holding a community service at 5:00 PM at Chancellor Reformed Church with a time of fellowship following.

Our Maundy Thursday service will be April 2 at 7:00 PM with the Lord’s Supper served. An offering will be received for Turkish Church Plants through RCA Global Missions and for Words of Hope print and broadcast ministry.

There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for the Lenten prayer vigil on April 2-3. Sign-up to spend time in prayer and devotions from 8:00 PM Maundy Thursday through 8:00 PM Good Friday.

The youth invite everyone to come for a donut, coffee, and juice for Easter breakfast from 8:00-9:15 AM on Easter morning.

An Easter egg hunt will follow worship next Sunday morning.

We will collect bicycles for the Center of Hope in April. Any type/size of bike may be donated.

Greeting cards have been restocked in the church library.

“Clean Sweep” Gap Ministry, part of LOVE INC, needs donated cleaning supplies. Our church supplies the cleaning items for this ministry. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. We need two of each item so that we will have two kits ready to go when called for a family in need. Bring items to the church and place them on the table by the “Clean Sweep” poster board. Contact Leanne Lefers or Lynn Plucker with questions.

Love in the Name of Christ is seeking a Connection Center Coordinator. The Connection Center is where requests for assistance are received and assessed by the Executive Director. This is currently a part-time position (10-12 hrs/week). Call 605-681-6550 or email [MichellePLovelnc@gmail.com](mailto:MichellePLovelnc@gmail.com).

Register now for summer camps at Inspiration Hills. There are day camps, lodge camps, wilderness camps, girls only, guys only, take me fishing, saddle up, and grand camps. Register online at [inspirationhills.org](http://inspirationhills.org) before April 15 for the best rates. Complete a blue camp fee assistance form (by our mailboxes) and Second Reformed will pay up to half your fee.

The staff at Inspiration Hills are grateful for the campers the Lord has already brought their way. They are trusting Him to continue providing for every need and are specifically praying for more summer staff to serve these students well. Needed are: Male Counselors (high school graduates or older), Horse Wranglers, and Day Camp Coordinators. Apply online at [www.inspirationhills.org/summer-staff](http://www.inspirationhills.org/summer-staff)

Words of Hope devotion books are available by our mailboxes or online at [woh.org](http://woh.org). Please share them with others.

Go to [www.secondreformed.com](http://www.secondreformed.com) to join our email prayer chain group. Click "services" at the top of the page, scroll down and click the "join" button in the prayer chain section. Contact Jerod Zimmer or Kristi Rops for assistance. **You may also participate in a phone prayer chain group.** Contact Kristi Rops or Joann Muller to be added to a phone group.

Contact Jerod Zimmer, Shellene Smidt, or Charish Weeldreyer if you would like to give offerings by automatic bank withdrawals.

Last Sunday we received \$2,055 for the general fund (\$3,457 needed weekly to meet the general fund budget) and \$250 for missions.

#### **TODAY:**

Welcome to Second Reformed Church! We invite all visitors to sign the guest book and to join us for fellowship following worship.

Music: Denise Snoozy  
Greeters: Dustin & Steffy Thoms  
Coffee: Gary & Kim Geiken and Lois Klinger  
8:55-9:25 AM – Koffee Kiosk (bring your own covered mug)  
9:20 AM – Children line-up for Palm Processional  
9:30 AM – Worship Service  
10:25 AM – Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> grade "Little Lambs" Choir and Sunday School  
10:30 AM – Coffee/Fellowship time  
10:40 AM – 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Study in the chapel  
Adults meet in the Family Life Center for Elijah study series  
11:15 AM – Classes dismiss

#### **THIS WEEK:**

Wednesday – 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth at 6:00 PM  
High School Youth at 7:40 PM  
Elder and Deacon meetings at 7:00 PM  
Consistory meeting at 7:30 PM; Lunch – Beverly Winterboer  
Thursday – Maundy Thursday Service with the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM  
Thursday-Friday – 24-Hour Prayer Vigil from 8:00 PM-8:00 PM  
Friday – Bulletin information due by 9:00 AM

#### **NEXT SUNDAY:**

Easter breakfast from 8:00-9:15 AM; Worship Service at 9:30 AM; Music – Diana Smit; Greeters & Special Music Coordinators – Dean & Cinda Rippentrop; Easter Egg Hunt; No Sunday School classes

#### **PRAYERS:**

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of Doug Jorgensen who passed on Monday, March 23.

*Glorify God*

*Renew Through Christ's Resurrection*

*Affirm the Gifts of the Holy Spirit*

*Commit to Compassion*

*Evangelize All the Earth*



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