

PRESTON MENNONITE CHURCH

“Being transformed by and extending God’s love
through worship, hospitality and service”

Sunday April 2, 2023 at 10:30 am

Palm Sunday



We acknowledge that our church is located on the traditional lands
of the Neutral, the Anishinaabe, and the Haudenosaunee peoples.

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Worship Leader: Muriel Bechtel; Song Leader: Laverne Martin
Pianist: Wendy Imrie; A/V Technician: Brandon Pace
Speaker: Danielle Raimbault

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VT #29 Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Call to Worship:

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Look, your king is coming - Righteous and victorious; yet humble, riding on a donkey's colt.

People: We bless the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Opening Prayer

Psalm 31:9-16

Hymn: VT #313 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

Bible Reading: Matthew 21:1-11

Message: Called to Worship

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Hymn of Response: VT #306 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Prayer Time

Offering

SENDING

Announcements

Hymn: VT #827 Move in Our Midst

Blessing

Postlude

Credits: Welcome and Opening Prayer adapted from Ann Siddall, Stillpoint Spirituality Centre and Faith Community. Palm Sunday Blessing written by Jan L. Richardson and posted on *The Painted Prayerbook*.

Next Sunday: Danielle will be speaking on *Fully Alive in Christ* based on Matthew 28:1-10 and Colossians 3:1-4. Worship service starts at 10am.

Today: Following the worship service there will be a Table talk discussion in the Fellowship hall. Then join us for a soup lunch at 12:15pm followed by our AGM at 1pm.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Tue Apr 4	10am	Fidelias
Wed Apr 5	9am	Men's Fellowship group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Easter Choir practices:** Sun April 2 @ 3pm and Sat April 8 @ 10:30am at Preston church.
- **Fairview bus** will pick up at **10am** this week (Apr 2) and at **9:30am** next week (Apr 9) for the Easter service.
- **Lectio Divina Prayer meeting** Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30pm. This week's scripture is John 10:7-21. The Zoom link is [here](#).

EVENTS BEYOND THE CONGREGATION

Power Up Community of Faith Gathering on Apr 12, 5:30 to 7:30pm at Trillium United Church. See poster on bulletin board.

Ways to support the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale:

Comedy & Music Night on Apr 14 at 7pm at Waterloo North Mennonite Church. Come for an evening of fun!

Tickets at www.nhmrs.com

Fundraiser Dinner on Mon Apr 24 at 6pm at Floradale Mennonite Church. Tickets (at the door) are \$25, children 10 and under free. Reservations needed in advance by calling 519-745-8458 ext 262.

Indigenous Learning Retreat (April 26-27): Indigenous cultural awareness workshop with Diane Giroux at Silver Lake on Wed evening for dinner and night. Thurs morning learn about indigenous culture. More info/register at [SLMC Retreats & Events](#)

Cambridge Moves for Mental Health walkathon is a fundraiser for Porchlight, on Sat Apr 29. Beginning at Cambridge Civic Square at 11am (check in 10:30am). More info and sign up [here](#).

Tickets for Rockway Mennonite Collegiate's production of FROZEN JR. are now on sale. Visit www.rockway.ca to get your tickets! The performances are June 7 to 10.

EASTER WEEKEND SERVICES

**Friday April 7: Tenebrae Good Friday Service
at Wanner Mennonite Church at 8 pm**

**Sunday April 9: Easter Sunrise Service in the Wanner Woods
at 7 am, coffee and muffins available**

**Sunday April 9: Finger food Breakfast at 9 am
(you are welcome to contribute but not required)**

**Easter Morning Service
at Preston Mennonite Church at 10 am**

**If you have any questions or want more information about any
of these services, contact Danielle.**

