

Announcements

Invitations to Holy Week Worship Please use a *Come Alive* brochure (at Information Centers) to invite someone to worship during Holy Week. Christ's death and resurrection changed the world; use this opportunity to change someone's life by introducing them to Christ.

Photo Booth To celebrate the season we have a photo booth before and after worship in the Hub! Gather your family and friends to get your picture taken!

Media Center Our media center is undergoing spring cleaning! Please return overdue items and help yourself to free books and dvds on the table.

Lost & Found Please check the table by the coat room in the Hub for anything belonging to you. Unclaimed items will be donated this week.

Thank You Thanks to all of you for your thoughts, cards and especially your prayers for our family these last few months.

Todd & Cathy M and Family

Summer Softball Teams Anyone age 14 and above interested in playing softball this summer on a church team is welcome! Games begin the first full week of May and are played at the Christian Athletic Complex (36th St. and Shaffer).

Men's Fast Pitch:

call Randy V

Men's Slow Pitch:

call Daryl B

Women's Slow Pitch:

call Brian DW

New City Kids Join New City Kids (a ministry supported by our External Ministries Fund) April 24 at 7:30pm at 20 Monroe Live for *Legacy*, a benefit concert. *Legacy* celebrates the music, worship, and energy that is the life-transforming magic of New City Kids. RSVP at newcitykids.org. Also, consider joining one, two, three or all legs of the first annual NCK Bike Tour, June 8-17. Contact katy@newcitykids for more details on both events.

THIS WEEK

Sunday

9:00am Sunday School
9:30am Prayer (CG #8, Prayer Room, #201)
10:30am Worship (UWC & LWC)
2:00pm High School Youth Event
6:00pm Evening Gathering

Monday

7:00pm Worship Rehearsal (LWC)

Tuesday

7:00am Men's Bible Study at the Gathering Place
9:30am Women's Bible Study
6:55pm Bible Study Fellowship
7:00pm Full Council Meeting

Wednesday

12:30pm Wonder-full Wednesdays Book Club
7:00pm Worship Rehearsal (UWC)

Maundy Thursday

7:00pm Worship (UWC)

Good Friday

12:00pm Community Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday

9:30am Prayer (CG #1, Prayer Room, #201)
10:30am Easter Worship (UWC)

Looking Ahead

April 1 & 8 No Sunday School

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Christian Reformed Church
March 25, 2018
Palm Sunday, Sixth Sunday of Lent

Welcome

We welcome you as we begin Holy Week, remembering our salvation through the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

If you are visiting today, we invite you to stop at the Information Center to find out about our ministries and activities.

Please enjoy refreshments and fellowship after the worship service. There is no meal after worship this morning.

Mission and Vision Our mission is to love God, love people, and make disciples wherever we go. Our vision is to see lives transformed by the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Nursery & Children's Worship

Nursery is available on the lower level for infants through two-year-olds. A nursing room is also available for mothers. Our **Children's Worship** program provides age-appropriate worship for children age three through 1st grade. Children are dismissed from the Worship Centers early in the worship service and should be checked in at Check-In Centers. Parents, please pick up your children personally using the parent card after the service.

Today in Worship

Message: The Great Exchange, Part I
Pastor James K

Scripture: John 12:12-16, 23-33

Praise: *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*
O Worship the King
Build Your Kingdom Here

THE GREAT EXCHANGE
The Story of Easter

Special Offerings

Today: Christian School Tuition
Assistance Fund
Next Sunday, Easter:
no second offering

Worship Notes

On this Palm Sunday morning we join in worship as our children lead the way, waving palms and singing praise to the King of Kings & Lord of Lords.

During this Holy Week we look at John's account of the events of these eight days, starting with the crowds proclaiming Jesus an earthly ruler and ending with Jesus showing himself to be an eternal King. He exchanged His power and privilege in heaven to take our sins and death upon Himself.

This morning we welcome five new families into membership: Adel & Kimaree A, Barb J, Luke L, Todd M, and Josh Y.

Holy Week Worship

Maundy Thursday Worship & Lord's Supper, 7pm
Good Friday Community Worship, 12 noon
Easter Worship in UWC, 10:30am

Prayers for the Family

Peter & Ann G (#5) Peter and Ann are working for World Renew evaluating storm damage in Texas after Hurricane Harvey.

Bob & Judy S (#5) The Ss mourn the death of Bob's father, George, last week.

Eric & Kristeen VW (#1) The VW family mourns the death of Eric's grandmother, Johanna, last week.

Service Trip A group of church members leave this Friday to serve in Florida next week.

Missions Update

Missionary Care Team A new team is forming to offer missionary care to our mission partners. We currently have 16 mission partners, and we know we can be more encouraging and supportive with more involvement from our church family. If you would enjoy serving this way, please contact Pat L (pat@cascadefellowship.org) or Bly B to find out more.

Adult Ministries

The Holy Spirit: Getting to Know Our Constant Companion Learn how the Holy Spirit is at work in the Old Testament, in the New Testament, and in our lives today. Join us April 15, 22, 29, and May 6, 9:10-10:10am, in room 220 for a class led by Jessica M.

Evening Gathering All are invited to an hour of praise and worship tonight at 6pm, focusing on preparing our hearts to celebrate Jesus. Featuring a meditation on Jesus' last three words: Thirst, Triumph, Trust. We close with the Service of the Shadows (Tenebrae) with readings from Mark's gospel, well-loved hymns, and time for personal reflection amid gathering darkness.

Children's & Youth Ministries

High School Youth High school meets today from 2-4pm at the Fowling Warehouse for a fun group building event. Need an address or details? Check your email, the church Facebook page, or connect with Youth Pastor, Eric.

Sunday School We do not meet for Sunday School the next two weeks (April 1 & 8). Sunday School resumes April 15 at 9am.

Roots & Shoots Our faith development program includes *Roots* and *Shoots*. *Roots* is for younger kids (typically 4th-8th grade) interested in participating in Communion with an age-appropriate understanding of what it means to say Jesus is their Lord and Savior. *Shoots* is for older teens (typically high school and above) interested in becoming full professing members of our church. Both programs meet April 11 and 18. If you have questions, have a child interested, or are an interested teen, please contact Youth Pastor Eric (eric@cascadefellowship.org).

Spring Hill Day Camp Sign up today for Spring Hill Day Camp at Cascade Fellowship! Add discount code 18Cascade30 to receive an additional \$30 off. Call the church office for \$60 off code for bringing a friend and scholarships. Email Laura B (laura@cascadefellowship.org) with any questions.



The Great Exchange, Part I

Scripture: John 12:12-16, 23-33

This morning we look at Jesus' entry in Jerusalem where He is hailed as an earthly king. He willingly and obediently exchanges the offer of earthly glory to give people the hope of eternal life.

Things to Think About

- 1) What earthly things do you consider your greatest treasures?
- 2) Do any of those things hold you back from trusting God?
- 3) What glory did Jesus reject on Palm Sunday? What glory did He give?
- 4) How do you understand Jesus' words, "Those who love their life in this world will lose it. Those who care nothing for their life in this world will keep it for eternity"?
- 5) What is one area of your life or one thing that you need to die to this week?