

ZION REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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PALM SUNDAY  
APRIL 5, 2020 ☛ 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE



# PalmSunday

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## WE CENTER OURSELVES ON GOD

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WE BELIEVE THAT ONE OF THE BEST WAYS WE CAN LOVE OUR CITY RIGHT NOW IS BY TAKING PROACTIVE STEPS TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS AND REDUCE THE NUMBER PEOPLE INFECTED. OUT OF A DESIRE TO PROTECT THE SAFETY OF OUR MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY, AND IN LIGHT OF MARYLAND GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND DISCOURAGING PUBLIC GATHERINGS, ZION REFORMED UCC HAS CANCELLED SUNDAY WORSHIP AND ALL PROGRAMS THROUGH MAY 17, 2020.

YOU CAN PARTICIPATE WITH US IN OUR PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP BY GATHERING TOGETHER BRANCHES OR FLOWERS AS YOU WALK SAFELY. YOU CAN ALSO USE HOUSEPLANTS OR ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

THE APRIL 5, PALM SUNDAY SERMON CAN BE VIEWED ON OUR WEBSITE [WWW.ZIONHAGERSTOWN.CHURCH](http://WWW.ZIONHAGERSTOWN.CHURCH) OR ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL “ZION REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST.”

STAY SAFE UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

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## NOTICES

**Prayer Needs:** Kelly Bedard, Holly Bell, Linda Cantilena, Derrice Combs, Kim Cook, Ruth Dwyer, Jim Everline, Elan Foutch, Mike Heyser, Jeanne France Hvidding, Ann Kalinoski, Anne Kaylor, Mike Lorring, David Ridenour, Sylvia Ridenour, Scherry Sellers, Diana Shafer, Staci Shafer, Kathy Wallech.

**Happy Birthday!** Tess Summers' is today, David Rhodes' is the 7th, Betsy Rouletts' is the 7th, Randy Hendershot's is the 9th, Kim Ridenour's is the 10th, Lynda Graves' is the 10th.

**Happy Anniversary!** Julia & Dan Springer's is the 9th.

**Soup Kitchen Count:** On March 31 was cancelled until further notice for the safety of our volunteers.

**Records from Sunday, March 29:** Service Cancelled. Offering: \$1,580.00 (General Fund: \$1,505.00; Easter Cross: \$75.00).

**Never miss a Sunday sermon!** When you can't make it to church you can still watch the sermon online. Go to [www.zionhagerstown.church](http://www.zionhagerstown.church) and click on the link or visit Zion Reformed United Church of Christ on YouTube. Streaming begins at 11:00 am but you can view the videos of past services anytime.

## STAFF

Church Office Hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Rev. Katie Penick, Interim Minister (240)418-8028; Susan Younkins, Church Administrator; Lisa Saum, Treasurer; Linda Frakes, Financial Secretary; Claire Marie Moblard, Director of Music/Organist; Byron L. Stay, Choir Director.

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of this congregation is to worship God, to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to celebrate the sacraments, to share Christian fellowship and unity within the congregation and the community, to render loving service toward all people, to strive for righteousness, justice and peace, and to grow in spirit and in membership. (Adapted from 1987/Approved Nov. 7, 2000)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

No events or meetings can be held until the Governor's ban on social gatherings is lifted. Our next tentatively scheduled worship service will be Sunday, May 24, 2020.

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| SUN | 4/5  | Palm Sunday - Service Streamed on YouTube                                       | 11:00 am        |
| SUN | 4/12 | Easter Sunday - Service Streamed on YouTube                                     | 11:00 am        |
| SUN | 4/19 | Worship Service Streamed on YouTube   | 11:00 am        |
| MON | 4/20 | May Newsletter Deadline   |                 |
| SUN | 4/26 | Worship Service Streamed on YouTube   | 11:00 am        |
| SUN | 5/3  | Worship Service Streamed on YouTube   | 11:00 am        |
| SUN | 5/10 | Mother's Day  |                 |
|     |      | Worship Service Streamed on YouTube   | 11:00 am        |
| SUN | 5/17 | Worship Service Streamed on YouTube   | 11:00 am        |
| MON | 5/18 | June Newsletter Deadline  |                 |
| TUE | 5/19 | Soup Kitchen  | 5:15 pm         |
| WED | 5/20 | Choir Rehearsal   | 7:00 pm         |
| THU | 5/21 | 4-H Club Meeting  | 4:00 pm         |
| FRI | 5/22 | Celebrate Recovery  | 7:00 pm         |
| SUN | 5/24 | Summer Schedule Begins - No Sunday School until Fall                            |                 |
|     |      | Communion Service   | <b>10:00 am</b> |
| MON | 5/25 | Memorial Day - Church Office Closed   |                 |
| TUE | 5/26 | Soup Kitchen  | 5:15 pm         |
| WED | 5/27 | Choir Rehearsal   | 7:00 pm         |
| THU | 5/28 | 4-H Club Meeting  | 4:00 pm         |
| FRI | 5/29 | Celebrate Recovery  | 7:00 pm         |
| SUN | 5/31 | <i>Food Collection - Soup Kitchen, Micah's Backpack, Neighborhood Food Bank</i> |                 |
|     |      | Worship Service   | 10:00 am        |
| MON | 6/1  | Consistory Meeting  | 7:00 pm         |
| TUE | 6/2  | Soup Kitchen  | 5:15 pm         |
| WED | 6/3  | Service Workers   | 10:00 am        |
|     |      | Choir Rehearsal   | 7:00 pm         |
| THU | 6/4  | 4-H Club Meeting  | 4:00 pm         |
| FRI | 6/5  | Celebrate Recovery  | 7:00 pm         |
| SUN | 6/7  | Communion Service   | 10:00 am        |
| TUE | 6/9  | Soup Kitchen  | 5:15 pm         |
| WED | 6/10 | Choir Rehearsal   | 7:00 pm         |
| THU | 6/11 | 4-H Club Meeting  | 4:00 pm         |
| FRI | 6/12 | Celebrate Recovery  | 7:00 pm         |
| SUN | 6/14 | Worship Service - Choir Appreciation  | 10:00 am        |



## **“The Palms”**

J. Faure

**Choir:** O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay  
Are strewn this day, in festal preparation.  
Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away,  
E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare;

**People:** Join all and sing, His name declare,  
Let ev'ry voice resound with acclamation:  
**Hosanna! Praise to the Lord!**  
**Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation.**

**Choir:** His word goes forth, and people by its might  
Once more regain freedom from degradation.  
Humanity forth give to each his right,  
While those in darkness are restored to light.

**People:** Join all and sing, His name declare,  
Let ev'ry voice resound with acclamation:  
**Hosanna! Praise to the Lord!**  
**Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation.**

**Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem.**  
**Of all thy sons sing the emancipation.**  
**Through boundless love the Christ of Bethlehem**  
**Brings faith and hope to thee forevermore.**

**Join all and sing, His name declare,**  
**Let ev'ry voice resound with acclamation:**  
**Hosanna! Praise to the Lord!**  
**Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation.**

**(REPEAT)**