



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Order of Worship

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

Welcome

Gathering Songs

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

WB 71^

For the Beauty of the Earth

WB 89*

Call to Worship and Lamp Lighting

Leader: We come to worship this morning with all of who we are.

Piano Side: Our troubles and laments (*one lamp is lit*).

Offering Side: Our victories and joys (*one lamp is lit*).

Leader: We come to worship this morning as part of a community of Jesus followers here and all over the world (*one lamp is lit*).

Piano Side: As we gather, we wonder who else could bless us and be blessed by becoming a part of us.

Offering Side: We trust you, Lord, for growing our community (*one lamp is lit*).

All: We come to worship together, Lord, because you are our hope. You are our strength. You are our everything, and we are grateful (*final lamp is lit*).

Singing

The Love of God

MH 538*

Responsive Reading and Love Step Prayer

1 Corinthians 13.4-8a, 13*

Leader: Love is patient, love is kind, it

Piano Side: Love isn't jealous, it doesn't brag,

Offering Side: Love isn't arrogant, it isn't rude

Piano Side: Love doesn't seek its own advantage,

Offering Side: Love isn't irritable, →

All: Love doesn't keep a record of complaints.

Leader: Love isn't happy with injustice, but it is happy with the truth.

Piano Side: Love puts up with all things, trusts in all things,

Offering Side: Love hopes for all things, endures all things.

All: Love never fails.

Leader: Now faith, hope, and love remain—these three things—and the greatest of these is love.

All: Lord, open my eyes to see when you introduce me to someone. Help me to meet them with love where they are and to be met in love where I am. Help us to walk together, learn from each other, and share your love with others. Help us to see that as we do these things together, we are growing closer to Christ. Amen.

Offering Prayer

Offering Song

Come, Come, Ye Saints

WB 425^

Scripture John 2.13-25

¹³ It was nearly time for the Jewish Passover, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ He found in the temple those who were selling cattle, sheep, and doves, as well as those involved in exchanging currency sitting there. ¹⁵ He made a whip from ropes and chased them all out of the temple, including the cattle and the sheep. He scattered the coins and overturned the tables of those who exchanged currency. ¹⁶ He said to the dove sellers, "Get these things out of here! Don't make my Father's house a place of business." ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it is written, *Passion for your house consumes me.*

¹⁸ Then the Jewish leaders asked him, "By what authority are you doing these things? What miraculous sign will you show us?"

¹⁹ Jesus answered, "Destroy this temple and in three days I'll raise it up."

²⁰ The Jewish leaders replied, "It took forty-six years to build this temple, and you will raise it up in three days?" ²¹ But the temple Jesus was talking about was his body. ²² After he was raised →

from the dead, his disciples remembered what he had said, and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken. ²³ While Jesus was in Jerusalem for the Passover Festival, many believed in his name because they saw the miraculous signs that he did. ²⁴ But Jesus didn't trust himself to them because he knew all people. ²⁵ He didn't need anyone to tell him about human nature, for he knew what human nature was.

Singing *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* WB 238

Message *Hosanna, Indeed*

Song of Response *Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All* WB 533

Unison Benediction Philippians 4.4-7^

⁴ Be glad in the Lord always! Again I say, be glad! ⁵ Let your gentleness show in your treatment of all people. The Lord is near. ⁶ Don't be anxious about anything; rather, bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with giving thanks. ⁷ Then the peace of God that exceeds all understanding will keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus.

Sermon Response

Prayer Requests

Announcements

Songs and Scriptures

*with an * are favorites of Marion Beyeler (April 3),
and those with a ^ are in honor of Carol Davis' birthday (April 8).*

Greeters, Andreasen Family

Usher, Sherm Amstutz

PA Operator, Norm Sohar

Song Leader, Hank Rossiter

Accompanist, Marilyn Rossiter

Reader, Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi

Sharing and Prayer, Jen Bixler

Preschool Nursery, Kathy Schmid, Worship Nursery, Kathy Troyer

Trustee (April), Stan Kamp

Sermon Notes

Announcements

Spring Congregational Meeting – April 27th

We'll worship at 9:30 am and then have our meeting in the Sanctuary at 11:00 am instead of Sunday School. The agenda for the meeting is in your mailbox.

Monday Meals served 166 meals this week. This coming Monday, April 14, we will serve Easter desserts, pasta salad, and a chicken or pork salad sandwich.

Men's Breakfast is this Wednesday, April 16, 8 am in the fellowship hall.

The Koinonia Ladies' Lunch group will not be meeting in April. Stay tuned for May information.

The \$ Project for the MDS Youth service trip to Florida in June led by Elvis Otieno will run through the last Sunday of May.

The Mennonite School Network (MSN) choir festival is TODAY Sunday, April 13th from 3 – 5 pm at Central Christian School. The festival has been an annual tradition for more than 60 years and has been one of the common denominators that bind us with similar schools throughout North America. This year Central is hosting it! We are excited to have Dr. Kevin Fenton from Florida

State University be our guest conductor. He is a nationally recognized name in the choral world and has directed many all-state choirs and international festivals. There are 10 schools participating this year, so we anticipate a mass choir of approximately 350 students for the concert on Sunday afternoon. This will be a memorable event!

A friendly Market Street neighbor is hosting a Children's Easter Egg Hunt at the Orrville Mennonite Church "Meadow" on Sunday, April 13th, at 2 pm. Those with kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews...check your church mailbox for more information. You must RSVP by texting (330) 466-4417.

An invitation from Oak Grove Mennonite Church. Join us for a Sunrise Easter Service at Ramseyer Farms on Sunday, April 20 at 7:15 AM. Following a short worship service, we will enjoy coffee and donuts together.

You're invited to join MCC for the building dedication of the new MCC Material Resources Center in Kidron, OH on Sunday, May 4 from 2-4 p.m. We are grateful to all the churches and individuals who have supported this building project over the past several years. Please join us as we dedicate this building and the many kits and comforters that will pass through these doors spreading relief and hope to people around the world. Self-guided tours, activities and light refreshments will be offered from 2-4 p.m. with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 3 p.m. We look forward to celebrating together! More information at mcc.org/kidron-mrc-dedication

Schedule-At-A-Glance for April 13 – 20, 2025 Holy Week

Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday

Gathering and Coffee Time, **9:00 am**

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Easter Egg Hunt in the field, 2:00 pm

Monday, April 14

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 16

Men's Breakfast, 8:00 am

Thursday, April 17

Maundy Thursday Service at OMC, 6 pm

Light supper, Communion & Footwashing

Friday, April 18

Good Friday Service at Wooster MC, 7:30 pm

Next Sunday, April 20, **Easter Sunday**

Sunrise Service at Ramseyer Farms, **7:15 am**

Breakfast at Church, **8:30 am**

Do we want Sunday School, or earlier worship on Easter?

We'll do a quick poll after worship on the 13th.

Offering Report for April 6, 2025

Ministry Spending Plan: \$4,909.55

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,367.00

Monday Meals: \$500.00

College Matching Fund: \$190.00

\$ Project MDS Service Trip to FL: \$156.00

\$ Project Bobcat Closet: \$100.00

Anabaptist World Subscriptions: \$88.00

Looking Ahead

Sunday, April 27

Worship at 9:30 am

Spring Congregational Meeting 11:00 am

Sunday, May 4

- Combined Worship with guest speaker, Ann Graber Hershberger, Exec. Director for MCCUS
- Dedication of new MCC Material Resources Center, 2-4 pm

April birthdays

3 Marion Beyeler
4 Liz Snyder
5 Marilyn Rossiter
6 James Owen
8 Carol Davis
John Kauffman

12 Sandy Miller
22 Kara Shilling
23 Dale/Nancy Hostetler
26 Marion/Jane Beyeler
28 Larry Gerber
Jan Kauffman

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