



Palm Sunday
April 9, 2017

Prelude **Ginnie Heck**
"The Holy City" (Adams)

We Gather Together . . . **Pastor Dave, Leader**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates;
People: be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Leader: Who is this King of glory?
People: The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates;
People: Lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Leader: Who is He, this King of glory?
People: The Lord Almighty – He is the King of glory.
(Psalm 24:7-10)

O Lord, Our Lord (#175 vs. 1-2)

O Lord, our Lord, we praise You for Your mercy;
O Lord, our Lord, we praise You for Your love;
For every grace Your kindness has provided,
To every soul who calls upon Your name.
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To every soul who calls upon Your name.

O Lord, our Lord, enthroned in highest heaven;
O Lord, our Lord, enthroned in grateful hearts;
Your love extends to every generation
With joyful news of Your redemption plan.
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(by Phill McHugh/Tom Fettke ©1988 Word Music ARR, UBP)

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him (#82 vs. 2)

Praise the Lord! For He is glorious; never shall His promise fail.
God hath made His saints victorious;
Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation!
Hosts on high, His pow'r proclaim.
Heav'n and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify His name.
(Foundling Hospital Collection, 1796; based on Psalm 148)

We Will Glorify (#301)

We will glorify the King of kings; we will glorify the Lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of lords, Who is the great I Am.
Hallelujah to the King of kings; hallelujah to the Lamb.
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, Who is the great I Am.
Hallelujah to the King of kings; hallelujah to the Lamb.
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, Who is the great I Am.
(by Twila Paris ©1982 Singspiration Music ARR, UBP)

To Ask the Lord's Blessing . . . **Pastor Dave**
Invoking God's Presence to Bless His People

God's Word Read **Maricel Abaggu**
Psalm 72:1-8, 11-14, 17-19 (ESV)
(Pages 578-579 in Black NIV Pew Bible & Page 485 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Songs of Affirmation

Hosanna (#296)

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Lord, we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, O Lord my God! Hosanna in the highest!

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!
Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!
Lord, we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, O Lord my God! Glory to the King of kings!
(by Carl Tuttle ©1985 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing ARR, UBP)

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (#297 vs. 2-3)

From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving and chanting clear and loud;
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children should on His bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav'n, our King;
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice!
(by Jenette Threlfall; based on Matthew 21:15-16)

Worship in Giving **Ginnie Heck – Offertory**
"All Glory, Laud and Honor to Thee, Redeemer, King" (Teschner)

Ushers today:
Doug Fogwell, Mike Wagers

☞Children dismissed for Children's Church (Rm. 5)☞

God's Word Read **Maricel Abaggu**
Matthew 21:1-16 (NLT)
(Page 988 in Black NIV Pew Bible & Page 826 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

God's Word Taught **Pastor Dave**
"Is He the One?"

Sing Praises to His Name . . .

Crown Him with Many Crowns (#45 vs. 1, 3-4)

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King thro' all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life! Who triumphed o'er the grave;
Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n! One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit thro' Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died.
Be Thou, O Lord, thro' endless days adored and magnified!
(vs. 1, 4 by Matthew Bridges; vs. 3 by Godfrey Thring)

He Forgets Not His Own . . . **Nimrod Tica**
Blessing People with God's Promises

Postlude **Ginnie Heck**
"The Palms" (Faure)
(CCLI #575345)

Prayer for Eternal Life

"Dear God, I confess that I have sinned many times in word and deed. I humbly confess that I have broken Your law and that my sins have separated me from You. Here and now, I ask Jesus Christ to be my Savior. I believe that Jesus is Your only begotten Son who died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. With all my heart and soul, I trust Jesus alone for my salvation. Please forgive my sins, save me and make me a brand-new person. These things I ask in Jesus' name, Amen."



Praying God's Purpose for His People

An Invitation for Personal Intercession
(Bill France, Leader; in Pastor's Study – Turn Right Down Hall)
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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

APRIL 9-16, 2017

Sun. No L.I.F.@E. TIME  
Mon. CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING 7 PM  
Wed. MIDWEEK PRAYER SERVICE 7 PM  
Thurs. MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST (McDonald's) 6:45 AM  
Next Sun. WORSHIP SERVICE (Easter Sunday) 9:30 AM  
No L.I.F.@E. TIME

### LOOKING AHEAD

April 18 – Coffeecake 9:30 am  
April 23 – Dr. Dwight Perry, Speaker 9:30 am  
May 4 – MidAmerica Celebration Banquet  
May 9 – Coffeecake Brunch  
May 13 – Men's Connection 7:45-9 am  
July 24-28 – Backyard Bible Club 1:30-3:30 pm

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### EASTER FLOWERS

Potted Easter flowers (Lilies/Spring Flowers) will be available to purchase for \$7 each. If you would like to order flowers, please place the money in the offering plate identified with your name and designated for "Easter Flowers." **There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby to mark the type of flower you are requesting and to note if the flowers are in memory of or in honor of a loved one.** The names will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. The flowers will be used in the Easter service and then will be available to take home afterward. **Today is the final day to order flowers for Easter.**

## BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY LIST

Pick up your copy of the April birthday/anniversary list in the Fireside Room. Not on the list? Contact the church office.

### CELEBRATING EVANGEL

In view of a possible July 23 closing service, we are scheduling opportunities in our worship hour to encourage individuals to share remembrances. We request the following: 1) Reserve one of these dates: May 28, June 11 and 25, July 9 and 16; 2) Plan on a 3-5 minute presentation; 3) Arrange your thoughts around the themes of "A Memory, A Moment and/or A Ministry." Contact Pastor Dave to secure your time.

### BIBLE READING GUIDES

Our Bible Reading Guides for this year highlight key Bible passages. The March/April bookmark is available in the Fireside Room.

### CONNECTIONS FELLOWSHIP TIME

The **April-June** sign-up sheet for our Connections fellowship time is in the Fireside Room. More than one person/family can supply food. We need lots of volunteers! **Volunteers still are needed for next Sunday.**

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The DuPage County 66<sup>th</sup> Annual National Day of Prayer observance will be held on **Thursday, May 4**, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the Naperville Municipal Building (400 S. Eagle St., Naperville) Meeting Rooms A & B. Admission and parking are free. The program will include prayer, special music, Scripture reading and hymn singing. For additional information, visit [www.nationaldayofprayer.org](http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org).

### COFFEEBREAK

Attention Ladies! Coffeebreak will hold their winter/spring sessions on a monthly basis. The next meeting of the year will be held on **Tuesday, April 18**, with food/fellowship 9:30- 10 a.m., prayer 10-10:30 a.m. and devotion/discussion 10:30-11:15 a.m. We are using Cynthia Heald's book *Drawing Near to the Heart of God*, which can be purchased online at amazon.com for \$14.99 (plus shipping/taxes). The session for this day is titled "Enjoying the Journey." Please join us!

### OFFICE HOURS

Gloria Neal's office hours this week will be Wednesday and Thursday 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from home. Announcements are due by 10:30 a.m. on Thursday.

## PAUSE TO PRAY

Pray for those of our church family who are recovering at home from injuries or surgery, including **Ken L and Al S.**

Ask the Lord to bring healing to **Audrey E** to allow her to resume attending services. Pray for the medical team as they consider possible paths for treatment and for her to sense the Lord's peace and provision.

Continue to remember **Nona S** as she recovers at Johnson Health Center from her recent hospitalization.

Praise the Lord for the swift sale of **Norene Z's** mother's property in Florida. This was a wonderful answer to an urgent prayer. Norene should be able to return to Illinois much sooner than anticipated.

**Troy Cady**, one of our special-interest missionaries and founder of the outreach ministry "PlayFull," is working on a prayer book tentatively titled *Playful Prayer*. Ask the Lord to guide him as he works to its conclusion and to use the book to encourage and bless others.

As **Pastor Dave** gives away much of his library, many of those works may find themselves in the hands of church leaders overseas. Pray that the Lord would use these volumes to encourage faithful and fruitful teaching and preaching.

Pray for **Dr. Dwight Perry** as he comes to speak on April 23 on the theme of racial reconciliation.

We are seeking volunteers to assist in our **Backyard Bible Club** neighborhood outreach during the week of July 24-28. Ask the Lord for a good response both in available volunteers and in spiritual impact in the community.

Our **Negotiations Team** is searching for an effective home administratively for the proposed "legacy" fund. We would need to secure a place for funds to be deposited and disbursements to be made. Pray for this search to be settled in the near future.

Pray for the vision-casting dinners our **Converge MidAmerica** staff will be hosting in Michigan and Illinois this month and in early May. Ask the Lord to bless these events and achieve their mission and fundraising goals.

Members & Friends: Anna Mae H, Steve & Bobbi J, Stu & Jodie J

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