

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**  
**March 24, 2024**  
**9:30 AM**

**Prelude**  
**Procession of the Palms**  
**Welcome**  
**Announcements**  
**Call to Worship**  
**Greeting**

**\*Song #124** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

**\*Song #126** “All Glory, Laud and Honor”

**Ministry of Music:** Kingdom Builders

**Children’s Message:** Dawn De Wit

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture:** Matthew 21:1-17

*The Triumphal Entry*

**21** Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup> “Say to the daughter of Zion,  
‘Behold, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them.

<sup>8</sup> Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were

shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” <sup>10</sup> And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” <sup>11</sup> And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

*Jesus Cleanses the Temple*

<sup>12</sup> And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. <sup>13</sup> He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you make it a den of robbers.”

<sup>14</sup> And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them. <sup>15</sup> But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” they were indignant, <sup>16</sup> and they said to him, “Do you hear what these are saying?” And Jesus said to them, “Yes; have you never read,  
“‘Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies  
you have prepared praise’?”

<sup>17</sup> And leaving them, he went out of the city to Bethany and lodged there.

**Message:** “Commitment & Enthusiasm”

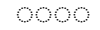
**Theme:** *Enthusiasm and commitment must be paired, or they are of little use.*

**Prayer**

**\*Song #69** “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**



Welcome to the First Reformed Church, we are glad to have you worshipping with us. Please join us for coffee, tea, cappuccino, hot chocolate, juice, and cookies in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service

**Calendar for the Day:**

9:30 AM Doug Van Aartsen will lead us in worship.

10:45 AM Sunday School & Catechism

**Serving Today:**

**Music:** Team 1

**Sound:** Jerry/Jen

**Nursery:** Micah & Ashley Vis

**Lift:** Todd Netten

**Coffee:** Gary & Donna Miller

**Offering:** Church Ministry Fund  
Building fund

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

March 25: Brantley De Jager  
Brooklyn De Jager

March 26: Erica Koedam

**Prayers & Praises:**

*Rich Wissink* is in the swing bed at Hegg Hospital.

*Ruth Vande Stroet* has been diagnosed with bone cancer. She began Chemo treatments on Thursday.

We express our Christian Sympathy to *Bill & Carol Bouwman, Jim and Esther Bouwmans and their families* as they mourn the loss of Bill & Jim’s sister, Angela Faber. Services for Angela were held on Tuesday morning.

**Next Week:**

**Monday, March 25:**

3:30 PM The Block

**Tuesday, March 26:**

8:00 AM Rebecca Circle

3:30 PM Kids' Block

**Wednesday, March 27:**

NO AWANA/JAM

**Thursday, March 28:**

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Communion  
Service. Pastor Cliff will lead  
worship.

**Organist:** Ruth Vande Stroet

**Sound:** Blankespoor family

**Nursery:** Dan & Jen Taylor

**Lift:** Todd Netten

**Sunday, March 31: Easter**

Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship. There will be no  
Sunday School or Catechism.

**Organist:** Ruth Vande Stroet

**Sound:** Bouwman family

**Nursery:** Ryan & Jillian Blankespoor family

**Lift:** Marv Vonk

**Coffee:** Self-Serve

**Offering:** Church Ministry Fund

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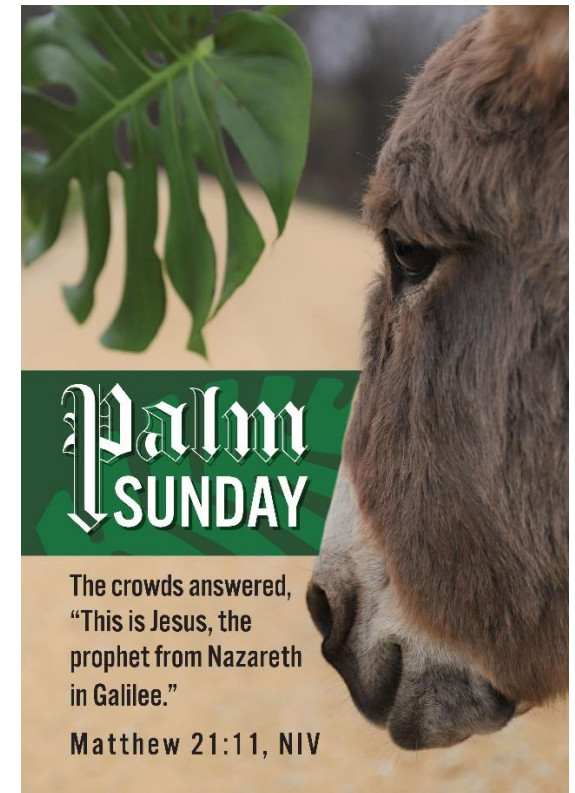
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Word and Spirit, serving others.

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Our **vision** is to follow Jesus daily as we love and  
serve all people.



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