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Front Cover Artwork

Hannah Klaus Hunter, *Garden Thoughts*. 19" x 13." Monoprint collage. Used with permission of the artist who said that the piece "was made for the NYU Langone Cancer Center on Long Island."

Information on the artist, Hannah Klaus Hunter:

A practicing artist since 1983, Hannah currently works in both printmaking and collage. After spending many years practicing art therapy with young patients at the UC Davis Children's Hospital, Hannah is delighted that many of her botanical prints and collages are displayed in hospitals, including NYU Langone, Kaiser Permanente, California, and the Boston Children's Hospital. Hannah's recent work combines a love of botanical art with words, text and images, journal entries and collage. Committed to creating beauty in a troubled world, she now lives on Whidbey Island, Washington in the Puget Sound, a hot-bed of verdant plant life.

For additional information and to view additional pieces of the artist's work:

Website: <https://hannahklaushunterarts.com/>

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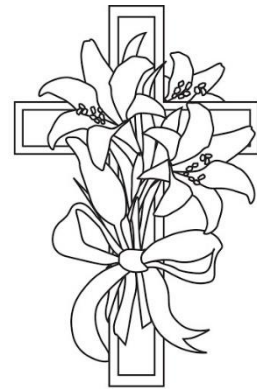
Holy Week Services

April 2: Good Friday Tenebrae Service

6:30 PM (in-person and by livestream) at Hershey PCA
Lebanon Valley Presbyterian Church will join us for this service.

April 4: Easter Sunday

Morning Worship at 10:00 AM (in-person and by livestream)
No afternoon Sunday classes will meet.



Hershey Presbyterian Church (PCA) desires to be a welcoming, grace-filled, all-nations community of Jesus Christ in the Presbyterian tradition. We seek to love God and our neighbor as we make disciples of Jesus Christ who are learning to *worship God, proclaim Christ, and love others*.

Preparing to Worship God

Welcome

Welcome to Hershey PCA! We are glad to have you join with us in the worship of God through Jesus Christ, our Savior and King.

Thanks to all those who participate in making this worship service possible (worship service participants may include in alphabetical order): Keith Dolon (sound), Bonnie Kertland (vocals), David Kertland (preaching), Mark Linstedt (vocals), Pam Linstedt (vocals); Nathanael Marengo (clarinet), Lynn Ruhl (cello), Sarah Shafer (prelude singer), Grace Salyards (French horn), Jared Salyards (piano), Ben Watt (vocals) Nick Yingst (leading worship).

Prelude

"Jesus Shall Reign"

arr. Amy Tate Williams.

Praising God

*Call to Worship:

Psalm 118:24-29

*This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

*²⁵ Save us, we pray, O LORD!
O LORD, we pray, give us success!*

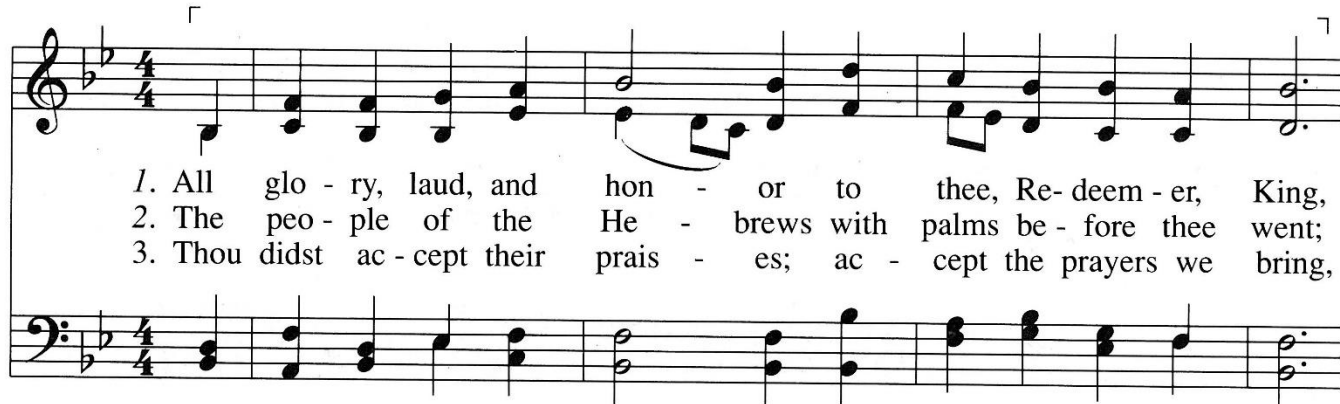
*²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.*

*²⁷ The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!*

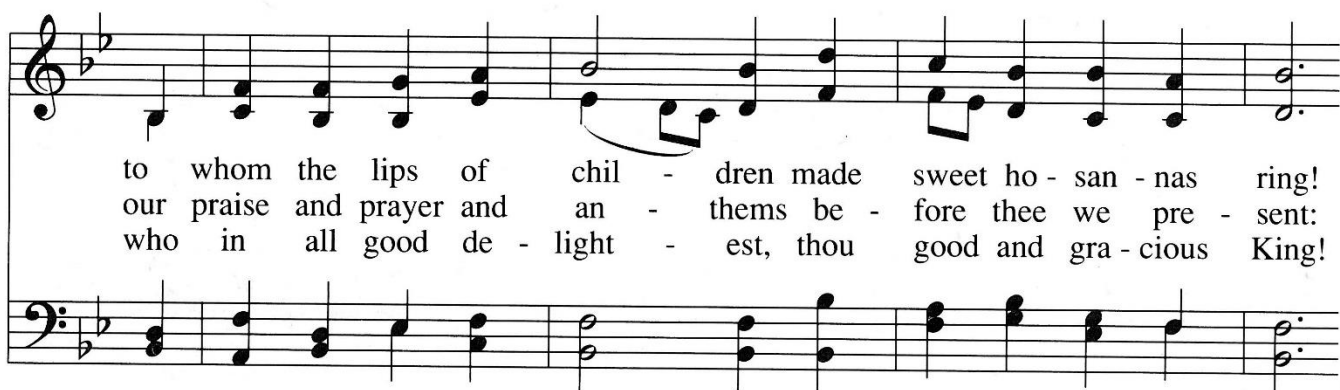
*²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.*

*²⁹ Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!"*

Light Text = Read by Leader
Bold Text = Read by All

Response of Praise:*All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

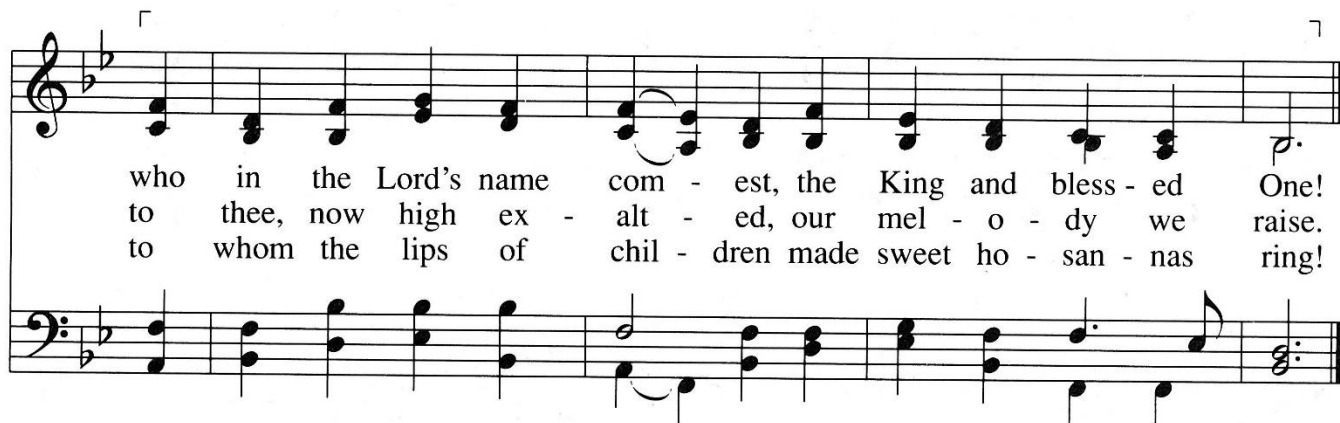
1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,
2. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
3. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent:
who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!



Thou art the King of Is - rael, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
to thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,



who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One!
to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

*Confession of Faith:

The Nicene Creed

We confess our common faith today with the Nicene Creed, a summary of the Bible's teaching about God, our need of a sufficient Savior, and our dependence on the work of the Spirit. From the Trinity Hymnal: "The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325), and an expanded form was adopted by the Council of Chalcedon (451). It was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and of the person of Christ."

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, And to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost: as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men, a-men.

* "'Catholic' means universal; that is, there is one church across all times, places, and peoples."

Facing Up to Our Sin before God

Reading of God's Standard:

Philippians 2:1-11

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon in Christ:

Philippians 1:2-6

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Offering Our Prayers to God

Prayer of Intercession & the Lord's Prayer

Hershey PCA Prayer Requests for the Week of March 28-April 3, 2021

Intercession for the World:

- **The Hershey Community** (to learn about local township news, subscribe to the Derry Township Weekly eNews at www.derrytownship.org/community/weekly-eneews)
Local Public and Private Schools and Homeschooling Families – Students, Teachers, Administrators and Staff
- **Civil Government** (those in authority over us):
Dauphin County Commissioner Mike Pries
- **Countries of Origin of our Church Members and Friends.** Did you come from a country different from the ones that we regularly pray for? Please let us know and we will add your country of origin to our list:
Canada
- **Unreached People Group** (includes 6,693 people groups or 40.4% of the world's people groups (approximately 3,109,034,000 persons). In these people groups, there are "few evangelicals and few who identify as Christians." There is "little, if any, history of Christianity" within the people group. See www.joshuaproject.net). "...pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matt. 9:38)
Baharlu, Iran
Population: 9,800; Language: Azerbaijani, South; Religion: Islam

Intercession for the Church (God's People):

- **Health issues:**
Tim and Vicki
- **Those Who Serve in our Local Church** (our ordained officers and non-ordained ministry leaders):
Children's Ministry Leaders
- **Our Denomination (PCA):** Member Church in the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery (PCA):
Oakwood Presbyterian Church, State College, PA
- **Supported Missionary or Organizations:**
Craig and Ree Coulbourne, serving with MTW in Japan

The Lord's Prayer: Our time of intercession will close with this version of the Lord's Prayer in unison.

"Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Our Tithes & Offerings

This is the time in our service when our tithes and offerings are presented to God as an act of our worship. You can drop your offering in the designated place. If you are worshipping with us online, you can present your tithes and offerings to God by mailing them to Hershey PCA, 1521 Sand Hill Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036, or by making an online donation through our website at hersheypca.com.

***Reading of the Gospel:**

John 12:1, 9-16

¹ *Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead.*

...

¹⁰ *When the large crowd of the Jews learned that Jesus was there, they came, not only on account of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ¹⁰ So the chief priests made plans to put Lazarus to death as well, ¹¹ because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.*

¹² *The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out,*

“Hosanna!

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
even the King of Israel!”*

¹⁴ *And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,*

¹⁵ *“Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”*

¹⁶ *His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him.*

During this song, children from 3 years old through kindergarten
are invited to attend Junior Church in the church office.

***Song of Preparation:**

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

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1. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty as
 2. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty, in
 3. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty the
 4. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty, the

all the crowds 'Ho - san - na!' cry: through wav - ing bran - ches
 low - ly pomp ride on to die: O Christ, your tri - umph
 an - gel ar - mies of the sky look down with sad and
 last and fier - cest foe de - fy: the Fa - ther on his

slow - ly ride, O Sa - viour, to be cru - ci - fied.
 now be - gin with cap - tured death, and con - quered sin!
 won - dering eyes to see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 sap - phire throne a - waits his own a - noint - ed Son.

5. Ride on, ride on in ma-jes-ty,
 in low-ly pomp ride on to die:
 bow your meek head to mor-tal pain,
 then take, O God, your power and reign!

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The Carol Book 18
Carols for Today 160

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Listening to God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

In this prayer, we ask the Lord to open our eyes and hearts to his Word.

*Reading of Scripture:

1 Peter 1:17-19

And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸ knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

***Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon:

Stand Firm in the True Grace of God (7)

"Growing Up into Our Calling: 5 Imperatives" (2)

Today's Text: 1 Peter 1:17-19

Overall Passage: 1 Peter 1:13-2:3

Pastor David Kertland

Imperative 3: "Conduct yourselves with _____ "

What?

When?

Why?

Illustrated.

Prayer of Application

*The sermon concludes with a prayer asking the Lord to help us to be those who listen to his word and obey it.
"...be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." (James 1:22)*

Confessing Our Faith in God

***Song of Dedication & Service: Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power**

1. Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and pow - er,
 2. Sound - eth the heav'n of the heav'ns with his name;
 3. Ev - er as - cend - eth the song and the joy;
 4. Give we the glo - ry and praise to the Lamb;

wis - dom and rich - es and strength ev - er - more
 ring - eth the earth with his glo - ry and fame;
 ev - er de - scend - eth the love from on high;
 take we the robe and the harp and the palm;

give ye to him who our bat - tle hath won,
 o - cean and moun - tain, stream, for - est, and flow - er
 bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and praise—
 sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,

whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the throne.
 ech - o his prais - es and tell of his pow - er.
 this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.
 dy - ing in weak - ness, but ris - ing to reign.

Receiving God's Blessing

*Benediction:

Numbers 6:24-26

*The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*

Postlude

**We are glad that you have joined us for worship today
either in person or by livestream.**

If you are new to Hershey PCA, feel free to reach out to Pastor Kertland at pastor@hersheypca.com. We would love to personally welcome you.

Updates, announcements, and a weekly schedule of events with meeting links are being communicated through our Prayer and Information email list. If you are not receiving these updates and would like to be on the email list, please send your name and email address to office@hersheypca.com.

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Join us for **Sunday worship** at 10:00 AM (EST) onsite or by livestream at our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/hersheypca.

Requests for pastoral or diaconal support can be made directly to one of our elders or deacons, or can be emailed to us at: pastor@hersheypca.com or deacons@hersheypca.com.

Today's Service Information

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