

WORSHIP SERVICE

PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 9, 2017 AT 10 AM

Welcome to Unity Church! If you are a guest with us today, we are happy to have you and we hope you will join us again.

Child care is available in our nursery. Please join us after worship downstairs for refreshments and a time of fellowship with one another.

Prelude-*Unified: Praise Is Rising*

Welcome /Call to Worship: Lenten Reading - The Kinahan Family

*Greeting

*Opening Songs:

Cornerstone

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna - CH 297:1-3

Children's Message by Ruth De Jong

(Children are dismissed for Kingdom Kids)

Congregational/Offertory Prayer

Offertory: *Victory Chant*

Offerings: 1st: General Fund

2nd: GEMS

(Guests are invited to fill out the visitor cards and place them in the offering plate.)

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11 (pg. 1531)

Sermon: *Who Is This?*

*Song of Response: *The Name of the Lord*

The Lord's Supper

*The Lord's Blessing

*Closing Song: *The Palms*

*Postlude

CH = Red Celebration Hymnal

* = Please stand if you are able

Judy Bley, Organist
Unified Praise Team
Pastor AJ Santino, worship leader

*Growing in Christ in Unity-
Loving and Serving the Community!*

PRAYER, PRAISE & THANKSGIVING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please continue to pray for **Priscilla Nyman** as she recovers from a kidney transplant. She is in need of meals and also rides twice a week to St. Barnabas in Livingston. If you are able to help please see Leslie De Jong.

Continue to pray for complete healing for Jeni Boonstra's step-mother, Holly. She will begin chemotherapy on May 1st. She's asked that God will use her to help others through this time and that God would be glorified.

Today is **Faith Promise Sunday**. There are mission envelopes in the pew racks which you may use for your Faith Promise Offering. You may put the envelope in either collection.

Church School Classes will not meet next week on Easter Sunday.

Women's Coffee Break will meet this Wednesday. We are starting our new book called *The Power of the Cross*. Please study lesson #1.

Our **Good Friday Service** will be held this coming Friday, April 14 at 7PM.

Booster Club Plant Pick Up - Saturday, April 15th from 8:30-10am in the TV room.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! For Unity Booster Clubs **BAKED POTATO DINNER and Trivia Night!** Friday, April 28th at 6 PM. Enjoy a delicious baked potato with hearty toppings, salad and dessert. Have fun socializing over trivia questions that test the knowledge of those at your table (prizes for the winners!). Please **SIGN UP ASAP** on the sheet downstairs so we know how many to plan for!

Church Directory: We are updating our directory. Please check your entry, initial and make any changes. If you are visitor and would like to be included, please use the space in the back to add your entry. We'd love to include you.

Summer Playground dates have been set. We will meet on the following Wednesday evenings: June 28, July 5, July 12 and July 19. Same format as last year. Watch for more information and sign-ups.

SUNDAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

HOST SCHEDULE

Today: Ruth Everett

Next Week: Graciela Lane

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Today: Bob & Leslie De Jong

Next Week: Fred & Julie Ritsema

Refreshments next week: Judy, Harriet, Brenda

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

Good Friday: New Hope

Next week: Benevolence Fund

Special Offering for April: Bethany Christian Services

AUDIO/VISUAL SCHEDULE

Today: Brian, Matt, Jarrett

Good Friday: Brian, Chad, Jon

Next Week: Brian, Matt, Jarrett

PRAYER TEAM SCHEDULE

Today: Fred & Ruth Everett

Next Week: Jack Boonstra & Leslie De Jong

COMBINED EVENING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Today: Midland Park CRC @ 6PM

DAILY READING BIBLE PLAN

The Old and New Testament simultaneously

Monday: Luke 10

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 15-16

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 17

Thursday: 1 Samuel 18

Friday: Luke 11

Saturday: 1 Samuel 19-20

Sunday: 1 Samuel 21-22

CHURCH/CALENDAR

TODAY	9:30AM	Prayer Meeting
	10:00AM	Worship Service
	11:30AM	Adult Bible Class
MONDAY	11:30AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	3:00PM	Intercessory Prayer Group
	7:00PM	Council Meeting
TUESDAY	7:00PM	<i>Unified</i> Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:00PM	Women's Bible Study
THURSDAY	4:30PM	Women of Hope
	7:00PM	Men's Chorus
FRIDAY	8:00PM	Discipleship Class
	7:00PM	Good Friday Service
SATURDAY	8:30AM	Plant Pick Up
SUNDAY	9:30AM	Prayer Meeting
	10:00AM	Easter Worship Service

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The combined evening service on April 23 will be at Cedar Hill Church and will include a performance of Eastern Christian School's fourth grade musical, telling the story of Daniel.

Grace Bible Church, High Mountain Road, North Haledon invites you to join us on a bus trip to see "JESUS" at Sight & Sound in Lancaster, PA on Tuesday, June 5, 2018. The cost is \$110.00 which includes transportation, a ticket to "JESUS" and lunch at Bird-In-Hand Restaurant. For more information contact Linda Pursley at 862-377-0939 or call the church office at 973-427-4032.

MISSIONS

On Thursday our daughter Michelle delivered a bouncing baby girl. Leah Joy Howell weighed in at 9 pounds 2 ounces. She is a beautiful and content baby. We are thankful to God for this gift of life. Meanwhile my treatments continue. We pray that they may be effective. Thank you for your continued prayers and messages of good will. We thank God for everything.

Sincerely, Tim and Wilma Palmer
CRWM - Nigeria