

Bryce Avenue

Presbyterian Church

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Welcome



PALM SUNDAY
— HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST —

The Lord's Day, April 13, 2025

THE ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
The Lord's Day, April 13, 2025, 10:20 am

PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

The Gathering Hymn *237, "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"*

Welcome and Announcements

The Prayer of Preparation

"O taste and see that the LORD is good;
How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!
O fear the LORD, you His saints;
For to those who fear Him there is no want." (Psalm 34:8-9)

WE WORSHIP GOD

The Votum and Salutation *Psalm 124:8; I Corinthians 1:3*

+ Call to Worship *Psalm 57:8-11*

Awake, my glory!
Awake, harp and lyre!
I will awaken the dawn.
I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to You among the nations.
For Your lovingkindness is great to the heavens
And Your truth to the clouds.
Be exalted above the heavens, O God;
Let Your glory be above all the earth.

+ The Gloria Patri (GREATOREX)
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

+ The Prayer of Praise and Adoration

+ The Praise Hymn *235, "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

+ Confession of Faith *Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 9–10*
But doesn't God do us an injustice by requiring in his law what we are unable to do?

No, God created human beings with the ability to keep the law. They, however, provoked by the devil, in willful disobedience, robbed themselves and all their descendants of these gifts.

Does God permit such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?

Certainly not. God is terribly angry with the sin we are born with as well as the sins we personally commit. As a just judge, God will punish them both now and in eternity, having declared: "Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the things written in the book of the law."

The Law of God

Colossians 3:14-17

Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we confess that we have willfully disobeyed You, as we have not been full of thankfulness, love, and peace. Our sin warrants Your righteous wrath, which has been fully satisfied through the substitutionary atonement of Christ. We praise You that in Your great compassion and steadfast love, You sent Your Son to save us from our rebellion. So forgive us now, we pray, on His account, and renew a right spirit within us. Amen.

Take a moment to silently confess your sins to the Lord.

+ The Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 103:8-12

The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness.
He will not always strive with us,
Nor will He keep His anger forever.
He has not dealt with us according to our sins,
Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him.
As far as the east is from the west,
So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

+ The Thanksgiving Hymn

78, "O Bless the Lord My Soul"

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

The Scripture Lesson Isaiah 6:1-9a (Pew Bible pg. 491, Old Testament)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon *Where Missions Begins* Rev. Bruce Sinclair

Prayer of Dedication

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

+ The Response Hymn *565, “All for Jesus!”*

The Prayers of Petition and Intercession

Our Father which 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.

The Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

+ The Doxology (OLD HUNDREDTH, L.M.)
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

+ The Offertory Prayer

+ Benediction

+ The Response *“Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God”*

Psalm 72:18; *Scottish Psalter 1650*; Tune: DUNDEE, C.M.

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel,
for He alone does wondrous works, in glory that excel.
And blessed be His glorious Name to all eternity;
The whole earth let His glory fill. Amen, so let it be.

(+ If you are able, please stand)

Announcements for Sunday, April 13, 2025

Welcome! May God in His mercy turn our hearts to Himself that we may worship Him *“in spirit and in truth.”*

Welcome Visitors! We are delighted to have you join us for worship today. We are a congregation of the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA, a Bible-believing, confessional, and evangelical Reformed denomination. As a church, we strive to be, *“faithful to the Scriptures, true to the Reformed faith, and obedient to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ.”* We invite you to learn more about our faith and our mission.

Hearing Assistance — If you would like a device to help with hearing the worship service, please see Elder Dave Forslund.

Sunday School — Sunday school classes begin at 9 am. We have two children’s classes: Beginners (ages 3 through 6) meet in the north end of the Fellowship Hall, and Juniors (ages 7 through 12) meet in the south end of the Fellowship Hall. The Youth class (ages 13 through 18) meets with the adults in the Sanctuary.

April Special Mission, Jude 3 — Jude 3 & the PCA is comprised of PCA members and officers working toward the greater manifestation of Christ’s glory through pastoral and confessional accountability within the church. Jude 3 covers news and important issues related to the PCA through articles, emails, and the Westminster Standard Podcast (jude3pca.org).

Koinonia Dinner — Please welcome our guest preacher, Rev. Bruce Sinclair, of Trinity Center for World Missions. And please join us for our Koinonia Dinner after church, where Rev. Sinclair will present more about Trinity’s work.

Good Friday Service — Our annual Tenebrae service on Good Friday will be on April 18 at 7:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars.

Easter Breakfast — Mark your calendars now to join us for our traditional Easter Breakfast on April 20 at 8:00 a.m. The men of the church have prepared and hosted this event for many years and will do so again this year. Greg Cayton is leading the effort and can use helpers to cook, set up, serve, and clean up. Please contact him if you wish to help. There will be no Sunday school that day.

50th Anniversary Celebration — Mark your calendars now to join us in celebrating our 50th year as a congregation! On Saturday, August 23rd, we will have dinner at Fuller Lodge. On Sunday, August 24th, we will have lunch at the church. Please RSVP by June 1 to bapc50th@brycepresbyterian.org.

This Week's Activities: April 14–20

<i>Wednesday</i>	10:30 a.m.	Homeschool Gathering
<i>Wednesday</i>	3:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
<i>Friday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Tenebrae Service
<i>Sunday</i>	8:00 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
<i>Sunday</i>	10:20 a.m.	Morning Worship

Ministry Responsibilities: April 14–20

Bulletin Preparation	4/17	Bell Family and Kathy Garbett
Greeting	4/20	Kwon Family
Nursery Schedule	4/20	Need Volunteer
April Laundry		Need Volunteer

Prayer Requests:

- Christians and Christian organizations in Ukraine
- Peace in the Middle East
- The persecuted Church of Jesus around the world
- The victims of natural disasters
- Revival and reformation of true faith and practice
- Peace and purity of our denomination (the PCA)
- Additional moisture to reduce the drought
- Our elected government leaders and the judiciary
- The protection of the unborn in New Mexico
- The sustaining and growth of Reformed churches in New Mexico
- Preserve, protect, and prosper our families in Christ
- The addition of new families to our number that our witness might grow
- Rev. Shelby Moon and his cancer treatment
- Those dealing with cancer (DeWayne, family members, friends)
- Mercy and peace for Cherrie Scharf as she deals with Russ's passing
- Those with continuing physical needs
- Church Officers – Christ's leading and sustaining of church leaders
- Rev. Dan Young and Rev. Dan Rose who are fighting Parkinson's disease
- Family members who have wandered away from Christ
- Eyes focused more and more on our Savior and Lord
- Hearts and minds that are devoted to Christ

- Lives exhibiting the great joy of our salvation
- New life being wondrously knitted together
- Scheie Family

Sermon Notes