

**Easter
Worship
Services**

SUNDAY APRIL 5
7:00AM
Sunrise Service
Memorial Garden
8:30AM
Revelations Service
Sanctuary
10:30AM
Traditional Service
Sanctuary

Easter Jubilee Breakfast at 9:30 AM in Potts Hall
Bring your fresh cut flowers on Easter Sunday to add to our Living Cross.

PRAYER LIST

Members: Caroline Bower, Fran Taylor, Mike Causey, Ann Perry, Joanne Abercrombie, Pete Griffin, AJ Kilgore, Dale Frieden-Bell, Pat Alexander, Jackson Richard Jansen (born to Alexis & Ben Jansen, and grandchild of Cathy & Rick Jansen).

Non-Members: Alice Chilton, Audrey Hall (Brian Hall's mother), Kenny Johnson (YMCA friend of the Drants), Caroline Peek (Michele Dunbar's daughter, Wendy Sherman's sister), Lynn van Dijk, Harry Mashburn (Linda Griffin's brother), Leslie Strickland (The Strickland's daughter-in-law), Tim Smith (Jackie Strickland's brother), Carol Ostendorff (Kay Sloan's sister), Jeff Jordan (Mark Jordan's brother), Ted Yanchuleff (Kristin Simmons' dad), Leila Evans, Children receiving treatment at Prisma Children's Hospital cancer ward & their families, Port Loyola & West Street Baptist Churches.

Submit prayer requests at www.svpc.org.

For **EMERGENCY** purposes, a defibrillator (in a red case) is available for trained CPR users on the cabinet outside of the pastor's office, as well as one mounted in a white cabinet on the wall outside of the Outreach Room.

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 SPRING VALLEY
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
THE BEGINNING OF LENT
 FEBRUARY 18, 2026
 6:00PM WORSHIP SERVICE
 in the SANCTUARY

Palm Sunday **SUNDAY MARCH 29**
Holy Week begins
 8:30am Contemporary Service
 10:30am Traditional Service

6PM IN POTTS HALL
COMMUNION & TENEBRAE SERVICE WITH A SEDER

THURSDAY APRIL 2
MAUNDY THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday is observed during Holy Week on the Thursday before Easter. This commemorates the Last Supper when Jesus shared the Passover meal with his disciples on the night before he was crucified.

EASTER EGG HUNT

RAIN OR SHINE.
 All children of walking age through 2nd grade are invited.

Palm Sunday
March 29
3:00-4:30PM
SVPC Front Lawn

PRELUDE

* *Those who are able, please stand* (Please pass the friendship pad)

* CALL TO WORSHIP JOB 42:6; LUKE 9:23; PSALM 46:1,2 REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

Leader: I deny myself and repent in dust and ashes.

All: Jesus said, "If anyone wishes to follow me, let them deny themselves, take up their cross daily, and follow me."

Leader: Today we humble ourselves before God remembering that apart from Him we can do nothing. But God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble, therefore we will not fear.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Almighty God, you despise nothing you have made and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts, that truly repenting of our sins, and acknowledging our brokenness, we may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

* HYMN NO. 81 "LORD WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS"

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ISAIAH 58:5-14 PG. 688, 647

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON COLOSSIANS 3:1-10 PG. 201,190

SERMON "ASHES, ASHES, WE ALL FALL DOWN" REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

INVITATION TO A HOLY LENT

Leader: For our sins of not listening, being unfaithful, being angry, the love of the stuff of this world, our negligence of neighbor, of worship, and prayer we look to you.

All: Have mercy on us, O God.

Leader: May we, during this Lent, repent and out of the ashes of our repentance may new growth appear. Give us eyes to see how we may serve you aright as we prepare to celebrate the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus the Christ, our Lord and Savior.

IMPOSITION OF ASHES KEN MCMANUS

The congregation is invited to come forward and make your forehead available to receive the imposition of ashes.

"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

PRAYER

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.

HYMN No. 85 "WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS"

* CHARGE The ashes on your forehead are a visible witness of Christ. You can wash it off, but do not wash off your call to die to self and live for God.

* BENEDICTION REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

Our time of worship ends and our service to others begins.



Easter is just around the corner on Sunday, April 5th. To dedicate lilies in honor or in memory of someone you love with a dedication in the Easter bulletin, visit www.svpc.org to fill out the online form. Each lily is \$20 (please put Easter Lily in the check memo). The Lily Tree will be in the Sanctuary and lilies can be taken home after Easter services. You can plant your lily in the garden and it will come up every year!