

Worship services  
are livestreamed.

# Palm Sunday

*Holy Week begins*

## SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

*Worship Service Bulletins & Announcements  
greet the donkey on the front lawn from 9-11am*



SPRING VALLEY  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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nurture one another and express the love of God in word and deed.*



— Easter —

# EGG

FUN HUNT



**TODAY! PALM SUNDAY  
MARCH 29TH  
HUNT BEGINS AT 3PM  
ON THE FRONT LAWN**  
ALL CHILDREN WALKING AGE TO  
5TH GRADE ARE INVITED TO JOIN!  
BOUNCY HOUSE, FACE PAINT, GAMES, & MORE

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

### COMMUNION & TENEBRAE SERVICE WITH A SEDER

*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.*

**APRIL 2 at 6:00PM  
IN POTTS HALL**

# EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES!

## Easter Worship Services

SUNDAY APRIL 5

7:00AM

Sunrise Service  
Memorial Garden

8:30AM

Revelations Service  
Potts Hall

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.



**RSVP  
HERE:**

**APRIL 5 AT 9:30AM**

**Jubilee**  
*Easter Pancake Breakfast*  
**BREAKFAST &  
FELLOWSHIP!**

**IN POTTS HALL**

Email Ken Murawski at [kmurawski@comecast.net](mailto:kmurawski@comecast.net) if you can volunteer or donate an electric griddle for the day

Traditional Service at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary

*Worship services are livestreamed.*

**ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME**

PRELUDE

"WONDROUS LOVE"

ARR. DALE WOOD

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

"ANTIPHONAL HOSANNAS"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOUIE BARTLETT

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

LOUIE BARTLETT

Leader: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**People: Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: From the lips of children you have ordained praise. If they do not sing it the very rocks will sing praise for the Messiah comes to us.

**ALL: Hosanna in the highest - He comes as the humble king on a donkey.**

\* PALM PROCESSIONAL

HYMN 88

"ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR"

\* LITANY OF PASSION SUNDAY

LOUIE BARTLETT

Leader: Our redeemer suffered death, was buried and rose for our sake. Christ our teacher, for us you were obedient even to death.

**People: Teach us to obey God's will in all things.**

Leader: Christ our life, by dying on the cross you destroyed the power of evil and death.

**People: Enable us to die with you, and to rise with you in glory.**

Leader: Christ our strength, you were despised and humiliated as a condemned criminal.

**People: Teach us humility by which you saved the world.**

Leader: Christ our Savior, on the cross you gave your life out of love for us.

**People: Help us to love one another. Gather your children into your presence.**

Leader: Jesus Lamb of God,

**People: Have mercy on us.**

Leader: Jesus bearer of our sins,

**People: Have mercy on us.**

Leader: Jesus, redeemer of the world,

**All: Grant us your peace.**

Leader: Eternal God, as we are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ, so give us the grace of repentance that the old may pass away and the new may come and we be born again to eternal life, For He is the One who was crucified, dead, and buried and rose again for us, Jesus our Savior.

**All: Amen.**

\* SUNG RESPONSE

"HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD"

(OLD RED HYMNBOOK)

HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD,  
INCLINE THINE EAR TO US, AND GRANT US THY PEACE. AMEN.

**BAPTISMS & RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS:** *ALL INVOLVED, PLEASE COME FORWARD*

**BAPTISMS:** MICHAEL WILLIAM McCLENDON & CATHY PEARSON GONDOLFO; ELDER: DEB LYBRAND

**MEMBERS TO JOIN:** SARAH, STEVE, SADIE, ELIZA & CHARLIE JONES; LAURA BETH & MICHAEL McCLENDON; VIV NABHANI; CATHY PEARSON GONDOLFO.

## NEW MEMBER QUESTIONS

- 1) DO YOU ADMIT THAT YOU ARE A SINNER AND IN NEED OF GOD'S MERCY AND GRACE?
- 2) DO YOU PROFESS JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR LORD AND SAVIOR?
- 3) DO YOU PROMISE TO BE A FAITHFUL DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST BY GOD'S GRACE AND TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY?
- 4) DO YOU PROMISE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY - IN PRAYER, IN GIVING, IN WORSHIP?
- 5) DO YOU PROMISE TO FURTHER THE PEACE, UNITY, AND PURITY OF THE CHURCH?

\* APOSTLES' CREED ..... HYMNAL, PG 14

***I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.***

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### CHOIR ANTHEM

"THE HOLY CITY"

LAST NIGHT I LAY A-SLEEPING, THERE CAME A DREAM SO FAIR; I STOOD IN OLD JERUSALEM, BESIDE THE TEMPLE THERE; I HEARD THE CHILDREN SINGING, AND EVER AS THEY SANG, ME THOUGHT THE VOICE OF ANGELS, FROM HEAVEN IN ANSWER RANG. "JERUSALEM! JERUSALEM! LIFT UP YOUR GATES AND SING, HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST, HOSANNA TO YOUR KING!" AND THEN ME THOUGHT MY DREAM WAS CHANGED, THE STREETS NO LONGER RANG, HUSHED WERE THE GLAD HOSANNAS THE LITTLE CHILDREN SAG; THE SUN GREW DARK WITH MYSTERY, THE MORN WAS COLD AND CHILL, AS THE SHADOW OF A CROSS AROSE UPON A LONELY HILL, AS THE SHADOW OF A CROSS AROSE UPON A LONELY HILL. AND ONCE AGAIN THE SCENE WAS CHANGED, NEW EARTH THERE SEEMED TO BE, I SAW THE HOLY CITY BESIDE THE TIDELESS SEA; THE LIGHT OF GOD WAS ON ITS STREETS, THE GATES WERE OPEN WIDE, AND ALL WHO WOULD MIGHT ENTER AND NO ONE WAS DENIED. NO NEED OF MOON OR STARS BY NIGHT, OR SUN TO SHINE BY DAY, IT WAS THE NEW JERUSALEM THAT WOULD NOT PASS AWAY.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	NUMBERS 22:26-33	PG. 141; PG. 136
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	ZECHARIAH 9:9	PG. 884; PG. 833
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	MATTHEW 21:1-11	PG. 23; PG. 21
SERMON	"THE DONKEY WITH A CROSS ON THE BACK"	REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***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.***

### WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "MAJESTY" ARR. CAMERON CODY

\* DOXOLOGY HYMNAL, No. 592

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## GOING IN GOD'S NAME

\* HYMN 91....."RIDE ON! RIDE ON IN MAJESTY!"

\* CHARGE & BENEDICTION REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

***May the road rise to meet you, may the wind blow at your back, may the sun shine warmly on your face, may the rain fall softly on your fields; and until we meet again, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.***

POSTLUDE TOCCATA ON "DIADEMATA" JOEL RANEY

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



*Join us next Sunday for Easter at the 7am Memorial Garden Sunrise Service, 8:30 Revelations Contemporary Service in Potts Hall, 9:30 Pancake Breakfast in Potts Hall, and/or the 10:30 Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary.*

# CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

May 3, 2026

We are a community of sinners saved by the grace of God through Jesus Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit. We seek to glorify God, nurture one another and express the love of God in word and deed.



Please join us in the  
8:30am & 10:30am services  
as we confirm our  
2026 confirmands!

**FOUNDERS' DAY! MAY 3, 2026!**

MAY FOUNDERS' DAY

Jubilee  
Luncheon

**MAY 3**

RSVP AT [WWW.SVPC.ORG](http://WWW.SVPC.ORG)

**CELEBRATE WITH US!**

*Join us for our 49th birthday celebration with lunch and fellowship in Potts Hall after the 10:30 service.*

# JOY

This "Just Older Youth" Group is generally 55+

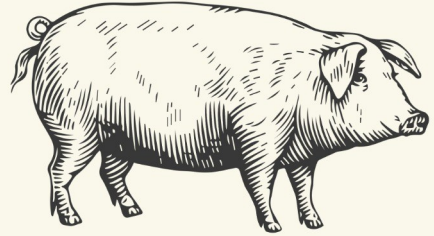
**MONDAY APRIL 13  
AT 12:30 PM  
IN POTTS HALL**

with guest Alisha Knight from the Presbyterian Communities of SC

**BRING A COVERED DISH TO SHARE & JOIN US.**

# BBO Fundraiser

Support the SVPC Belize Mission Team



**\$25 PER QUART**

**PICK UP DATES:  
APRIL 23RD & 24TH 5-8 PM**

**SCAN HERE  
TO ORDER:**



**PAY BY  
APRIL  
12TH**

A colorful tropical-themed graphic for a Vacation Bible School. It features a large sign on a wooden frame with the text 'TROPICAL TREK' in orange and blue, and 'Jesus Comes to Seek and Save' below it. The background includes palm trees, a toucan, a pig, and a turtle. Text boxes provide details about the event and where to sign up.

**PLEASE VISIT  
SVPC.ORG/EVENTS  
FOR DETAILS &  
TO SIGN-UP**

# TROPICAL TREK

Jesus Comes to Seek and Save

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS,  
FRIENDS!**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT SVPC

**4 NIGHTS OF PROGRAMMING  
MON, JUNE 22ND - THURS, JUNE 25TH  
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

**Revelations Service @ 8:30AM in Potts Hall**  
*The worship service is being livestreamed.*

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

Welcome

Invocation

"Hosanna in the Highest"

Reception of New Members: Grady Allen, Kay Sloan

"Prince of Peace"

Children's Time

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Old Testament: Numbers 22:26-33; Zechariah 9:9

New Testament: Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon: "The Donkey with a Cross on the Back" | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan  
Greet Your Neighbor

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Lift Up Our Concerns

Share Our Gifts | "Gethsemane"

**GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

Benediction | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

"Sanctuary"

**PRAYER LIST**

*SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS AT [WWW.SVPC.ORG](http://WWW.SVPC.ORG).  
WE REMOVE NAMES AFTER FOUR WEEKS UNLESS REQUESTED.*

**Members:** Stevie Johnson, BJ Slovacek, Caroline Bower, Fran Taylor, Pete Griffin, Ann Perry, AJ Kilgore, Joanne Abercrombie, Dale Frieden-Bell, Pat Alexander.

**Non-Members:** Catherine Shaffer (Stella Causey's aunt), Carol Ostendorff (Kay Sloan's sister), Lois Hyde (Carrie Eberhardt's grandmother), Caleb Maguire (friend of Laura Griese & many members), Jim Martin (Carol Beaty's brother), Grover Corwin (Ann & Kirk Humphries' brother -in-law), Caroline Peek (Michele Dunbar's daughter, Wendy Sherman's sister), Marcia Durrell (Chip & Pam Drant's friend), Carolyn Caughman (Linda Olsen & Laura Griese's friend), Alice Chilton, Lynn van Dijk, Leila Evans, Children receiving treatment at Prisma Children's Hospital cancer ward & their families, Port Loyola & West Street Baptist Churches.

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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