

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

March 20, 2016
PALM SUNDAY

Worship Leader: Rev. Lucas Dourado
Greeters: Barbara Crickmore & Liz DeMartin
Ushers: Steven Park, Ken Goodale, Brad Sprecher
Audio: Josh Popovitch
Nursery: 9:30: Samantha Craig
10:30 (*Worship*): Lauri Volkert, Noah Hauser
Toddler Time: Sue Owens, Alex Park
Coffee Clean-up: Goodale
Evening Service
Nursery: Steven Park

March 27, 2016
EASTER SUNDAY

Worship Leader: Elder Doug Fox
Greeters: Barbara Crickmore & Liz DeMartin
Ushers: Randy Hershberger, Mathew Haeseler, Robert Hurlburt
Audio: Josh Popovitch
Nursery: 9:30: Kevin Hilinski
10:30 (*Worship*): Grace Hauser, Monique Barr
Toddler Time: JoMarie Hofmann, Clara Mund
Coffee Clean-up:
Evening Service
Nursery: Ellen Bowlin

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

1. Won-der-ful mer-ci-ful, Sav-ior, Pre-cious Re-deem-er and Friend,
2. Coun-se-lor, com-fort er, keep-er, Spir-it we long to em-brace,
3. Al-might-y, in-fi-nite Fa-ther, faith-ful-ly lov-ing Your own,
9 who would have thought that a Lamb could res-cue the
You of-fer hope when our hearts have hope-less-ly
14 here in our weak-ness You find us fall-ing be-
souls of men? Oh, you res-cue the souls of men.
lost our way. Oh, we've hope-less-ly lost our way.
fore Your throne. Oh, we're fall-ing be-fore Your throne.
21 **Refrain**
You are the One that we praise, You are the One we a-dore,
29 You give the heal-ing and grace our hearts al-ways hun-ger for,
36 Oh, our hearts al-ways hun-ger for.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

We will be having a combined Maundy Thursday communion service at the Presbyterian Church of Manchester (394 Lydall Street) on **Thursday, March 24th at 7:00 PM**. The service will feature a blend of scripture reading and familiar hymns with a combined orchestra and celebrating The Lord's Supper to focus on events surrounding Jesus' crucifixion. Please plan to attend!

FRIDAY NIGHT SEMINAR

The next Friday Night Seminar will be on **Friday, April 8th at 7:00 PM**. We will hear from Rev. Lucas Dourado (our own UConn-RUF minister), speaking on the topic "How did we get here?" Please plan to attend and invite friends and neighbors!

SPRING WORK DAY

The Spring Work Day is scheduled for **Saturday, April 9th**, beginning with donuts and coffee at **9:00 AM**. We are hoping to accomplish various indoor and outdoor tasks and we have jobs for people of all ages and abilities. Please see the sign-up sheet on the back table and consider how you may help us maintain the lovely building and grounds God has given us. (There is a rain date of Saturday, August 16th for outdoor tasks – indoor tasks can be done rain or shine!)

PRESWIC LUNCHEON

Ladies! We are invited to the annual PresWIC Luncheon on **Saturday, April 23rd** from 10:30 AM-2:00 PM at West Springfield Covenant Community Church. Our own Nancy Franson will be speaking on the topic "When All Is Not Well," from 1 Thessalonians 5. If you are planning to attend, please sign up on the white board in the Fellowship Hall so we can RSVP by April 10th. While the host church provides the main meal, we are asked to bring a few desserts to share.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR MUSICAL

The PCC Children's Choir will be presenting a musical, "Esther," on **Sunday evening, May 1st**. This musical retells the biblical story of Esther, and will feature our talented children. We also need some non-choir members for the following: stage hands, the part of the camel (can be 2 people – not a speaking part!), and two or three "castle caterers." We are also in need of an **artistic crew** to paint a backdrop of the Citadel of Susa and the judgment/banquet hall. If you are able to help in any of these areas, please see or email Ruth Dagg (rldagg@gmail.com). And please plan to come on May 1st to support our kids!!

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter Sunday is coming on **March 27th**! That morning, we will enjoy an arrangement of spring flowers in the sanctuary, given in memory of loved ones. The flowers can be taken home after the morning service. A sign-up sheet with prices and varieties of flowers is on the back table in the Fellowship Hall. All orders must be placed **TODAY**. If you have any questions, see Amy Hauser.

DIRECTORY UPDATE!!

We are long overdue for an update to our church directory. There is a clipboard on the back table with current information – **please check your information** and indicate that it is accurate. Also, if you would like to add cell phone numbers, email addresses, or family birthdays, please add that information in the space provided. All changes need to be made by **TODAY**.

MEAL MINISTRY

The Mercy Ministry team is looking for people who are willing to provide an occasional meal for church families. This is a simple, low-commitment way to encourage someone following surgery, after the birth of a baby, or during a time of difficulty. Typically, you will be scheduled no more than once or twice a month to make a meal, and only when a need arises. Please contact Scott or Danielle Bolliger to get more information.