

**April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday**

Watchword for the Week – Let those who fear the Lord say, “His steadfast love endures forever.” Psalm 118:4

Welcome to our service of worship on this glorious Palm Sunday! On this day long ago, our Lord Jesus Christ entered the city of Jerusalem to joyous shouts of “Hosanna” (a phrase which means “save”). The people who shouted those words did not understand the kind of Savior Jesus would be. They assumed He would proclaim Himself king, assemble an army and overthrow the oppressive forces of Rome. When He failed to do that, they turned against Him in anger and hate. Within a few days, their shouts of “Hosanna” became shouts of “Crucify Him!”

What the people of ancient Jerusalem could not understand, God has clearly revealed in the pages of Holy Scripture. Jesus rode into that city knowing that He would be rejected and nailed to a cross. He willingly gave His perfect life to save us from our sins. Today, we proclaim “Hosanna” knowing that Jesus Christ is indeed the only source of salvation – for us and for our fallen world. As we worship Him with joy on this holy day, let us also recommit ourselves to serving Him with gladness! Let us tell the world about our Savior, so that more and more people can experience the joy of salvation and join us in serving Him!

If you are visiting with us today, we are especially glad you're here. Please take a moment to add your name, address and phone number to the blue Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew. We consider you an honored guest and hope you will return and worship with us often in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home – a place where you can share Christian fellowship, learn, serve and grow as a follower of Jesus – we would love to talk to you about joining the Friedberg church family.

Prelude *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* Arr. Hurlbutt
Senior Bell Choir

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy for Palm Sunday (Blue) p. 49
Hymn *Hosanna* p. 239
Conclusion of Liturgy p. 53
Children ages 4-2nd grade may leave for Children's Church
and those in grades 3-5 may leave for Kid's Worship

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving to God Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer
Offertory *The Messiah Has Come* Choplin
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture Zechariah 9:9
Psalm 118:19-29
Matthew 21:1-17

Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* (Blue) # 342

Sermon “When the Cheering Stopped”

Hymn *There Is Power in the Blood* (Burg) # 329

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude *We Will Glorify* Paris

The Palms are placed in the sanctuary today by the Willing Workers Bible Class in memory of the deceased members and in honor of all the current members.

Thank you to our church family for your support. Your prayers have been felt, and it has meant a lot to Vicki and me. We appreciate your praising God with us for this great news!
Gray Stanfield

Sunnyside Ministries Bagging Up Blessings non-perishable food items are still being collected through Easter. Sunnyside picked up the bags we had received so far. If you have bags of food to donate, please give it to one of the ushers. Thank you!

Our readings for Holy Week begin tonight at 7:30 p.m. and will run through Good Friday, April 18. There will be Children's Church for our children attending with their parents. Maundy Thursday Communion will be on Thursday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a Good Friday

Communion on Friday, April 18 at 11:00 a.m. We will have Lovefeast on Friday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. **Next Sunday our Easter Sunday Worship Service** will begin at **10:30 a.m.** in the sanctuary and will conclude on God's Acre. Sunday School will begin at **9:30 a.m.**

Friedberg welcomes you to experience the "Journey to the Cross" during Holy Week. Beginning Sunday, April 13 - Friday, April 18 from 5:00-7:00 p.m., there will be interactive stations set up throughout the church which will take you through some of the events Jesus experienced His last week. It could take between 45 minutes to 1.5 hours to go through, depending on how many people are going through and how long you spend at a station. There are 13 stations total with a time of reflection at the end. At 7:00pm each night, your journey will need to end, as some stations are set up in rooms that are used for Holy Week activities. We hope this brings a time to reflect and to remember the greatest sacrifice given for each one of us.

"Cookies for Christ" – What can God do when the "Body of Christ" gives from the heart for Christ? He can use the "Body of Christ" at Friedberg to reach out and share the love of Christ to encourage and build others up. From your gifts of love, we will purchase Moravian sugar cookies and attach a message of love and thanks to each bag. Each bag will be hand delivered to those serving this nation. It is amazing to see how God can take a simple bag of cookies with a message attached, and touch lives in a way we can never imagine. We will have a special collection period through **April 13**. Checks should be made payable to Friedberg Moravian Church and reference "Cookies for Christ", or indicate on your offering envelope the amount you would like to give for "Cookies for Christ."

Children's Easter Program – It's that time of year again...or at least almost that time of year!! We are working on preparations for our Children's Easter Program which will take place on Saturday, April 19. Part of this program includes a super fun Easter Egg hunt with plastic eggs filled with candy!! This is where we need your help! In years past, we have asked for donations of candy and plastic eggs-this year we only need candy!! Thanks to donations in years past as well as some that came in after last year's program, we have plenty of eggs!!! Thank you!!

Tubs are placed around the church where you can drop off individually wrapped candy and we will do the filling for you! We ask that all candy donations be in by Sunday, April 13 so we can get the eggs filled in time. Thank you in advance for your support of this event for our children as well as the children and families of the community.

Easter flowers will be put in the graveyard on Good Friday, April 18 at 9:00 a.m. If anyone is interested in helping, we will meet at the graveyard at 9:00 a.m. It should only take about two hours. Please let Kevin Bundy know if you can help at 336-239-5767. Thank you!

Sunday, April 13 (Palm Sunday)

9:15 a.m.	Band Prelude
9:15 a.m.	Prayer Partners – Parlor
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship/Livestream
2:15 p.m.	Band – Home Church
7:30 p.m.	Holy Week Readings

Monday, April 14

7:30 p.m.	Holy Week Readings
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Tuesday, April 15

7:30 p.m.	Holy Week Readings
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Wednesday, April 16

7:30 p.m.	Holy Week Readings
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Thursday, April 17 (Maundy Thursday)

9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Band Prelude
7:30 p.m.	Communion/Holy Week Readings

Friday, April 18 (Good Friday)

9:30 a.m.	Youth Cross Walk
11:00 a.m.	Good Friday Communion
7:00 p.m.	Band Prelude
7:30 p.m.	Lovefeast/Holy Week Readings

Saturday, April 19

10:00 a.m.	Children's Easter Program
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Sunday, April 20 (Easter)

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship/Livestream

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH**PRAYER CONCERNS**

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Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Family of Bob Cleveland, Todd Jarvis, Family of David Sams, Sr.

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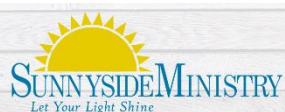
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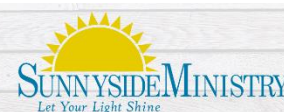
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Religious leaders had Jesus arrested and said, "If You are the Christ, tell us." How did Jesus reply?

Follow the instructions to find each word.
Then use them, in order, to fill in the blanks below.

BELXIESVE - XS = _____

SPOON - O - P = _____

M + PLAN - P - L = _____

LIGHT; replace L with R = _____

HEART - ERT + ND = _____

RIGHTY; replace R with M = _____

GOOD - O = _____

ZNOS; reverse order - Z = _____

ME + IGH - E + Y = _____

JGHOJD - H - J - J = _____

PRAY; replace PR with S = _____

Ninth letter of alphabet = _____

ZAJZMJ - Z - J - J - Z = _____

"If I tell you, you will not _____ Me, and if I asked you, you would not answer. But from now on, the _____ of _____ will be seated at the _____ of the _____." They all asked, "Are You then the _____ of the _____?" He replied, "You _____ that _____." Then they said, "Why do we need any more testimony? We have heard it from His own lips." After this, Jesus was sent to Pilate, and then to Herod.



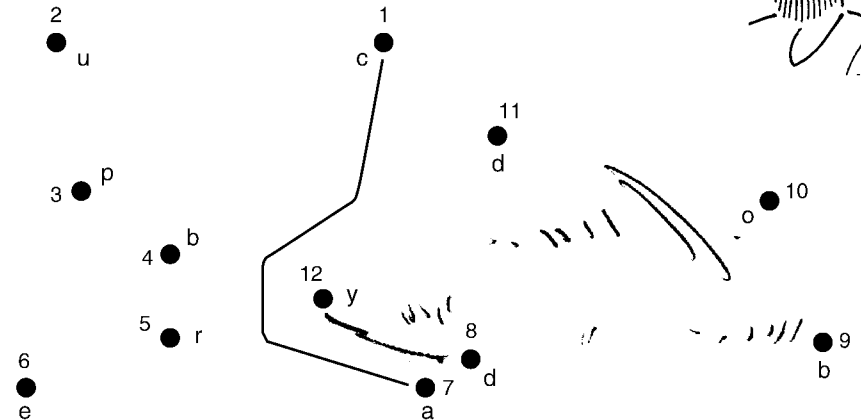
Ages 7+

April 13, 2025 • Luke 22:14-71; 23:1-56

The Hours Before Jesus' Death

Before His death, Jesus sat down with His disciples.
What special things did He do?

Connect the dots below to fill in the blanks.



After taking the _____, He gave thanks and said,
"Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you I will
not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the
kingdom of God comes." And He took
_____, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it
to them, saying, "This is My _____ given for you;
do this in remembrance of Me."

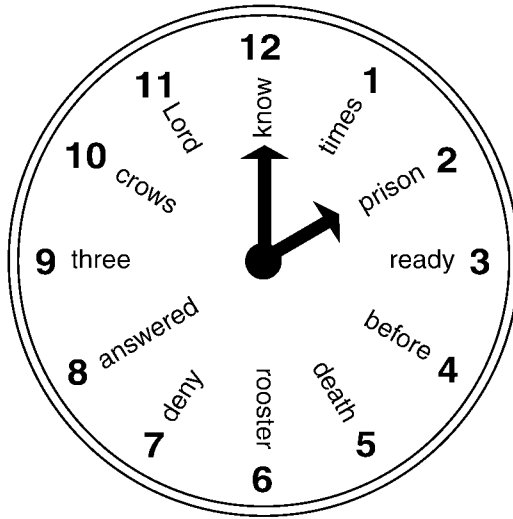


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Jesus said to Simon, "I have prayed for you,
that your faith may not fail."

What did Simon say and how did Jesus reply to him?

Use the time code to fill in the blanks.



Simon said, "_____, I am _____ to go
11:00 3:00

with You to _____ and to _____."
2:00 5:00

Jesus _____, "I tell you, Peter,
8:00

_____ the _____
4:00 6:00 10:00

today, you will _____
7:00 9:00

_____ that you _____ Me."
1:00 12:00

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives to pray.
What did Jesus pray?

Solve the math problems, then use the code to fill in the blanks.

$10 + 7 = \underline{\quad} = \blacksquare$	$24 - 3 = \underline{\quad} = \heartsuit$	$6 + 6 = \underline{\quad} = \square$
$10 - 1 = \underline{\quad} = \star$	$9 + 9 = \underline{\quad} = \heartsuit$	$2 + 1 = \underline{\quad} = \heartsuit$
$8 + 7 = \underline{\quad} = \star$	$8 - 2 = \underline{\quad} = \heartsuit$	$15 - 10 = \underline{\quad} = \star$
$7 + 7 = \underline{\quad} = \heartsuit$	$9 - 1 = \underline{\quad} = \star$	$2 + 2 = \underline{\quad} = \star$
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$5 + 6 = \underline{\quad} = \odot$	$7 + 6 = \underline{\quad} = \star$	$8 + 8 = \underline{\quad} = \heartsuit$
$5 + 5 = \underline{\quad} = \bullet$	$14 - 7 = \underline{\quad} = \heartsuit$	$13 + 10 = \underline{\quad} = \square$

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