

COMMUNICATE YOUR CARE

Please keep in prayer and reach out to our Members and Friends who are unable join us in person (prayer list is printed inside this bulletin).

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Worship – 10:45 a.m.

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting – Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.

Audio Worship Service Line: 1-425-436-6392 • PIN: 796964

(Please dial-in around 10:35 for Sunday Worship. Thanks)



Please visit our Website for listing of Recorded Sermons:

Click **VIDEO SERMONS** at bottom of Home page, or the

AV-MEDIA Tab on the Menu Bar at top. Please tell others.

For prayer dial 757-488-6075 or email us.

CHURCH INFORMATION

Pastor Rev. Dr. Luci Fleming
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Church Council Chairperson Mr. Phil Jones

Diaconate Chairperson Mrs. Susie Keele

Ministers..... All the Members



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Portsmouth United Church of Christ

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

Rev. Dr. Luci Fleming, Pastor

Order of Worship

 If you are able, please stand where indicated by the Dove sign, and please recite the **bold** text aloud.

Prelude **Bryon**

 **Processional #233** **“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”**

 **The Call to Worship** **Liturgist**

 **Hymn #253** **“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

 **The Invocation** **Liturgist**

Welcome & Announcements **Liturgist**

Offertory **Liturgist**

 **The Doxology #623** **Old Hundredth**

✠ **Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving** Liturgist & All

To Jehovah Jireh, The Lord God Our Provider, we acknowledge that You have given us riches beyond measure. To show our gratitude, we bring our offerings and gifts. We are cheerful givers and know that all we have received is from your hand. You call us to be stewards of Your abundance and caretakers of all that You have entrusted to us. These things we will do, with Your help. Thank You for this opportunity to give, in Jesus' name. Amen

✠ **Passing the Peace** Liturgist
(Let us celebrate God's love by greeting one another.)

*The Peace of the Lord be with you;
And also with you.*

1st Reading ..2 Kings 9:13; Zachariah 9:9-10 (NRSVUE).....Liturgist
*This is the Word of God for the People of God;
Thanks be to God.*

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns..... Pastor

Intercession #247..... "The Old Rugged Cross"

Pastoral Prayer Pastor

2nd Reading.. Mark 11:1-11, 27-33 (NRSVUE) Pastor
*This is the Word of God for the People of God;
Thanks be to God.*

Message .."THE KING and THE MESSIAH (SERIES #4)" Pastor

✠ **Commitment #264** "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus"

✠ **Benediction**..... Pastor

Postlude Bryon

To Our Guests

*Whether you are here for the first time, or you are a regular worshipper with us, we are delighted that you are here!
Please speak with an Usher if you have any needs.
And please come again.*

INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Principals for Today's Service

Liturgist: David Renfro

Ushers: Philip Jones and Martin Swain

Steward: Karen Jones; *Greeters:* Phil & Martin

Stewardship Opportunities This Month

(Please use envelopes provided in the pew and designate your gift.)

Benevolence: "One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)"

Funds: Diaconate • Improvement • UCC Disaster

Portsmouth United Prayer Request

Church Family: David Renfro Family

Church Members: Jacob Elias; Judy Hamilton; Susie Keele; Ernest Malcolm; Dr. Eva Smith; and Louise Twine

Friends: Crystal Hamilton; Thomas (Jacob Elias' brother); and Darlene Washington

Scheduled Meetings and Announcements

Mar 29: Good Friday — A Good Friday Service will be held at Simonsdale Presbyterian Church on March 29, at Noon, 5016 Vick Street, Portsmouth. Please bring canned food offering for the pantry.

Mar 31: Easter Sunday

