

Palm Sunday Service

April 13, 2025

9:30 am



West Valley Presbyterian Church

6191 Bollinger Road, Cupertino CA 95014

wvpc.org

Welcome



Call to Worship – Hardy Hemphill

Psalm 118: 19-20, 25-29

Leader: Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

People: This is the gate of the Lord, through which the righteous may enter.

Leader: O Lord, save us; O Lord, grant us success.

People: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.

Leader: The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine upon us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

People: You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God and I will exalt you.

All: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

All Glory Laud And Honor

Praise Is Rising

You Are My King

Greetings & Announcements – Janet Russell

Prayers of the People – Nancy Hobbs

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.

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Luke 19:28-48 NIV

28 After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 30 "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'" 32 Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" 34 They replied, "The Lord needs it." 35 They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. 36 As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. 37 When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: 38 "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" 39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" 40 "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out." 41 As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it 42 and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. 43 The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. 44 They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you." 45 When Jesus entered the temple courts, he began to drive out those who were selling. 46 "It is written," he said to them, "'My house will be a house of prayer'; but you have made it 'a den of robbers.'" 47 Every day he was teaching at the temple. But the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the leaders among the people were trying to kill him. 48 Yet they could not find any way to do it, because all the people hung on his words.

The Stones Cry Out

Rev. Janet Russell

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fellowship Calendar:

Sunday, April 13 – If you **give \$10 to Nancy Hobbs** today, she will purchase **Easter lilies** for the sanctuary on the 14th. Giving them time to open up for Easter. After the Easter Service, you may take home the Easter lily you ordered (from the platform).

Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday 9:30 am.

Tuesday, April 15 - Women's Lenten Study at **7 pm in Room 4-5**. Women of all ages and stages are invited to join a **6-week study "Jesus Sees Women"**. Explore together the revolutionary way Jesus elevated women in a time women were not able to own property, get an education, travel unescorted, or even testify in court. Jesus really sees us, really gets us, really knows us—and he really loves us!! See Terri Dias during coffee time or e-mail her at terri@wvpc.org for more information.

Friday, April 18 – Good Friday Service at Noon.

Sunday, April 20 - Please bring **fresh cut flowers** on Easter Sunday to be included in the living cross. (Giving them to Maggie Day.)

Sunday, April 20 – EASTER Sunday 9:30 am.

Saturday, April 26 - WVPC's monthly hosting of The **Refuge Ministry** offers a worship service, dinner and spiritual support for individuals who are homeless, under-served, or food insecure. If you'd like to help out with serving, food preparation or making a dessert, contact Janet or Greg Shaw.

Sunday, May 4 - Saratoga Symphony will perform in our sanctuary from 3-5 pm. Free admission, donations appreciated. Please contact Pastor Janet if you would like to greet visitors, passing out treats and WVPC information cards.

Coffee & Donuts:

April 13 – Nancy & Greg Hobbs

April 20 – Jeff Stanish

April 27 –

May 4 –