

**PALM SUNDAY  
APRIL 13, 2025**

**Prelude: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” (Threlfall, arr. Hayes)**

**Hymn: “Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place” #328**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.  
I can hear the brush of angel’s wings,  
I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

**Welcome of All & Call to Worship**

**WE PRAISE GOD**

**\*Opening Hymn: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” ..... #278**

**\*Opening Prayer**

Suffering Christ, You entered the city not with power, but in quiet solidarity with the forgotten. Even on the cross, You remained with those abandoned by the world. Open our eyes to the violence we ignore, the pain we dismiss, the people we overlook. Shape our hearts to stay awake—to weep, to witness, and to walk the road of compassion. Amen.

**\*Hymn: “Gloria, Gloria” .....#72**

Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo!  
Gloria! Gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia! (sung twice)

**\*Greeting One Another with the Sign of Peace**

Leader: Peace be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Leader: Let us share the Peace of Christ with great joy.

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**Scripture: Luke 19:28-40 & 23:23-25, 32-46**

**Hymn: “Stay with Me, Remain with Me” .....#2198**

**Today’s Message**

**WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY**

**Joys and Concerns**

You may end your prayer with “This is my prayer.”  
We all respond with “This is our prayer.”

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father-Mother, 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**WE CELEBRATE TITHING & OFFERING**

**Offertory Hymn: “Hornpipe” from Handel’s “Water Music”**

**\*Doxology: “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” . #95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God, ye creatures here below,  
Praise God, ye hosts in heaven above,  
Praise God, the Trinity of Love. Amen.

**\*Offertory Prayer**

God of costly love, You gave us One who did not look away. As we bring our offerings, stir in us a courage that mirrors Christ’s—unafraid to see, to feel, and to act. May these gifts be signs of our desire to stand with the hurting, to share what we have, and to be part of Your healing work. Amen.

**\*Closing Hymn: “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” ..... #430**

**\*Benediction**

*The asterisk (\*) indicates “standing” if you are able to do so.*

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**Coffee hour** follows the service. Please join us downstairs in Barber Hall to share refreshments & fellowship.

**ST PAUL'S METHODIST FAITH COMMUNITY**

**Ministers:** Each & every one of you      **Bell Ringer:** Dave B.  
**Greeter:** Louise C.      **Liturgist:** Linda S.  
**Musician:** Dave M.  
**Sunday School Team:** Melissa B. & Louise C.

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Jaegil Lee      **Lay Leader:** Linda S.  
**Office Team:** Louise C., Joe R., & Veronique R.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please see the Announcements insert.

**Have an announcement? Or an update? Or a correction?**

Email us at [stpauls@stpaulsnewport.net](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsnewport.net). Please include complete information: what, where, when, who, and how.

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Love blooms  
St. Paul's Methodist Faith Community



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**Welcome to St. Paul's**

We hope worship is fulfilling for you today.

Please join us for refreshments in Barber Hall after the service. Barber Hall is on the first floor directly beneath the sanctuary.

## ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS – APRIL 13, 2025

- **Memorial service:** Memorial service for our dear Pat Jennings will be held on Wed, Apr 23 at 4 pm in the sanctuary. You may also join by Zoom at our regular link. You can read her obituary here: [memorialfuneralhome.com/obituaries/patricia-jennings](http://memorialfuneralhome.com/obituaries/patricia-jennings)
- **April's mission collection – God's Community Garden:** From Apr 1 to Apr 30, we're collecting for the garden, a non-profit sponsored by the 3 UMCs on Aquidneck Is. In the past 16 years, it's grown & distributed almost 80,000 lbs of vegetables to those in need. Donate by cash, check or online. Make checks out to St. Paul's UMC. Mark you donation "Garden." If donating online at [stpaulsnewport.net/donate](http://stpaulsnewport.net/donate), select the "Missions" option.
- **Easter flowers/donation:** See insert. Today is last day to order.
- **Maundy Thursday service:** Please join us for this special service on Thu, Apr 17 at 5:30 pm at St. Paul's & remotely on Zoom at our usual link. All 3 Aquidneck Is UMCs & their pastors participate.
- **Good Friday service:** You're invited to this special service on Fri, Apr 18 at 5:30 pm at Calvary UMC. All 3 Aquidneck Is UMCs & their pastors participate.
- **God's Community Garden:** At Calvary UMC in Middletown. Volunteers needed year-round betw 9 am & 2 pm on Mon, Tue, Thu, & Fri. 2 hr shifts typical; 1 hr also appreciated. Duties include planting, weeding, picking & packing vegetables. Training provided. Speak with Judi S. Website: [godscommunitygarden.com](http://godscommunitygarden.com)
- **Leadership Team meeting:** Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon each month at 7 pm remotely on Zoom. Next one is Apr 21.
- **Meditation group:** Meets weekly on Wed 5:30 to 6:20 pm in Barber Hall.
- **Drumming circle:** Meets weekly on Wed 6:30 to 8 pm in Barber Hall. No experience necessary. We provide the drums.
- **Spiritual transformation group:** Canceled Apr 17 & 24. (Normally meets weekly on Thu 6:15 to 7:45 pm in the pastor's office and remotely on Zoom.\*)
- **\*Zoom link for Jaegil's small groups:** The link is the same for all his groups and is on the Events page of our website.
- **Safe Sanctuary Policies:** Copies of our policies are located in Barber Hall and the church office.