

Abbe Reformed Church

Palm Sunday
March 24, 2013 – 10:15 AM

Every day he was teaching in the temple. The chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people kept looking for a way to kill him; but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were spellbound by what they heard. Luke 19:47-48

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Come! From the city streets.

Many: Join the happy throng that gathers to honor Jesus!

Come! From your busy homes and places of business.

Put down your work in joyful celebration!

Come! Lay down your sorrows and worries.

Turn your eyes toward the Savior whom God has sent!

Let us all join in joyful song!

Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus Christ who comes in God's name!

*Children's Processional *How Majestic Is Your Name* #30

Children's Time

*Hymn *All Glory, Laud and Honor* #173

Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, who on this day entered the welcoming city
that later rejected you,**

we confess that our wills are as fickle as Jerusalem's.

Our faith is often more show than substance.

Our hearts are in need of cleansing.

Have mercy on us, Son of David.

**Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are,
trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken,
to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

*Hymn *Tell Me the Old, Old Story* #424

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Luke 19:28-40 p. 803

Morning Message *Behold, Your King Comes* Pastor Kristen

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* #174

Offering

Offertory *O How Blessed Is He* Choir

*Doxology

Congregational Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*Hymn *What Wondrous Love Is This* #177

*Benediction

*Song of Sending

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace**

Postlude

Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston
Jennifer Schruers, Music Director
Eric Legters, Pianist

**Congregation please stand as able*

2013 Consistory

Elders

Scott Bensink - Vice President (2015)
Duane Williams - Clerk (2013)
Quentin Bensink (2015)
Willis Koren (2014)
Nelson TeCrony (2014)
Norvel Willink (2013)

Deacons

(2013) Head Deacon - Steve Holthouse
(2014) Benevolent Treasurer - Mike Einink
(2015) Eric Dunnewold
(2015) Brian Jantzi
(2013) Esther Nickerson
(2014) Garret Willink

"In the name of Christ, we welcome you to the fellowship of Abbe Church, its work and worship, its instruction and service, and to its comfort and blessing."

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Prayer Concerns and Celebrations: Please continue to keep all those who are confined to nursing homes and all those who have ongoing physical problems in your thoughts and prayers, including: *Perry and Doris Beckerink, Beverly Harris, Carol Hunink, Skylar MacDonald, John and Carol Neckers, Rose Neckers, Karen Nyweide, Paul and Josie TenHuisen, Bill Wiggers.*

Also continue to keep each of the older members of our congregation in your prayers.

Pray again this week for our congregation and our community as a whole. Remember the *Consistory, our Sunday School, the Teens On Fire Youth Group, Awana, REACH Ministry, MOPS, and Wee Care Preschool.*

Continue to pray again this week for our country, for our President, as well as our national, state and local leaders.

Continue to pray faithfully for the safety of our armed forces in and returning home from various combat zones and for the cause of peace in our world.

Remember again this week to pray for each of our missionaries and mission projects, especially remembering *Dick and Carolyn Otterness*, in Hungary, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

Ecumenical Worship Gatherings Lenten High Holy Days 2013

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2013

1:00 pm - Findley Lake United Methodist at 2862 North Road, Findley Lake, NY 14736

to be followed by a time of fellowship around a tureen dinner

Maundy Thursday, March 28, 2013

7:30 pm - Abbe Reformed Church at 595 Clymer-Sherman Road, Clymer, NY 14724

Good Friday, March 29, 2013

12 noon - Edward's Chapel United Methodist at 9227 Cherry Hill Rd, Clymer, NY 14724

7:30 pm - North Clymer United Methodist at 7795 Route 474, Panama, NY 14767

Easter Sunrise, Sunday, March 31, 2013

Lilies: The sign-up sheet is still on the back table if you wish to purchase/provide an Easter lily.

Community Choir: Please join us in singing with the Community Choir at the Maundy Thursday service. Practice will begin at 6:30 at Abbe - one hour before the service.

If you would be interested in teaching the **Seventh and Eighth Grade Sunday School class**, please contact Chelsea (450 7822).

Awana: There will be no Awana for the next two Wednesday evenings. We will resume on April 10th

Donations Needed!

The REACH Ministry team will be putting together care packages to send to all of our college students as they prepare for finals. We are looking for donations for this project of prepackaged snacks such as microwave popcorn, trail mix, granola bars, fruit bars, hot cocoa mix, single serving powdered drink mixes, M&M's, gum, life savers, smarties, etc. We will also accept cash donations to purchase subway gift cards and to offset the cost of mailing the packages. Donations can be put in the clear plastic tote located at each church by March 31st or given to Leanna Willink or Lucinda Legters. We have 11 students on our list. If you know of anyone and would like to make sure they get a package, please let us know.

Special note: Anyone who is attempting to contact *Steve Holthouse*, Chairman of the Deacons, please note that the phone number in the Church Directory is a misprint. His number is 782-3251. Thank you.

Words of Hope: The Daily Devotional for April – June is available at either entrance to the Sanctuary. Please help yourself.

VBS Save the Date – Hear Ye, Hear Ye... It has been declared that VBS will be held at the Abbe Reformed Church, starting on **July 14 – 18**. **Kingdom Rock**, "Where kids stand strong for God"! Our kids will enter the epic adventure that will empower them to stand strong! Please mark your calendars, so that no one misses out on witnessing God's victorious power! If thee has any queries, please contact Willowe 355-6345 or Luann 355-2510.

Today:

10:15 AM - Morning Worship
11:30 AM - Sunday School

This Week:

Wednesday - 7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice
8:30 PM - Choir Practice
Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ladies Bible Study
7:30 PM - Maundy Thursday Service

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes Justin Massing and Michael Shampoe
Ushers Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray
Greeters Judy Bensink and Dianne Einink
Greeting Elder Willis Koren
Nursery Donna and Katie Marbach
Cameraperson Larry McCray
Pianist Eric Legters

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Karlen Honey and Mikala Einink
Ushers Brent Deuink and Duane Williams
Greeters Eric and Anndrea Dunnewold
Greeting Elder Quentin Bensink
Nursery Renee' TeCulver and Laurie TeWinkle
Cameraperson Evan Legters
Pianist Eric Legters

Shut in of the Week: Darwin TenHaken at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Dick and Carolyn Otterness, in Hungary

Deacons report for March 17, 2013

General Fund \$ 2,262.00
Benevolent 870.00

Total Offering \$ 3,132.00

Attendance 113
Sunday School 94

Needed per Sunday to meet our Budget in 2013 is \$3,123.00 in the General Fund and \$923.00 in the Benevolent Fund. Needed to date in General is \$34,353.00 and \$10,153.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 11 Sundays is \$31,072.56 in the General Fund and \$10,303.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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