



## Peninsula United Church

Sunday, April 14, 2019 – Palm Sunday

*Our Purpose*

***We are called to follow the way of Jesus, open ourselves to the Spirit,  
and make known God's transforming love.***

*(\* indicates times when all who are able are asked to stand)*

### **We Gather**

Prelude

Welcome

Highlights of Our Life and Work

Land Acknowledgment

*We gather to worship on the unceded traditional territory of the Semiahmoo and Tsawwassen Peoples. We give thanks to the Creator for the abundance of this land and the generosity of our neighbours who share it with us.*



Processional Hymn – “All Glory, Laud and Honour” – VU 122, vs.1,2,3

Call to Worship and Lighting the Christ Candle

The Wilderness Journey of Lent takes us into disturbing territory this morning. The triumphant cries of hosanna will soon be replaced by the chilling shouts “Crucify Him!”

**We light this candle to remind us of the light of Christ making a way in our wilderness, guiding us in our journey toward God's reign of peace and wholeness.**

Anthem: “Hosanna in the Highest” *by Allen Pote*

Opening Prayer

Loving Christ, how we love a winner.

**How we love to bask in the glow of the successful.**

We shout louder than the stones for them,

**and strip branches to line the path of daring love.**

We cheer ourselves hoarse when someone else takes the risk.

**We go all out when the sun is shining  
on your dream of peace and justice.**

When times are good we proudly wear the team jersey.

**But when the good times end,  
When daring love meets stubborn fear,  
we sometimes cower in silence....**

We come to worship this day to honour your presence  
of truth and beauty and steadfast love that has informed the lives of  
many throughout the ages.

We come in awe and humble trust  
knowing that this path of yours will lead to death.

**Help us to know your Spirit of mercy and forgiveness  
As we walk your way of vulnerable love.**

**Help us to trust that you are making all things new.**

*(adapted from a prayer by Robin Wardlaw, Glen Rhodes UC, Toronto, Ont.  
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\*Hymn – “Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery” – VU 121  
(Verse vs. 1, 2, 5 and alternate vs. 5)

### ***We Listen***

Psalm 118 – VU 837

Gospel: Luke 19: 28-40

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem – “With those Hands” *by Ruth Elaine Schram*

Reflection: What about those Stones?

Silence for Reflection

### ***We Respond***

Minute for Mission

Presentation of our Gifts and Offerings

*If you are visiting with us today do not feel obligated to make a  
financial offering. Your presence with us is gift enough.*

\*Offertory – “My Soul Cries Out” – MV 120  
(*The offering will be brought forward during vs. 3*)

\*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Sung Lord's Prayer – VU 959

## **We Go**

**\*Sung Blessing:** May the Christ who Walks on Wounded Feet  
**May the Christ who walks on wounded feet  
walk with you on the road.  
May the Christ who serves with wounded hands  
stretch out your hands to serve.  
May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart,  
open your hearts to love;  
when you leave this place may you see the face of Christ  
in ev'ryone you meet;  
and may ev'ryone you meet see the face of Christ in you.<sup>1</sup>**

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\* Sharing the Peace of Christ  
One: The peace of Christ be with you.  
**Response: And also with you.**

Postlude

*Stewardship Seconds*  
*Mission is all around us.*

## *We give thanks this week for.*

Worship Leader:	Rev. Janice Young
Café Church:	Rev. Bruce McAndless-Davis
Music Ministry:	Denice Grant, Angela Chu
Ushers:	Michele Gadoury, Winnie Kowalewich
Greeters:	Ted Eitel, Larry Todd
Reader:	Jo-anne Tobey-Fisher
Prayers of the People:	John Leighton
Minute for Mission:	Brian Filsinger
Guest Book:	Carol Parr
Flowers:	Flower Committee
Audio Visual:	Teri Lydiard
Coffee Hosts:	Paul & Henriette Pieron
Offering Counters:	Darlene Barling, Kathy Cross

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### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday and Friday – 9:00 am to 12 noon  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – 9am to 3pm

### **ThirdSpace Café Drop-in:**

Wednesdays & Fridays 10 am – 12:30 pm

**Website:**

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### **HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE**

Please let us know if you require help hearing the service.

## ***This Week's Activities:*** (\* = weekly events)

### **Tuesday, April 16**

\*Sit & Stitch – 7 pm – ThirdSpace (1381 George St.)  
Council Meeting – 7 pm - Crescent Site, Narthex

### **Wednesday, April 17**

\*Men's Coffee – 10 am - Danica's Bistro – 1959 152 St (Windsor Square)  
\*The Third Café – 10 am – ThirdSpace (1381 George St.)  
\*Conversation Café – 10:30 am – ThirdSpace (1381 George St.)  
\* Wednesday Worship – 1:30 pm tea/coffee; 2 pm service – Sunnyside Site  
\*Choir – 7 pm – Crescent Site – Sanctuary  
\*Entering the Silence – 7 pm – ThirdSpace (1381 George St.)  
Conscious Connections – 7 pm – ThirdSpace (1381 George St.)

### **Thursday, April 18 – *Maundy Thursday***

\*Centering Prayer – 7:30 am – Crescent Site, Sanctuary  
Lenten Book Study – 9 am – Sunnyside Site, Narthex  
Memorial Service for Cheryl Young – 2 pm – Valleyview Funeral Home  
Maundy Thursday Service – 5:30 pm – Sunnyside Site, Sanctuary

### **Friday, April 19 - *Good Friday* (Office Closed)**

Good Friday Service – 10 am – Crescent Site – Sanctuary

### **Sunday, April 21 – *Easter Sunday***

Easter Sunrise Service – 8 am – Blackie Spit, Crescent Beach  
\*Sunday Worship - 10 am - Crescent Site

### **Monday, April 22 – *Easter Monday* (Office Closed)**