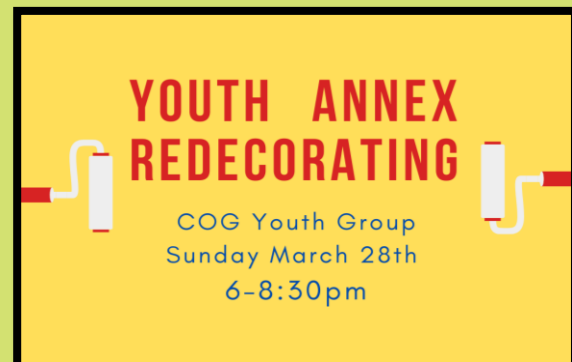


# Covenant of Grace Sunday Worship Palm Sunday March 28, 2021



Save the date: April 3<sup>rd</sup>! An egg hunt like you've never done before! Visit [cogpca.org/events](http://cogpca.org/events) to Register.



TONIGHT! The COG Youth will be back to meeting in the Youth Annex! Join in from 6-8:30PM to celebrate the transition back by cleaning up and redecorating! If you can bring \$5 to chip in for pizza and snacks and wear clothes suitable for cleaning/redecorating. Please wear a mask; temperatures will be taken upon arrival.

## PALM SUNDAY

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Mark Samuel  
CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsive reading of Psalm 118:24-29

L. This is the day that the Lord has made;  
R. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
L. O Lord, save us; O Lord grant us success.  
R. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
L. From the house of the Lord we will bless you.  
R. The Lord is God and he has made his light shine upon us.  
L. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.  
R. You are my God, and I will give you thanks;  
L. you are my God and I will exalt you.  
All: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love endures forever.

SONG OF PRAISE "Holy, Holy, Holy" MUSIC TEAM  
INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING JOHN 12:1-10  
WE SHARE OUR CONCERNS PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH  
SPECIAL MUSIC "GLORIOUS DAY" MUSIC TEAM  
(Children dismissed to kid's worship)

SCRIPTURE READING JOHN 12:11-19

11 for on account of him many of the Jews were going over to Jesus and putting their faith in him.  
12 The next day the great crowd that had come for the Feast heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem.  
13 They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! " "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the King of Israel!"  
14 Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it, as it is written,  
15 "Do not be afraid, O Daughter of Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt."  
16 At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that they had done these things to him.  
17 Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word.  
18 Many people, because they had heard that he had given this miraculous sign, went out to meet him.  
19 So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!"

## Announcements



Help decorate the church for Easter and order flowers to take home following the service: details are in the COG Ministry Center. Last day to order Easter flowers is today.



Secure online giving for your tithes and offerings is now available @ [cogpca.churchcenter.com/giving](http://cogpca.churchcenter.com/giving) Additionally, new offering boxes have been mounted near the exits to the COG Worship Center.

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**MESSAGE: Palm Sunday: Often So Misunderstood  
Yet So Important**

**Pastor Herb Ruby  
John 12:11-19**

**Text:**

### Introduction

**Big Idea:** An understanding of the events of Palm Sunday should encourage us to worship and glorify our Savior.

#### I. Understanding certain events

1. The immediate context.
2. The prophecy of the donkey's colt. Zech.9:9
3. The people acknowledge who he is.
4. The Pharisees request; Jesus's answer.

#### II. The implications of the Triumphal Entry.

1. Jesus sets in motion that he will be killed.
2. He offers himself as the Passover Lamb.
3. Jesus fulfills the purpose for which he was sent.

### Conclusion

### Hymn of Commitment

**"All Glory, Laud and Honor"**

### Benediction

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**NEXT WEEK:**

**"The Hope of Easter"**

**Herb Ruby, preaching**