THE **BRIARWOOD WEEKLY** APRIL 2, 2023

HOLY WEEK

On behalf of the Briarwood Leadership and Pastor Reeder, I want to invite you, your neighbors, friends, and anyone else in your relational circle to our Holy Week services and worship concerts.

Palm Sunday morning features our children processing to *"Jesus Loves Me,"* along with choir, orchestra, and the preaching of the Word from Pastor Reeder. That evening we have special guest, Fernando Ortega, in worship concert.

On Maundy Thursday evening, our pastor will walk us through the Passover Meal followed by the Lord's Supper. The Good Friday Service narrates from the Gospels the account of Christ's death on the cross. Friday's service begins at noon and lasts one hour to accommodate all who need to return to work.

Resurrection Sunday will offer more hope and joy in worship than you can possibly handle in an un-ressurrected body! Our sunrise service begins at 6:30 a.m. in the south parking lot. The other morning services will follow at their normal times and we will end the Resurrection Lord's Day with a final worship concert with Gary and Amy (Shreve) Wixtrom.

The entire week is a great opportunity for us to "Bring Them to Him." And please remember that any of us on the pastoral staff are here to love and serve the Lord well, by loving and serving you and your guests well in any way needed. Blessings on you this coming Holy Week.

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Presbyterian Church, PCA

~ John Haines, Pastor of Worship



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Palm Sunday, April 2

Services of Divine Worship • 8:00 a.m. and 10:55 a.m. Fernando Ortega in Concert • 6:00 p.m. *

Maundy Thursday, April 6

Communion Service • 7:00 p.m. *

Good Friday, April 7

A Service of Reflection on the Cross • 12:00 p.m. *

Resurrection Lord's Day, April 9

Sunrise Service • 6:30 a.m. Services of Celebration • 8:00 a.m. and 10:55 a.m. Gary and Amy Shreve Wixtrom in Concert • 6:00 p.m. *

> * Reserve nursery at briarwood.org/nursery. briarwood.org/easter

For a Holy Week Devotional Guide written by Briarwood pastors, go to briarwood.org/easter.



Palm Sunday the Triumphal Entry

All K4–6th graders are invited to line up at the ramp, between the Worship Center Lobby and Chapel, 15 minutes before each service.

After the entry, the K4–3rd graders will go to Children's Worship and the 4th–6th graders will return their palm branches outside the sanctuary and then return to the service to sit with their parents.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on April 6 for the Maundy Thursday service. An alms offering for the Mercy Ministry will be received. Elements are gluten-free.

Come shop the Briarwood Bookstore for a beautiful selection of Easter books and gifts.

PAUL DAVID TRIPP

Monday-Fríday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 205-776-5210