OUR MISSION: We seek to be an inclusive Christian community that affirms faith in God and spiritual growth with a commitment to justice and stewardship of God’s creation.

Coffee & Conversation 9:30 and after worship / 10:00 Worship & Sunday School begins

* ALL ARE INVITED TO STAND. **BOLD** TEXT INDICATES ALL ARE INVITED TO SPEAK TOGETHER.

Prelude  
**Song 13 (Orlando Gibbons)**, Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)  
Frank Trnka

Welcome & Breathing Together

**Proclamation**  
Zechariah 9:9  
Bob Garnett, Reader

**Processional**  
Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord, Stephen Schwartz

* Call To Worship  
Montana Johnson, Leader

One: Jesus, the One, has come among us  
All: Hosanna! Fling open the gates!

One: Wave the palm branches  
All: Make a canopy of praise!!

One: Cast off your coats  
All: Lay a carpet of glory!!

One: Be of great courage  
All: His way is PEACE.

One: Rejoice in the one  
All: Whose way is JUSTICE.

One: Glory to God  
All: Hosanna!

* Opening Hymn  
**Mantos y Palmos**  
UMH 279, verses 1-2

Children’s Time  
Jesus and the Shadow Rabbit

TenEBRAE: Tracking the Shadows:  
"TenEBRAE" is Latin for ‘shadows.’ It refers to a contemplative recollection of Jesus’ gradual separation from this world in the final week of his mortality. We follow a pattern of scripture and song and diminishing light.

The Shadow of Prediction  
**John 16:16, 20-22, 32**  
Antonio Lundquist, Reader  
**PPUMC Choir**  
**Ubi Caritas**, Ola Gjeilo

The Shadow of Solitude in Spirit  
**Mark 14:32-36**  
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley  
**FWS 2112**, verse 1

**Mark 14:37-39**  
**Mark 14:40-42**

The Shadow of Betrayal  
**Luke 22:47-55**  
Marie Ström, Reader  
**Lord, Have Mercy**, UMH 482  
David Nyberg, Cantor

The Shadow of Denial  
**Matthew 26:69-75**  
John Nielsen, Tamara Brown; Rebekah Richards, Readers  
Nobody Knows the Trouble I See  
**UMH 520**, verse 1 & below

Sometimes it seems I can’t do right...  
I’m down so deep I can’t see light...

The Shadow of Judgment  
**Mark 15:1-15**  
Mike Hvidsten; Ann DeGroot, Readers  
Ann: ... And because they were stirred up the mob shouted out:  
**All:** "Crucify him!"

Mike: "Why? What crime has he committed?" asked Pilate.  
**All:** But they shouted all the louder, "Crucify him!"

What Wondrous Love Is This  
UMH 292, verses 1-3

The Shadow of Mockery  
**Mark 15:16-20**  
Paul Nielsen, Reader  
**To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord**  
UMH 285 (all verses)

The Shadow of Crucifixion  
**John 19:16-18**  
John Nielsen, Reader  
**O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go**  
UMH 480, verses 1-3
WELCOME! We are so glad you’re here! Please fill out a welcome card, (in the pews) and let us know how we can serve you or pray with you. A gender-neutral, accessible bathroom is on this floor; more bathrooms are on the lower level.

CHILDREN are welcome to move or talk quietly during the worship service. There is a staffed nursery downstairs. Books & crayons are outside the glass doors at the back of the sanctuary.

PPUMC is a RECONCILING CONGREGATION that seeks spiritual growth through reason, experience, scripture and tradition. We engage in work that demands justice in the community and in the world, use inclusive language to explore the many faces of God, believe that music inspires us, that sharing binds us together, and that reflection and prayer empower us to act. We welcome seekers of all ages, races, cultures, sexual orientations, gender identifications, and creeds.

Palm Sunday
April 14, 2019

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Prospect Park UMC stands in resistance to recent decisions made by the global United Methodist denomination concerning human sexuality. We remain committed to diversity and full inclusion. LOVE GROWS HERE.
THANK YOU to CLYDE CUTTING for your service as usher today.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bob Garnett  April 2
Mike Hvidsten  April 2
Antonia Lundquist  April 6
Sandy Cady  April 7
Skye Cutting  April 10
Julian Johnson  April 11
Abigail Kristensen  April 12
Judy WestLee  April 25
Harry Boyte  April 26
Donna Shaheen  April 26
Theo Axtell-Adams  April 29

TODAY:

PALM SUNDAY, April 14.

FINDING FAITH IN THE TRANSITION TO A LOW-CARBON FUTURE: Join an important conversation about the intersections between Faith, Climate Change, and the Transition Movement, with two opportunities to hear from and converse with Ruah Swennerfelt, author of Rising to the Challenge: People of Faith and the Transition Movement on Sunday, April 14 at Moon Palace Books, 3032 Minnehaha Ave. in Minneapolis, 4-5 p.m., and at Co-Creatz Meeting Space, 2388 University Ave., in St. Paul from 7-8 p.m. Events are free and open to the public. Ruah will share briefly from her book and about her work, followed by discussion. Come make intellectual, theological, and personal connections with Ruah and others in the Twin Cities who see faith communities as having a vital role to play in our response to climate change.

THIS WEEK is Holy Week:

PPUMC MEN’S GROUP: Saturday, April 20, 8:30 am in PPUMC’s Community Hall. The group will meet solo until 9:30 am, and then can stay as the Easter Egg Party gets underway at 9:30 am!

HOLY WEEK/EASTER CALENDAR OF CELEBRATIONS:

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE*: Thursday, April 18, 7 pm in the sanctuary.
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: * Friday, April 19, 7 pm in the sanctuary.

EASTER EGG NEIGHBORHOOD PARTY:
Saturday, April 20, 9:30 am in Community Hall
· Easter Egg Hunt
· Egg Dyeing (with Cool Whip this year)
· Egg Roll
· Feet Painting-gooey!
· Donuts on a String- yum!
· Caterpillar Walk – uhh?
· Easter Cookie Decorating
· Face Painting and more!
Fun for children of all ages. Everyone welcome. Invite your friends and neighbors!

EASTER VIGIL*: Saturday, April 20, 8 pm in the sanctuary.
NEXT SUNDAY is Easter (April 21):

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
The sun rises at 6:18 Easter morning – and so do our songs! The procession will meet at the lower corner of Tower Hill diagonal from the church at 6:05, and process to the top of the hill.

EASTER BREAKFAST
We share breakfast with neighbors from near and far immediately following in Community Hall, and then...

SANCTUARY SERVICE OF CELEBRATION
Hallelujah! We celebrate in the sanctuary at 10:00 with a grand finale: an invitation for all to join in Handel’s Hallelujah Chorus!

EASTER POTLUCK FEAST
Finally, all are invited to linger longer for a casual DIY potluck Easter feast in Community Hall.

EASTER AFTERNOON MASS*
5 pm in the sanctuary.

* Hosted by the women priests of Compassion of Christ Catholic Communities.

ON THE HORIZON:

GUN SAFETY AND OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES: April 22, 7-9 pm, at the Church of St. Frances Cabrini, 1500 Franklin Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414. Commissioner of Corrections Paul Schnell will speak about his new role as Commissioner under Governor Walz and related topics such as restorative justice, probation and gun safety legislation. All are welcome.

LGBTQ LOBBY DAY LAUNCH PARTY: A Fundraiser to End Conversion Therapy with Special Guest Gerrard Conley, author of Boy Erased (a memoir about Garrard's traumatic experience in conversion therapy) April 24, 6-8 pm, with appetizers and drinks. Join Outfront Minnesota and their Host Committee - including PPUMC member Ann DeGroot - at the home of Jason Bright & Alex Matusevich in Minneapolis for this special event. Suggested Host Donations: $100 Grassroots | $250 Advocate | $500 Organizer | $1,000 Movement Builder | $2,500 Community Leader | $5,000 Champion | $10,000 Featured. To RSVP or join the Host Committee, visit https://www.outfront.org/lobbydaylaunchparty Questions? Email Michelle@OutFront.org. Then, attend LOBBY DAY on Thursday, April 25!

LOBBY DAY: Thursday, April 25, 9 am-4 pm at the Minnesota State Capitol. With new faces in power this year, there’s an opportunity to advance LGBTQ equity, stop dangerous attempts to pass discriminatory legislation, and ban the harmful practice of conversion “therapy.” This is the day to show up and show out for LGBTQ equity! Join hundreds of LGBTQ people and allies to fight for equal rights at the Minnesota State Capitol. OutFront’s lobby day will be critical. Register online here: https://www.outfront.org/lobby-day

RAW (natural born artists) MINNEAPOLIS presents IMPACT: an eclectic arts showcase on Wednesday, May 1, 7 pm at the Pourhouse, 10 S 5th Street in Minneapolis. PPUMC member Angela Hed Vincent of the Studio Project is among the 80+ artists featured at this event that brings together visual, performance, fashion, film, photography and music artists and more. Tickets purchased by April 26 are a discounted rate of $22.50, $30 at the door. To see Angela Hed Vincent’s work and order tickets, visit https://rawartists.org/angelahedvincent. For more info and to see all participating artists, visit https://rawartists.org/minneapolis/impact.

SIGN THE MINNESOTA METHODISTS STATEMENT OF RESISTANCE online at https://www.minnesotamethodists.org.

YOU CAN SERVE ON A UNITED METHODISTS TEAM TOO! Learn more at https://www.minnesotamethodists.org/get-involved.
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