

### Today

This is the house of the Lord. All are welcome to worship here. Please sign the guest book at the back of the sanctuary if you are visiting with us.

### Church Calendar

<http://frankvillechurch.weebly.com/>

Sunday, March 31 – 7:00 a.m. **Easter Sunrise Service** with potluck breakfast after worship.

Sunday, April 7 – 9:30 a.m. Worship with Coffee Hour following; Sharon Feickert's group serves.

Monday, April 8 – 6:00 p.m. Session meeting.

Saturday, April 13 – 9:00 a.m. PW/Circle meeting; JoAnn Uhlenhake, hostess & lesson leader. Lesson 8. Birthday Offering and Secret Pal gift exchange.

Sunday, April 14 – 9:30 a.m. Worship.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Mar. 31 JoAnne & Craig Bodley – anniv.

Apr. 5 Madelyn Connell

Apr. 6 Loren Brandt

### Church Notes



**Synod Presbyterian Women** are collecting baby layette items that our Native American representatives will distribute on the Dakota reservations. A collection box with complete information is on the table at the back of the sanctuary if you would like to contribute. Janine will take the items to the group's meeting in Sioux City on April 12. Thank you!



## **Frankville Community Presbyterian Church**

*Palm Sunday*

9:30 a.m.

March 24, 2024

Pastor Karla Johnson

### **Prelude**

### **Ring of the Bell**

### **Welcome and Church Notes**

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: The parade today is just the beginning of our hope.

**People: We wave our branches and shout "Hosanna!"**

Leader: But there will come a time of silence and of mourning.

**People: Help us to be ready for that time, O Lord.**

Leader: Blessed is Jesus, who came into Jerusalem on that day.

**People: Blessed is Jesus, who comes into our hearts always. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Page 142

**Call to Confession**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Today we celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. His followers have stripped branches from the trees and wave them in the air. They have thrown their cloaks in the path of the donkey that his steps might be cushioned. But there is a reality here. The reality is that although we wave our branches and shout "Hosanna!", we have not always behaved as disciples. Too often we have wandered from the path of Christ and stumbled along on our own, believing our way to be superior. We have turned from those who have needed help because it wasn't convenient for us to be of help. We have done and said things that are not worthy of disciples. Yet, here we stand, in the parade route, waving our branches. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to turn our lives around and truly serve you. Help us to really mean "Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the Name of the Lord!" Let Jesus enter our hearts and transform our lives today, for we ask this in His Holy Name. Amen. (Silent confession.)

**Words of Assurance**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture Reading** Mark 11:1-11

**Sermon**

**WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S PROVISION**

**Hymn** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Page 100  
(verses 1, 2, & 3)

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Page 14

**Prayers of the People**

**Choral Response:**

Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.  
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**WE ARE SENT BY THE WORD**

**\*Closing Hymn** "Were You There?" Page 102  
(verses 1, 2, & 3)

**\*Charge and Benediction**

May the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

**\*Choral Response:**

Go now in peace, never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others, so all the world can see.  
God will be there, watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. (Threefold Amen.)

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***\*Those who are able are invited to stand.***