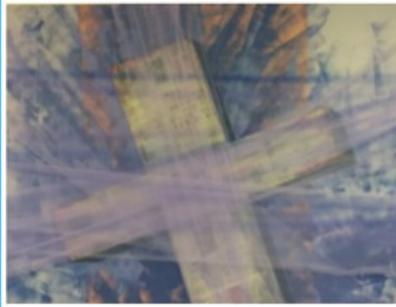


**GOOD FRIDAY
BLOOD DRIVE
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
IN THE GARDEN**



AVONDALE PRESBYTERIAN

EASTER 2022

**HOLY WEEK
CANTATA SERVICE
EGG HUNT
FLOWERING OF THE CROSS**



Lent

March 2	Imposition of Ashes *Ash Wednesday Service Native American Discussion Feel free to bring your dinner to stay for the 7 PM service. Find more details at avondalepresbychurch.org/post/bookdiscussion .	12-1 PM, Sacred Garden 7 PM, Fellowship Hall 5:30 PM, Family Life Center
March 6	First Sunday in Lent *“Dancing Our Prayers” with Mending Wings Congregational Meal	10 AM, Family Life Center following service, Fellowship Hall
March 13	*Lenten Sermon Series begins “Renegade Gospel”	10 AM Sundays, Family Life Center
April 5	Taizé Prayer Service	7 PM, Sanctuary
April 6	Lent Lunch with the Pastors Feel free to bring your lunch. This Lenten program with Park Road clergy runs Wednesdays, March 9 to April 6. Details on our website.	12-1 PM, Fellowship Hall

March 2 - April 17

Holy Week

April 10	*Palm Sunday Egg Hunt	10 AM, outdoor service following service	Meal before
April 14	*Maundy Thursday Service “Colors of Grace” a Cantata service	7 PM, Fellowship Hall	Maundy Thursday Service added 6 PM
April 15	Stations of the Cross Good Friday Blood Drive Communion	10 AM-5 PM, Sacred Garden 10 AM-2:30 PM, Family Life Center 12-1 PM, Family Life Center	

Easter

April 17	*Easter Service & Flowering of the Cross, also Sharing of Easter Gifts Refreshments	10 AM, Family Life Center following service
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April 10 - 16

April 17

*Services available via broadcast also. youtube.com/AvondalePresbyChurch



Easter Offerings: As we look forward to The Promise of Easter, please consider an Easter gift to Avondale. If you would like to participate by honoring or remembering your loved ones or special friends, please pick-up an Easter Gifts form or contribute online.

Easter & Holy Week

2022

at Avondale Presbyterian Church

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 10

Join us on Palm Sunday at 10 AM for our *Worship service* outside and broadcast on our [YouTube channel](#). We invite you to make *Easter Gifts* in honor of and in memory of loved ones. Details are [on our website](#). Following Worship, we will have an *Egg Hunt* for the little ones! Please bring your Easter basket! A picnic is welcome also.



Good Friday

Friday, April 15

Take a walk, Receive the bread of life, and Give the gift of life! Our *Stations of the Cross* event will be held Friday from 10 AM - 5 PM. In addition, on the day of Christ's crucifixion, Avondale is hosting a life giving event - **a Blood Drive!** Sign-up to [donate](#) between 10 AM-2:30 PM in the FLC. *Communion* will be served in the Sacred Garden during the time of the Blood Drive.



Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 14

We invite you to join us for a meal at 6 PM then at 7 PM is "*Colors of Grace*," a cantata service. In this worship service, we are invited to reflect upon the last days of our Savior, where we are shown through his example, the greatest lessons of his ministry: service, obedience, humility, and forgiveness. 6 PM & 7 PM in Fellowship Hall

Easter

Sunday, April 4

On Easter day as we celebrate the empty tomb and Resurrection of Jesus, join us at 10 AM for our *Easter Service* in the Family Life Center and broadcast on our YouTube channel. Our *Easter Offerings* will be shared (see Easter Gifts). On this day, bring flowers from home to help *Flower the Cross*. Please stay to enjoy refreshments and fellowship following the service.



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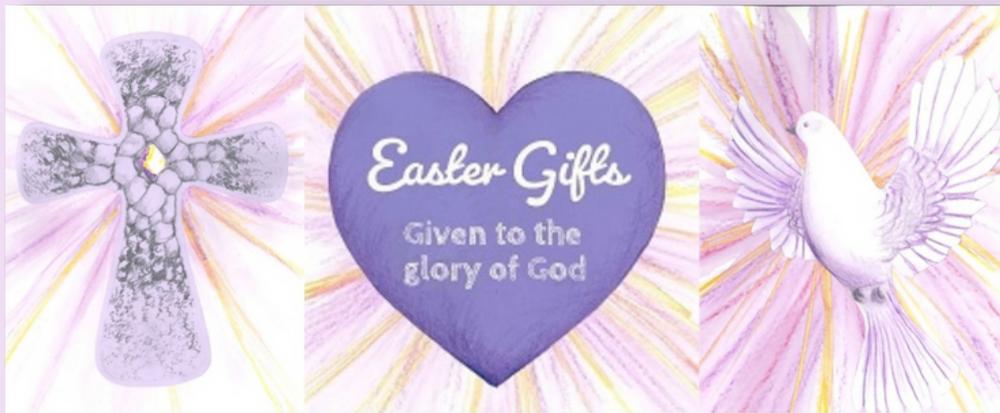
Worship Services Broadcast

Join us live on YouTube at youtube.com/AvondalePresbyChurch. Find past services on our website. avondalepresbychurch.org/enews



Nursery

Children of all ages are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship; however, if you would like to take advantage of our Nursery, it is available during worship and the Sunday School hour for children 3 and under. It opens at 9:45 AM and remains open until 12 PM for those attending a class. The nursery is located in our Joyful Noise classroom.



Remembering loved ones who reside within the church triumphant is natural on Easter Day. This year, as with years past, there are opportunities to honor or remember loved ones by supporting a particular mission or project.

Avondale Facilities Fund

We thank God for the many mission opportunities our property and facilities allow us to do. Joyfully, let us come together to replenish our Facilities Fund enabling us to do the work of the Kingdom. Contributions may be made in memory of and in honor of loved ones.

One Great Hour of Sharing

A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, providing food to the hungry, and helping empower the poor and oppressed.

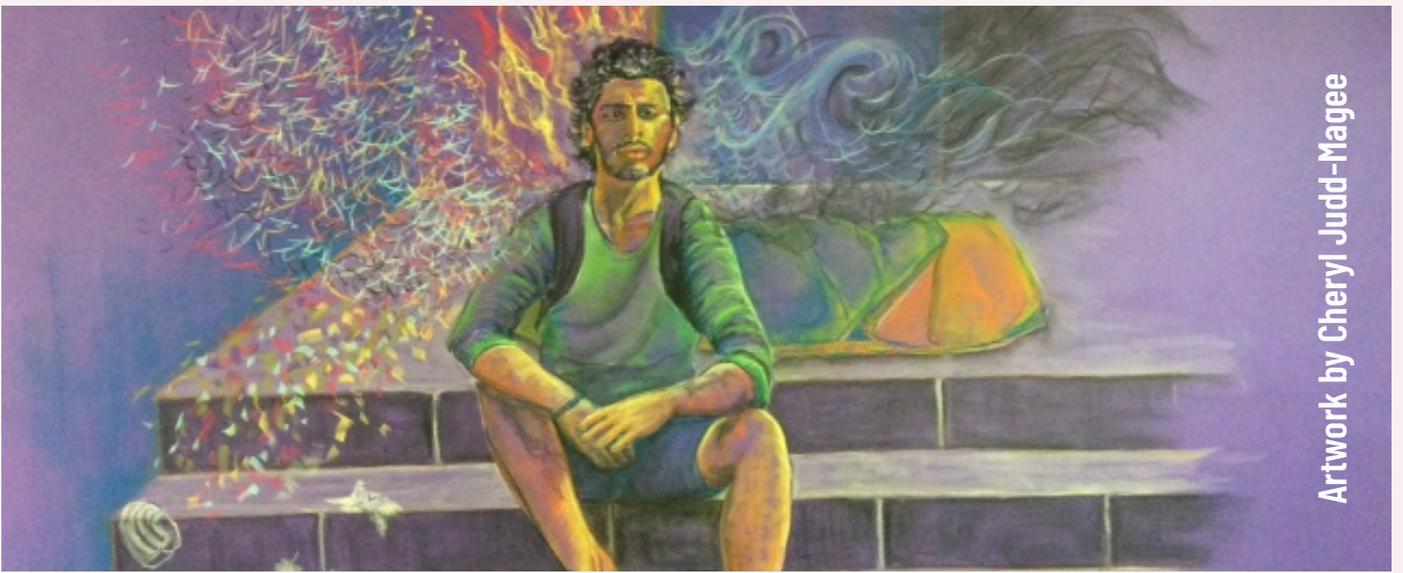
*Restoring Hope. Feeding the Hungry.
Empowering the Oppressed*



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Gifts due by/on Sunday, April 10 to be included in the Easter Gifts publication.



Lent

March 2-April 17, 2022

Ash Wednesday March 2

From 12-1 PM in the Sacred Garden, come for the Imposition of Ashes with Rev. Jim Ewing. Our Ash Wednesday Service will be held at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall and broadcast live. Prior to the service, at 5:30 PM is the Native American Discussion. Bring your dinner and stay for the 7 PM service.

Native American Discussion March 2

As we prepare for our Mending Wings guests, we will have a discussion. We invite you to bring your dinner to fellowship over as we stay for the 7 PM Ash Wednesday service. avondalepresbychurch.org/post/bookdiscussion

"Dancing Our Prayers" service March 6

Avondale welcomes Native American youth group, Mending Wings, from Washington. The youth will lead our service, drum and dance in full regalia, perform drama, give testimony, and speak on conciliation issues between Native and non-Native America. avondalepresbychurch.org/post/dop

Lenten Lunch with the Pastors March 9 through April 6

This Lenten program with clergy from Park Road area churches will be held Wednesdays from March 9 through April 6, 2022. From 12-1 PM at area churches, bring your lunch (if you like) and come for a Lenten devotional time. The church and the clergy leading the devotion rotate.

Lenten Sermon Series begins...

March 13 - March 27

...inspired by the book, "Renegade Gospel: The Rebel Jesus" by Mike Slaughter. Central to the Christian faith is a man who denies all our pre-conceived notions about what God should look like. To join in, Avondale will have books available to purchase.

Special Offering: Ukraine March 13

As we pray for an end to the violence, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance funds for Ukraine are being used for emergency humanitarian aid. To contribute online, visit www.avondalepresbychurch.org/give.

Easter Gifts / Easter Offerings

March 20 through April 10

As we look forward to The Promise of Easter, consider an Easter gift to Avondale in remembrance or to honor a loved one. Gifts will be shared on Easter day. Details available at worship and online: avondalepresbychurch.org/eastergifts

Taizé Prayer Service April 5

Come to Avondale for a mid-week, evening service. At 7 PM in the Sanctuary, make time to come quiet your mind and join in for a Taizé Prayer Service.

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**ASH WEDNESDAY
MARCH 2**



**HOLY WEEK
SEE OUR WEBSITE**



**EASTER
APRIL 17, 2022**

Lent continued

March 2-April 17, 2022

Lenten Lunch with Rev. Jim Ewing & friends April 6
Wednesday at 12 noon, join Rev. Jim Ewing, neighbors and area clergy for a Lenten Devotional in Fellowship Hall, led by Rev. Tom Stinson-Wesley of Sedgewild United Methodist. Bring your friends and lunch.

Palm Sunday April 10
Our Palm Sunday service will be outdoors and broadcast live. Following worship is the Egg Hunt for children.

Egg Hunt April 10
An Easter Egg Hunt for children, babies to 5th grade, will be held following worship on Palm Sunday. Bring your basket!

Maundy Thursday meal & service April 14
At 6 PM in Fellowship Hall, join in food and fellowship with a meal then enjoy "Colors of Grace" a cantata service with Avondale's music ministry.
The service will also be broadcast.

Cantata "Colors of Grace" April 14
"Colors of Grace" by Joseph and Pamela Martin will be our Maundy Thursday service at 7 PM. This musical work explores the greatest lessons of Jesus' ministry (service, obedience, humility and forgiveness) and how he taught these lessons by example. Through Christ, the full spectrum of God's grace is reflected in beautiful hues upon our lives, particularly during Holy Week.

Good Friday Blood Drive April 15
Give life this Good Friday and donate blood with the American Red Cross at Avondale. The drive will be held from 10 AM - 2:30 PM in the Family Life Center. During the hours of the blood drive, Communion will be served and Stations of the Cross will be in the garden. **Sign-up to reserve your spot** for the blood drive. (Walk-ins are welcomed too.)

Stations of the Cross April 15
Drop-in for a Stations of the Cross event, held in the Sacred Garden on Good Friday. Journey to the cross with Christ, using scripture readings, confessions and prayer. The stations will be available from 10 AM - 5 PM. For all ages. Also, join us for Communion in the garden, served from 10 AM - 2:30 PM.

Easter April 17
Join us at 10 AM on Easter day as we celebrate the empty tomb and Resurrection of Jesus. We'll gather in the Family Life Center for worship. Our Easter Offerings will be shared (see Easter Gifts). On this day, bring flowers from home to help Flower the Cross. Following worship, stay to enjoy refreshments and fellowship.