



# Easter at PCC

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

APRIL 10TH // 7:00PM

**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE**

APRIL 12TH // 10:00AM

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# Reflections

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

- Psalm 40:1

How can you wait and hasten at the same time? That...is the secret of the Christian life, knowing how to keep those two modes in creative tension, “waiting and hastening the coming day of God. . . [the] new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.” This is the time of contrasts and opposites: darkness and light, good and evil, past and future, now and not-yet. Finding the right balance between waiting and hastening is the challenge of our existence in the body of Christ until he comes again...The Lord is still out in front of us. His future still approaches, his future in which all will be made new. His promise is sure; he will come. We make ready for him...by lighting whatever little lights the Lord has put in front of us, no light too small to be used by him, action in waiting, pointing ahead, looking to Christ and for Christ.

- Fleming Rutledge, on 2 Peter 3:11-13

# Scripture

Psalm 48:1-4

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised  
in the city of our God!  
His holy mountain, so beautiful in elevation,  
is the joy of all the earth,  
Mount Zion, in the far north,  
the city of the great King.

## Sermon

*The People of the Gate*

Shawn Gendall

# Scripture

Luke 19:28-42

28 And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, 30 saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’ ” 32 So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. 33 And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” 34 And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” 35 And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36 And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. 37 As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, 38 saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” 39 And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” 40 He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

41 And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, 42 saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes...

# Information & Resources

We are meeting COVID-19 financial needs through our general fund.

## General Fund Update (as of 3/22/20)

**Offerings Budget: \$707,372**

**Offerings Actual: \$657,609**

**Expenses Budget: \$954,365**

**Expenses Actual: \$828,425**

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