

Second Presbyterian Church: April 2019



*When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.
~ Isaac Watts, *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

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Saturday, April 6: Tartan Day Parade. To march with Alexander Robertson School, find the group at 1:45 on 44th or 45th Streets, off Sixth Avenue.

Sunday, April 7, 10: 15 am: On the **Fifth Sunday of Lent**, and the first of the month, we celebrate the Sacrament of Communion, and hear music selections from Fauré's Requiem.

Thursday, April 11, 5 – 7 pm: Alexander Robertson School Talent Show!!

HOLY WEEK and EASTER

Sunday, April 14, 10:15 am: On **Palm/Passion Sunday**, gather in the Carnegie Library at 10 am as we prepare to process down Central Park West, waving our palms and following our bagpiper! In worship, we'll celebrate the liturgy of the palms, and prepare for Holy Week. We'll also dedicate the **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering – don't forget your fish

banks! After worship, stay for our **Agape Luncheon – and bring a dish to share!**

Thursday, April 18, 7 pm: Join us for our **Maundy Thursday** service, featuring a reading of the Passion According to Luke, and the Stripping of the Church.

Friday, April 19, 3 pm: On **Good Friday** all are invited to join our neighbors at West End Presbyterian Church, 165 West 105th Street, for a Gospel Good Friday service, with brief meditations on the Passion Story by Rev. Alistair Drummond, Rev. Margaret O. Thomas & Rev. Lindsay Borden.

Sunday, April 21: Easter Sunday!

Early Easter morning, we join the West End Presbyterian Church in sponsoring a bilingual Spanish-English **Easter Sunrise Service at 8 am** in Central Park (enter at West 106 Street), with a breakfast to follow at West End at 9 a.m.

And be sure to come celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior at our **10: 15 am Festal Easter Morning Worship**, featuring The Second Presbyterian Choir with soloists and guest musicians under the direction of Eunjung Ahn.

At 12 noon – 2 pm, The Chinese Community Church of New York will celebrate Easter – and its 50th anniversary! This special service will feature soloist Guanqun Yu, and all are invited to the celebration luncheon at 2 pm.

Wednesday, April 24, 12 noon: Our **monthly midweek prayer group** meets at Vivian Tom's house for prayer, fellowship and a light luncheon. All are welcome! Please let Vivian or Karen Amrhein know if you will attend (for lunch planning purposes).

Sunday, April 28, 10:15 am: On the **Second Sunday of Easter**, Rev. Borden will be on vacation and we'll welcome guest preacher, **Rev. Emily Brewer, Executive Director of Presbyterian Peace Fellowship.**