

**RACINE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**April 13, 2025 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Palm Sunday**

**Pastor Anson Veenstra**

**God Gathers Us Together**

**\* Welcome, Call to Worship and Greeting**

**\* Opening Song:**    *“Hosanna! Blessed is He”*  
                              *Choir/Sunday School processional*

**\* Opening Prayer**

**\* Song of Praise:**       *“Hosanna” (Baloche)*

**God Forgives and Renews**

**A Time of Confession:**   *Lord’s Day 15*

**Song of Response:**     *“The Power of the Cross”*

**Moment for Ministry**

**Congregational Prayer**

**God Speaks to Us**

**Children’s Message**

**Scripture:**            *Lev. 23:26-32; Luke 19:28-48*

**Sermon:**             *A King, A Donkey, and Peace*

**We Respond to God’s Grace**

**Offering:**   Presbyterian Day School, Corozal Town, Belize

**Song of Response** *“All Glory, Laud and Honor”*  
                              *Psalter Hymnal 375*

**\* God’s Blessing**

**\* Closing Song**       *“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”*

**\* Please rise in body or spirit**

**The Feast of Atonement:**

**A King, A Donkey, and Peace**

*Leviticus 23:33-44; Luke 19:28-48*

*A Listener’s Guide*

**Introduction:**

**Focus on the King:** Easter Victory

**Focus on the Donkey:** Good Friday

**Focus on Peace:** The Atoning Sacrifice

The Sacrifice

The Scapegoat

**Conclusion:** Why Jesus Wept....

## **Upcoming Offerings:**

### **April 13** - Presbyterian Day School, Corozal Town, Belize

The PDS has been serving the Corozal district since 1976, providing a Christ-centered education to the local churches and to families in three neighboring communities. This past year school enrollment has increased, despite having three public schools nearby. They need assistance in supporting a new teacher for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders in English, social studies and health subjects. Pam Vallejos taught at this school in the past, and the current principal is Moises and Pam Vallejos' nephew.

### **April 20 AM** - Mission Support

Our congregation helps support the following missionaries:

- Howard and Jannie Johnson, who serve the Shuswap people in British Columbia
- Dave and MariLynn Katsma, pastoring Marshview Ministries in Horicon, Wisconsin
- Kyle and Ann Abts, who serve in Jos, Nigeria
- Mike and Victoria Van Der Dyke, ministering in Jos, Nigeria
- Tuition support for Augustino, Daniel, Kwizero, and James, housed at Juba House and students at Knox Theological Seminary in Uganda

### **April 27** - Major Maintenance

The Major Maintenance Fund has been established to receive gifts for major projects on our church building. You may give to this fund through the designated offering, or with a note in the memo section of your check, or by means of a gray envelope. Both small and large gifts are needed for repairs and upgrades to our aging facility.