

# Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021

9:30 a.m.

*Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you.*

## Our Approach to God

Prelude *Procession For A King* Smith

### The Call to Worship

Blessed is the coming kingdom. Hosanna in the highest! Who is this unlikely King? Hosanna! His name is Jesus! Why does he ride into the city? Hosanna! He comes to save us! Let us wave our palms, throw down our cloaks, and follow Christ toward the cross. Blessed is the coming kingdom. Hosanna in the highest!

The Hymn of Praise *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* 276  
(verses 1 & 3)

### The Call to Confession Psalm 118:2

The steadfast of the Lord never ceases, they are new each morning great is thy faithfulness. Let us confess our sins to God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

### The Prayer of Confession

Hosanna, we pray. Save us Lord. Save us from ourselves, when we trip over pride, doubt, or fear. Save us from the system that keep us bound when we cannot see the way out. Save us from our sins, when we feel their weight pressing on our hearts. Remind us, O Lord, that crowds shouting "Hosanna" will soon be screaming "Crucify him." Save us we pray, O Lord, and do not let us be among them. Hear us Lord, as we bring our individual intentions before you in the silence of our hearts (Silence).

Lord, open the gates of your forgiveness and restore us in your love, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen!

The Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 50:7-9

The Lord God help us, we will not be disgraced. The Lord God help us, who can declare us guilty? Sisters and Brothers, beyond the shadow of doubt, your sins are forgiven. By the mercy of Christ, let us stand together forgiven and free. Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Response *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* 280  
Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

The Special Music *Majesty* Hayford  
JuBELLation Choir

## The Word of God

The Time with the Children Pastor Philomena

The Old Testament Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a

The New Testament Reading Mark 11:1-11

The Sermon "The Last Leg of the Journey" Pastor Philomena

## Our Response to Serve

The Affirmation of Faith (Brief Statement of Faith) (Philippians 2:5-11)

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen!

The Hymn *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* 89  
(verses 1 & 3)

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts  
The Prayer of Dedication

The Charge and Benediction

Postlude

*Ride On In Majesty*

Wells

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## Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00pm in-person and live-stream.

Good Friday Worship 1:00 pm lives-stream on First Presbyterian Church  
YouTube Channel, <https://tinyurl.com/bsuvhvnk>.

Holy Saturday Prayer Vigil 9:00am – 4:00 pm in-person only.

Easter Sunday Worship 9:30am in-person and live-stream.

## IMPORTANT Mission Study News

**Your Attendance is Requested!**

Mission Study Conversations

**Please Save One of These Dates and Join Us**

Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> After Worship (Sanctuary)

Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM (Zoom Only)

zoom.us – Meeting ID: 819 859 9266 – Passcode: 2665

Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 AM (Fellowship Hall)

TODAY following worship, the Mission Study Committee will begin a series of conversations with the congregation. Please join us after worship and help us plan for the future of OUR church. Please plan to join us at another time, see above, if you are unable to join us today.



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