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Bulletin

Our Mission:

“Building relationships of Justice, Faith and Hospitality to bring God’s love to all people.”

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

11:00 am

SILENT MEDITATION

“Solvitur Ambulando – ‘It is solved by walking.’” –Saint Augustine of Hippo

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC *“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”* (Michael Burkhardt) -Adam Ferrara

WELCOMING

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw
Rev. Frank Hallock

***INVOCATION**

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

***PROCESSIONAL OF PALMS**

-Chancel Choir & Congregation

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

-UMH 278

***OPENING PRAYER**

Honor.

Honor and praise.

Honor, praise, and glory.

Honor, praise, and glory are yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

In celebration, we join the crowds of old,

waving branches, giving honor to the Messiah.

Yet, our celebration is bittersweet, for our story doesn’t end here.

We know the pain of what lies ahead.

Today anticipates the rest of the story—

a story of betrayal and death, a story of hope and resurrection.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Philippians 2:5-11* in the Old Testament

-Rollin Grider

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.

HYMN

“What Wondrous Love is This”

-UMH 292, Vs. 1-3



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COMMUNITY PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we are a fickle people, quick to turn away. We are quick to flock to you when all is well, but we are prone to scatter when there is opposition or criticism. Too often we have kept silent before you, afraid to proclaim your praise. It is easy to join the crowd as you ride triumphantly into Jerusalem— singing our joys and expectations, dancing our hopes and dreams. It is far more difficult to stand by you as the crowd cries for your crucifixion. Forgive our weakness when we turn away. Strengthen us for the journey ahead as we relive your suffering and death, that we might stay beside you to the end. Give us the courage to shout our *hosannas*, not only today, but each and every day. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

-UMH 895

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

“*Song of the Wanderer*” (Dan Forest)

-Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Luke 19:28-40 in the New Testament*

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**

THE MESSAGE

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

“*ReNewing Our Faith: By Foot We Travel*”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

-Adam Ferrara

*Doxology

“*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*”

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy One, what can we offer that you haven't first given to us? What can we do that you have not already done for us? Christ, our Messiah, in your gifts to us, you have provided us the way to live and love our neighbor. In both your triumph and your suffering, you are worthy of our praise and gratitude. Through the monetary gift we now offer, we express our longing to spread your grace and to follow you wherever you go. Amen.



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GOING FORTH

***HYMN**

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

-UMH 280

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“The Palms” (Fred Bock) -Brenda Foss & Adam Ferrara

**Please stand if you are able.*

Please keep the aisles clear for safety and fire code enforcement. Wheelchair seating is available; please speak to an usher. Thank you.

Please complete the registration card found in the pew pocket and place in the offering. Prayers and comments may be written on the back of the card.



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Today: Video Tech: Robbie Pierce; Sound Tech: Barbara Mitchell; Ushers: Marilyn Butterstein, Jeannette Marusak, Helen Robertson, Bob Graham; and Acolyte(s): Patty Thompson

Flowers are given by Sharon Hall in memory of her mother, Phyllis Williams, who would have been 99 today (April 14).