

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 25, 2018

11AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Welcome!
We're glad
YOU
are here!

*Upon a colt, over cloaks,
under branches –
ride on Lord Jesus.
Towards a city,
through its gates,
past the crowds –
ride on Lord Jesus.
As Hosannas fade
and enemies sneer,
as danger closes
and friends falter –
ride on Lord Jesus.
Showing the way,
teaching the truth,
bringing life for all.
in the name of the Lord –
ride on Lord Jesus.*



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

A community
centered in Christ,
gathering in love,
growing by grace,
going forth to serve.

OPENING PRAISE

Call to Worship & Processional

Ride On King Jesus & All Glory Laud and Honor

Children's Anthem

Hosanna, Blessed is He!

Song of Praise

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

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.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Lead me to the Cross

Hosanna

Passing of the Peace

COMMUNITY

Welcome & Announcements

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture

Mark 1:1-11

Message

Seeking Donkeys and Waving Palms

Ministers
The People

Pastor
Dale Chapin

Prayers of the People
Jean-René Watchou

Worship Director
Vocals, Piano
Natalie Handley

Vocals
Rich Henderson

Acoustic Guitar, Vocals
Derek Handley

Electric Guitar
Samuel Acuña

Bass Guitar, Vocals
Mary Strait

Drums
Steve Porter

Slides
Martha Henderson

Audio-Visual
Coordinator
Bryan Yates

First Impressions Team
Nola Walker
Matt Vieth
Cheryl Shult
The Hughes family

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offering Our Tithes & Gifts

Wood and Nails

(by Keith Watts, Isaac Wardell, Madison Cunningham)

O humble carpenter, down on Your hands and knees. Look on Your handiwork and build a house so You may dwell in me. The work was done with nothing but wood and nails in Your scarborne hands. O show me how to work and praise, trusting that I am Your instrument.

O loving laborer with sweat upon Your face, Oh, build a table that I may, too, join You in the Father's place. The work was done ...

The kingdom's come and built upon wood and nails built with joyfulness. So send me out within Your way, knowing that the task is finished. The dead will rise and give You praise. Wood and nails will not hold them down.

These wooden tombs, we'll break them soon and fashion them into flower beds. The curse is done, the battle won, swords bent down into plowshares. Your scarborne hands, we'll join with them, serving at the table You've prepared.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

You are My King (Amazing Love)

Blessing

Recessional

You are invited to recess down the center aisle and lay your palm at the foot of the cross.

Join us next Sunday for an Easter Celebration!

Plan on staying for a social time in Gathering Hall immediately after the 2nd service. Enjoy visiting with others (especially new visitors) over coffee and scones.

Invite your friends and family to worship!

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