

WORSHIP 10:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM

APRIL 2, 2023

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY/CHILDREN'S LED SERVICE

To parents of young children: Relax!

God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house.

-Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage.

-Explain the parts of the service and action of the pastor, musicians, and leaders.

-Sing the songs, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn behavior by mimicking you.

If you have to leave the Sanctuary with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back.

As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

GATHERING MUSIC:

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*A SONG OF PRAISE: HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA **UMH 278**

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L AWAKE TO THE DAY OF TRIUMPH FOR OUR SAVIOR!

P GIVE THANKS FOR THIS DAY THAT LEADS TO THE CROSS!

L COME WITH YOUR BRANCHES, HOSANNAS, AND SONGS

P FILL THE AIR WITH WELCOME TO THE LORD!

L BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.

P HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!

*OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON):

God of the cross, tottering down the streets of Jerusalem on a donkey, You are not the savior we expect. Your power doesn't look like the power we want our God to have.

Your wisdom makes no sense to us. We are happy to join the crowd, waving branches but not so sure we want to follow you through this Holy Week: into the temple courts, into the upper room, into the Garden of Gethsemane, to the high priest's house, to the assembly of elders, to Pilate, to Herod, to the place of The Skull, to

the foot of the cross. We need you to go with us on this journey. Grant us clear vision, Courageous hearts, Persistent steps. Even though we know what this week will bring, we sing: Hosanna, hosanna. Save us, we beseech you! Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM

A TIME FOR CHILDREN: DALE MEADOWS: LEGEND OF THE DOGWOOD TREE

This, this is where children belong.
Welcomed as part of our worship and song.
Hearing God's Word, sharing love all along.

After the Children's Moments your child is welcome to:

-Stay and be part of the worship service.

-Attend God's Big House (Ages: K-5th Grade-upstairs with Mr. Andrew and our volunteers)

-Attend the Nursery (Ages: Newborn-Pre-K-main level, down the hall with Ms. Sarah and our volunteers)

*A SONG OF PREPARATION: FILLED WITH EXCITEMET

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RECEIVING OF A NEW MEMBER: JOSH TAYLOR

SCRIPTURE: MARK 11:1-11

11 When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ² and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this: 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵ some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶ They told them what Jesus had said, and they allowed them to take it. ⁷ Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" ¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" ¹¹ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple, and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

This is the Word of God. Do you believe it?

Yes, we believe it!

MESSAGE: HOLY WEEK: PALM SUNDAY

REV. DUSTIN McCUNE

A TIME OF PRAYER

A TIME OF GIVING

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*A SONG OF INVITATION: WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

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* CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTIONAL SONG: THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you
make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. Amen.

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: Easter Eggs: WNK will have edible Easter Eggs available after Church. Cost: donation
Easter Egg Hunt in the parking lot after service

Meetings: Meeting Night– April 2

Finance Team-April 3 at 6:30 pm

September Club– April 5 at Noon

Pecans: The Hospitality Team is still selling Pecans

Wednesday Night Dinner: Main Dish:

April 5: No dinner/Bible Study-Holy Week

Holy Week Schedule: April 6: 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service

April 7: 6:30 pm Good Friday Service

April 9: 7:00 am SonRise Service

April 9: 10:00 am: Easter Morning Worship Service

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