

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.
"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE *"The Palms"* – Leybach

CHORAL INTROIT *"Fanfare for Palm Sunday"* – Davis Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

*HYMN *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"* No. 88

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and extravagant God, hosanna in the highest! We praise You and give thanks for Your passionate love, full of grace and truth. We confess that we are happy to wave palms at Your parade, and then turn right around and deny that we know You. Forgive us and open our hearts to Your truth – that You never stop loving us and never deny us. We pray together for mercy in the name of Jesus, our blessed Savior who came in Your name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]

*HYMN *"Spirit of the Living God"*

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Tess Miller

(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

ANTHEM *"Hosanna, Hosanna!"* – Martin/Williams Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Isaiah 50:4-9a (OT p681)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 19:29-40 (NT p83)*

SERMON *"Palms or Passion?"* Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"* No. 89

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Wondrous Love"* - Young

*DOXOLOGY

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

*HYMN *"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"* No. 91

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.
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Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.**

*POSTLUDE *"O Welt Ich Muss Das Lassen"* – Brahms

Next Week (Easter)

Isaiah 65:17-25

Luke 24:1-12

"Brand, Spanking New"

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Only King Forever

Here For You

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Tess Miller

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Scripture Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Luke 19:29-40

Sermon

"Palms or Passion?"

*Offering/Closing Song

Reckless Love

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
