

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ with a hurting world through words and actions

April 17, 2011

PALM SUNDAY

9:30 A.M. Service

We welcome you to this service of praise and adoration. Let God speak to you through the songs and the message, and enjoy the fellowship of those who are seeking the Lord and the spiritual help that we need for daily living.

WELCOME

Worship Leader, Karen Murray

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

People: Hosanna in the highest!

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

People: Hosanna in the highest!

WORSHIP IN SONG KING OF KINGS (by Naomi Batya & Sophie Conty)

King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, hallelujah!

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Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hallelujah! Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hallelujah! (1980 Maranatha! Music)

HOSANNA (Paul Baloche, Brenton Brown)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You; we turn to You;

Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You; we long for You;

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;

in Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.

Chorus: Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises;

Hosanna, hosanna, come have Your way among us; we welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You; we turn to You;

in Your kingdom broken lives are made new, You make us new;

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;

in Your presence all our fears are washed away. (Chorus)

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;

in Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away. (repeat)

Repeat chorus

Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises;

Hosanna, hosanna, come have Your way among us; we welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna. (2006 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

JOY! (By Amy Grant/George Cook)

1. I got the JOY (joy) JOY (joy)! (Repeat)

I got the JOY (joy) JOY JOY -----

Down in my heart, down in my heart,

Down in my heart to stay,

Down in my heart to stay.

2. I got the Love . . .

3. I got the Light . . .

4. I got the Joy . . . (1993 Age to Age Music)

OPENING PRAYER: Almighty God, on this day we remember when your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem, and was proclaimed King by those who spread their coats and palm branches along his way. May those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name today may always worship him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.

O SACRED KING (by Matt Redman)

O Sacred King, O Holy King, how can I honor You rightly, honor that's fit for Your name? O Sacred Friend,

O Holy Friend, I don't take what You did lightly: friendship instead of disgrace. For it's the myst'ry of the

universe: You're the God of holiness, yet You welcome souls like me. And with the blessing of Your Father's

heart, you discipline the ones You love. There's kindness in Your majesty. Jesus, those who recognize Your

pow'r know just how wonderful You are, that You draw near. (1999 Kingsway's Thankyou Music)

JESUS, MESSIAH (Chris Tomlin)

He became sin, who knew no sin; that we might become His righteousness;

He humbled Himself, and carried the cross. Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Chorus: Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.

The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine broken and poured out, all for love.

The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn. Love so amazing, love so amazing. (Chorus)

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You; all the glory to You, God, the Light of the word. (Repeat)

(Chorus) (2008 sixsteps Music)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: ALLELUIA (by Jerry Sinclair)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

2. He's my Savior,

3. I will praise Him Repeat Alleluia... (1972 Manna Music, Inc.)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SPECIAL MUSIC

Entrata and Exuberance

Praise Him, Praise Him

Allelu, Alleluia

Sing Hosanna

Jubilation Chimers

Primary Choir

SHARING THE WORD **Scripture:**

Matthew 21:1-11

Message:

The Path to the Cross, pt. 5

Pastor Steve Donat

The Way of Hope

DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS

CLOSING HYMN 279 FILLED WITH EXCITEMENT (MANTOS Y PALMAS) (by Ruben Avila)

Filled with excitement, all the happy throng spread cloaks and branches on the city streets.

There in the distance they begin to see, riding on a donkey, comes the Son of God.

Refrain: From every corner a thousand voices sing praises to him who comes in the name of God.

With one great shout of acclamation loud triumphant song breaks forth:

"Hosanna, hosanna to the King! Hosanna, hosanna to the King!"

As in that entrance to Jerusalem, we sing hosannas to the Christ, our King, to the living Savior

who still calls today, asking us to follow him with love and faith. (refrain) (The United Methodist Publishing House)

GOING FORTH: The Benediction

THE PEACE: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE in Room E101

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 537 Sunday School: 194

USHERS: Ed Henry, Valerie Henry, Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, Carlos Mocelo

ACOLYTE: Brianna Kelly

PLEASE LET US KNOW...Due to current privacy regulations, churches are no longer notified if a member of their congregation is hospitalized. Therefore, if you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, please let the church office know so that we can help in their healing process through our prayers, visits, food preparation, etc. Thank you!

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: The Wood Family, to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Wood.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Bill & Janet Richardson and family on the death of their daughter-in-law, Courtney Richardson.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Ruth Allen, Paul Haynes, Kelly Secor, Aril Bryant (friend of Emily Wright), Charles Simon (brother of Bob Simon), Leah Sparks (Erin Talbot's sister), Carleen Frake (sister of Lynne Schill & Ellen Edwards), Margaret Stonaker, Ben Brenner, Alex & Evan Knerr (twin grandsons of Don & Fern Knerr), Neal Sundberg, Patti Ann Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jack & Jan Feeley), Laurie Gorham (relative of Ed & MaryLou Nelson), Peggy Patterson (sister of Ed Florida), Craig Ranshaw (son-in-law of Joan Moody), Robert Fanucci (friend of the Immlers), Shanna Wheeler (niece of Paula Lee) and newborn son, Griffin, Gloria Strycharz (mother of Skip Angus), Ed & Marge Blackman (parents of Doug Blackman), Alice McCoy, Sean Casinelli, Bill Foust, Mary Louise Shingleton, Tom Heller (son of Steve Heller), Charlie Cann (friend of Steve Heller), William Haloupek.

SERVING OVERSEAS: Mike Murphy (nephew of Dee Dee Langshaw), Nigel Martin (son of Keith & Yvonne Vine), Brian Reynolds (friend of The Murrays), Justin Greenhow (son-in-law of David & Debbie Hess).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

Stephen Donat, Senior Pastor	Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant
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