

# ***Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!***

**MARCH 28, 2021**

**PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**

**10:00 a.m.**

***Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.***

**Quote for Meditation:** *“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”*  
- Zechariah 9:9

## **GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**PRELUDE:** **“All Glory, Laud and Honor”**  
Bell Ringers

*arr. K. McChesney*

## **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**One:** We praise you, O God,  
for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ.  
Today he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph  
and was proclaimed Messiah and king  
by those who spread garments and branches along his way.

**All:** *Let these branches be signs of his victory,  
and grant that we who carry them  
may follow him in the way of the cross,  
that, dying and rising with him,  
we may enter into your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.*

**OPENING HYMN: #197** **“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”**  
acc. by Bells and piano

Cantor Robin Chu

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast  
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed ‘mid an exultant crowd,  
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud;  
the Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,  
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer; the Lord of heaven, our King.  
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,  
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*God of mercy,  
you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.  
We confess that we have strayed from you  
and turned aside from your way.  
We are misled by pride,  
for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,  
and great when we are small.  
We have failed in love,  
neglected justice,  
and ignored your truth.  
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.  
Return us to paths of righteousness  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.*

### **SILENT CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Cantor Robin Chu

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**Psalms:** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
**Gospel:** Mark 11:1-11

**All: Thanks be to God!**

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Gregorian Chant  
*Lyrics: Isaac Watts*

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING** ~ *(in-person worshippers are welcome to leave offerings in the plate by the door on your way out.)*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER**  
*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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

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**FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**POSTLUDE:**  
*\*If you are able, please stand.*



Welcome to our Worship Service, in-person and virtual, this morning! Our church members are asked to introduce themselves to any visitors or members they don’t know and introduce visitors to us.



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