

Welcome!

March 24th, 2024

“Not What We Think”
Mark 11:1-11

Meditation (Insert)

We Gather to Worship

Prelude

Procession of the Palms

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship
O, God of the foolish cross,
You are not the savior we expect.
Your power doesn’t look like the power we want our God to demonstrate.
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
into the temple courts
into the upper room
into the Garden of Gethsemane
to the foot of the cross.
Forgive our false assumptions.
Clarify our clouded vision.
Let us relax into the foolishness of your love, your grace.
Hosanna, hosanna.
Save us, we beseech you!

--Adapted from Joanna Harader

Hymn: “Holy, Holy, Holy” (Red Hymnal, p. 100)

We Offer Our Praise and Prayer

Morning Psalm:

Hymn: “All Glory Laud and Honor” (Red Hymnal, p. 235)

Pastoral prayer
Prayers of the People
The Lord’s Prayer

We Attend to the Word

Sermon: “Not What We Think” Dr. Bill Ireland
Mark 11:1-11

*Hymn: “Jesus Is All the World to Me” (Red Hymnal, p. 653)

*Benediction

***The Irish Blessing**
May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind blow at your back.
May the sun shine warmly on your face,
May the rain fall softly on your field.
And until we meet again,
Til’ we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.