

**First Presbyterian Church**

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**Palm Sunday**

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**Welcome to our Worship Service!**

**We are so glad you are here.**

**April 5, 2020**

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**WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION**

**PRELUDE – *The Palms* . . . . . Jean-Baptiste Faure**

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**\*HYMN – All Glory, Laud, and Honor (Refrain, Verse I, Refrain)**

**All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King!  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest, The King and blessed One.  
All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King!  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.**

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS . . . . . Adapted from Alan Sayers**

**Ruler of the universe, whose son entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey to the praise of the crowds, help us to recognize in him the one who comes in the name of the Lord, and to acclaim him, crying, ‘Hosanna in the highest!’ May we make sacrifices for the coming of your kingdom, giving not only our hallelujahs, but also our hearts, and may you grant us your grace and forgiveness when we hold our hearts back. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

**A TIME OF SILENCE**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA** (verse 1)

**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.**

**Solo** - *The Holy City* ..... Stephen Adams  
Jasmine Williams, soloist

**THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 21:1-11 (New Testament)**

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, “Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?”

The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”  
to follow. In Your name we pray. Amen.

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD** ..... Kennedy M. McGowan

*The Freedom of Following*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER - Debtors version**

**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.  
FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS,  
AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS.  
LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION.  
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.  
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,  
THE POWER AND THE GLORY. AMEN.**

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**

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**\*OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison) - Adapted from Patterns and Prayer for Christian Worship**  
**Lord Jesus, we greet your coming, pilgrim messiah, servant king,  
rejected savior. You rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, symbol of  
humility and lowliness, mocking our dreams of pomp and glory,  
demonstrating the foolishness of God before the eyes of the world.  
You have shown us the way of humble service, the way of true  
greatness. Lord Jesus, help us to follow. In Your name we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN – Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (verse 3)**

**“Hosanna in the highest!” The little children sang;  
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.**

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE – *Partita on All Glory, Laud, and Honor* . . . . . Michael Burkhardt**

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### **WELCOME VISITORS!**

**It is our hope that you will feel invited, welcomed, and loved as you worship with us.** First Presbyterian Church is a family of faith committed to families, peacemaking, and mission. All are welcome. For information, visit us at our **web site at: [fpcoh.org](http://fpcoh.org)**

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### **OPPORTUNITIES**

**Please check our website: [fpcoh.org](http://fpcoh.org)  
for the monthly newsletter and church calendar.  
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Each Sunday morning at 11 AM, Pastor Kennedy’s **Zoom meeting Bible study and prayer time.**  
*(Since Zoom might feel a little intimidating, included is a link with a brief and super helpful  
video that will tell you all you need to know about joining a zoom  
meeting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9isp3qPeQ0E> - if you watch this, you’ll be Zoom ready. As the  
narrator of the video explains, Zoom is a great way to stay connected in these  
days of Covid 19. Take the Zoom plunge and join us!*

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