

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Ride On, King Jesus* Jim Anthony, Clarinet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Hymn 78

For the sixth Sunday in Lent, the piano plays through once, the soloist sings verse 1, and then the congregation repeats verses 1-6:



1 You thirst - y ones, come to the spring! Have you no mon - ey?
2 Why do you work and earn and spend on that which is not
3 This food de-lights and sat - is - fies, the food your God can
4 Re - turn while God may still be found, and call while God will
5 My word like heav - en's snow de-scends; it falls like heav-en's
6 O en - ter in God's ho - ly gates, God's stead - fast love pro -



Come, buy wine and milk; come, buy and eat with - out a
bread? O lis - ten now and come to me; eat what is
give; in - cline your ear and come to me; O hear that
hear; now let the wick - ed quit their ways while yet the
rain; it wa - ters all the thirst - y earth and shall not
claim; hold high your palms, come spread your cloaks; for Christ the



price or sum, with - out a price or sum.
good in - stead; eat what is good in - stead.
you may live; O hear that you may live.
Lord is near, while yet the Lord is near.
go in vain, and shall not go in vain.
Lord, he reigns; for Christ the Lord, he reigns.

It is holy to gather here to worship.

It is holy to sing of our love for Christ.

It is holy to remember the journey that he begins today.

It is holy to say to him, "Hosanna! Save us!"

It is holy to throw our cloaks on the road for him.

It is holy to wave our palms to praise him.

Here and now, let us do all of these things.

Let us worship God!

* **HYMN 196** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

During the singing of the hymn, those with palms are invited to bring them forward and lay them before the communion table.

Bold font indicates congregational participation.

* You are invited to stand in body or in spirit.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**O Lord of street parades and hosannas,
you are worthy of our loudest praises
and of our public acclamation.**

Yet, we confess that we are fickle in our devotion to you.

**You have called us to be your witnesses,
to speak up for the things you care about,
to speak out against the things that grieve your heart,
but so often we remain silent.**

**We worry that we'll offend, or that we'll look foolish,
or that it will end up being too much trouble,
or that no one will listen anyway.**

**In our silence, the parade marches on,
and you ride by our fleeting glances to your death.**

Forgive us, O God.

By the power of your Spirit, embolden us.

**Give constancy to our commitment to your peace,
that we may always be at your side.**

Silent Prayers & Assurance of Pardon

* SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Hymn 466 (repeated) "Come and Fill Our Hearts"

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, p. 492-493 (OT)

ANTHEM *Hosanna!* Victor C. Johnson

Refrain: Hosanna, hosanna! Let the nations sing,
Hosanna, hosanna, to the coming King.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Behold our King! Hosanna in the highest! *Refrain*

Lift up your heads, O Ye gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors,
And the King of glory, the King of glory, the King of glory shall
come in! *Refrain*

Hosanna to the King!

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 19:28-42, p. 854-855 (NT)

SERMON "Peace and Glory"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Inspired by Luke 19:28-40

Go to the village ahead of you, and you will find a colt there.

We believe in a God of surprises.

We believe that God is at work in unexpected ways.

They brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it.
As Jesus rode along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

We believe in generous acts of giving.

We believe in giving our whole hearts to Christ.

The disciples praised God for all the miracles they had seen.

We believe in the God who is a miracle-maker.

We believe in the God whose mighty acts amaze us.

They said of Jesus, "Blessed is the king!"

**We believe that Jesus is a trustworthy person upon whom
to place our deepest hopes.**

Some Pharisees said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

We believe there will be voices that try to silence us.

We do not believe those voices will have the last word.

"If these were silent," Jesus replied, "the stones would cry out."

We believe that Christ is stronger than all other powers.

We believe his name will not cease to be praised.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *The Holy City* Stephen Adams

Doxology (Hymnal, back page)

Prayer of Dedication

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your
kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the
time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the
power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* **HYMN 197** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Were You There/What Wondrous Love* Traditional

END OF WORSHIP ... BEGINNING OF SERVICE



We light two candles in worship. The white candle reminds us of the presence of Christ's spirit in worship. The smaller candle is in a candle holder made by a member of our partner church, Iglesia El Divino Salvador in Guatemala, and it reminds us of our covenant with them.

Today's liturgist: Virginia Hebert
Today's greeters: Woody and Janet Ferrell
Today's ushers: Laura Brown and Kim Presley

We welcome Rev. Ed Hillman to the pulpit today!

An ordained pastor in the United Methodist Church, Ed currently serves as the head chaplain across the street at Givens Estates. Ed's wife Leslie is a member and a greeter at New Hope.

Special Offering: One Great Hour of Sharing

Today, we will be receiving one of our denomination's annual special offerings: One Great Hour of Sharing. This offering supports the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Self Development of People. Checks should be made out to New Hope Presbyterian Church with OGHS in the memo line. Thank you.

Ordering Easter Flowers

Today is the deadline for ordering Easter flowers for the sanctuary in honor of a loved one. Cost per order is \$8. Forms are in the Narthex.

Bring cut flowers to worship on Easter Sunday

Please bring some cut flowers to worship on Easter Sunday to help us fill up the wire cross.

Men's Brunch Bunch will meet at 10:30 AM this Saturday, April 16 at J.K's on Long Shoals. We gather every other Saturday to eat and enjoy fellowship. Questions? Contact Bruce Rasmussen at (828) 633-0327.

April Manna Food Bank Day Canceled

Due to a day dedicated to staff appreciation and all-staff training, Manna is not receiving volunteers on our regular day of service. Join us again in May.

Canton Mission Trip Info

PWNC is sponsoring a Disaster Recovery Trip the week of May 1-7 to the Canton area that was devastated by flood waters in August. No experience or background needed, volunteer for a day or for the week. Interested? Call Susan Maveety (828) 768-5475. Deadline is April 22.

Spring Clean-Up

Spring clean-up will be Saturday, April 23 at 9:30 AM and will be finished by lunch time. Come help us spruce up our building and grounds! Questions? Contact Bill Carpenter at billcarpenter53@gmail.com or by phone (704) 219-1893.

Lake Julian Picnic on April 24

Join us after church on Sunday, April 24, at 1:00 PM for a spring picnic at Lake Julian. We will provide rotisserie chicken and beverages and ask that you bring a side dish or dessert. Sign up in the Narthex or call Erin in the office to let her know what you will be bringing.

Worship bulletin announcements for Sunday, April 17 are due to Administrator, Erin May, by noon on Wednesday, April 13.

Vax up or mask up: masking is now optional for those who are vaccinated.

Please stay away from church if you are sick, have any symptoms of illness, or have a known exposure to someone with COVID.

Liturgy adapted from Words for Worship | Rev. Sarah Speed

Cover: Even the Stones Cry Out | Rev. Lauren Wright Pittman

Artist's statement: "In this piece there are three stones bordered in gold to reference the voice of God, the truth that will not be quelled. Down the sides of the image are the Pharisees or the "silencers" in postures of quieting judgment. My hope was for the silencers to be completely visually enveloped and drowned out by the stones. I left the silencers simplified and unfinished to signify that their attempts at diminishing the truth would ultimately and always be in vain."

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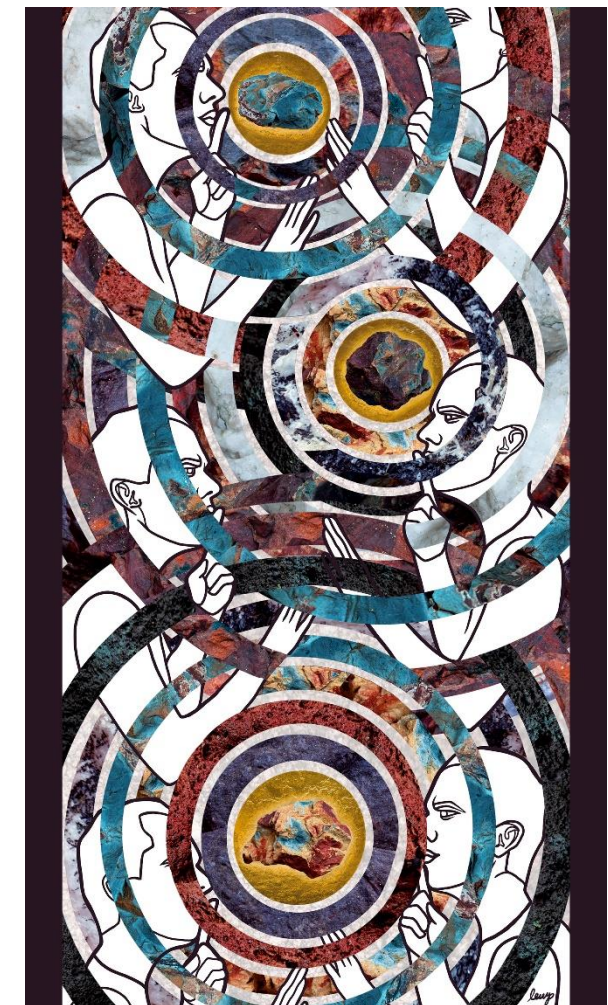
Palm/Passion Sunday

April 10, 2022

11 o'clock



"Peace and Glory"



Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

(Luke 19:39-40)