

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Of Westminster  
*The Service of Worship*

  
*Palm Sunday*

*April 14, 2019 – 11:00 am*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Look Who’s Coming” – *Michael Bedford*

“Hosanna Rock” – *Yancy Ministries*

Instrumentalists:

*Dave and Bethany Fitch – Trumpet*

*Kathy and Kevin Hillock – Percussion*

*Rai Cary – Guitar*

*Sprouts choir*

Call to Worship:

Leader: On this day of palms and celebration, Jesus continues his journey with God.

**People:** *We will go with him, for a while, until he turns towards Calvary.*

Leader: From the top of Olive Mountain, Jesus prepares to travel through the valley of heartache and loss.

**People:** *We will follow Jesus, for a while, cradling hope in our hearts.*

Leader: In the streets of Jerusalem, Jesus hears the cries of those who adore him.

**People:** *We will shout Jesus' name, for a while, until we cry out, "Crucify him!"*

 Prayer for the Day: *(in unison)*

**Holy God, Architect of our grace:** *Here in your house we praise you. Your love is never taken from us; your goodness is the constant in our lives.*

**We worship you. Jesus Christ, Sorrow of our salvation:** *you dared to listen to God instead of the cheers of the crowd and the jeers of your enemies.*

**We walk with you. Holy Spirit, Glory of God:** *you give us light so we might see the One who comes; you open our ears, so we might hear the whispers of hope; you sustain the weary, so we might journey through this week.*

*We welcome you. God in Community, Holy in One, hear us as we pray as Jesus taught, 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 sins as we forgive those who sinned against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*



Hymn: #89 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

*(Words are on the screens.)*

Youth Presentation

Confession of Sin:

Call to Confession



Prayer of Confession: *(in unison)*

**Sustainer of the weary, we know how we sang for joy when Christ came into our lives, and how we have not followed him as he leads us on this journey. We have hidden our faces from the pain and suffering of our world. We have turned a deaf ear to the cries of the poor, the hungry, the oppressed. We trust in the slick promotion of the world, and not in your words that can transform our lives.**

**Forgive us, Steadfast God, and shine your face upon us. Help us to have the same mind as Christ, so we would know your promises; help us to have the same heart as Christ, so we might serve your children; help us to have the same Spirit as Christ, so we might go wherever you lead us.**



Silent Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace:

L: May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

*(Now please share The Peace with those around you.)*



Children’s Moment

*(Following the Children’s Moment, children ages 4-7 (preschool-1<sup>st</sup> grade) are invited to Children’s Worship. They will return after the sermon.)*

Moment for Mission:

*One Great Hour of Sharing*

*Rebekah Hanson*

Anthem: “Holy City” – *Weatherly/Adams*

*Soloist – Heather Russell*



Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 118:19-29 (NRSV)  
Luke 19:28-40 (NRSV)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

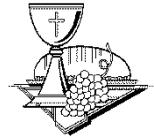
Sermon: “When We Feel Unwanted”

 Hymn: #91 “Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!” (Words are on the screens.)

Concerns, Prayers of the People (Prayer Cards can be found in the pew.)  
Prayer Family – Sarah, Jay, Jeremy & Rachel Forbes –

The Offering:  
Invitation to Offering  
Presentation of Offerings  
Offertory: “The Palms” – Faure  
 Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper  
Invitation to the Lord’s Table  
Words of Institution  
Distribution of the Elements  
(Please hold each the bread and the cup until all have been served)



 Hymn: #88 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (Words are on the screens.)

 Benediction

 Response: “Go Forth” (on the screens)

 Postlude: “All Glory, Laud and Honor” - arr. Hughes  
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Please note: at places marked by  all who are able are asked to stand.

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As Our Service of Worship Ends, Our Ministry of Service Begins!

*The bulletins this morning are dedicated to the glory of God  
by Pat Baile and her family, in memory of Melvin Baile, Sr.*