



UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sixth Sunday in Lent | April 5, 2020 | 10:30 a.m. | Streamed Service
Pastor - Reverend Michelle Mejia



Palm Sunday

WE GATHER FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Gathering Music

Spirit Song

UMH #347

Welcome Message

Call to Worship

One:

The story of Palm Sunday is about people laying down what they have,
giving what they can,
and lifting their voices in praise and joy to welcome Jesus,
their Savior and King.
On this day so many years later
Jesus still comes to us,
How will we greet him?

All:

**May we, too, be ready to lay down what we have,
give what we can,
and raise our voices in joy
as we welcome Jesus into our hearts and world.**

Hymn of Praise¹

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Verse 1

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

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Verse 2

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.



Opening Prayer

**Lord Jesus,
We welcome you. And we need you more than ever.
As we journey with you throughout this Holy Week
And hold vigil with you,
Remind us that you are ever walking with us,
In our trials, in our troubles, when our hearts are breaking,
even when we are overwhelmed with sorrow,
You are there, encouraging us, giving us hope,
and patiently reminding us that we are never alone. Amen.**

Prayers

Music Ministry

Millicent Scarlett

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

**God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul.
Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding
that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.**

Scripture

Luke 19:28-40

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²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵ Then they brought it to

Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying,

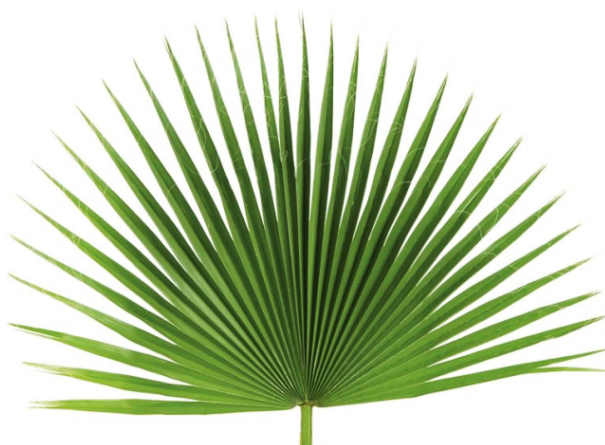
“Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!”

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Pastor Michelle Mejia



WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Giving of our Gifts

*If you haven’t already done so, we hope you’ll share your gifts.

Music Ministry

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Bev Babcock - Organist

Doxology²

Tune: Old 100th

**Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts
God’s love in Christ into our hearts. Amen**



Hymn of Service³

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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- Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor,
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.
- Verse 1: Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and Blessed One.
- Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor,
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.
- Verse 3: The people of the Hebrews
with psalms before thee went;
our prayer and praise and anthems
before thee we present.
- Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor,
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

Passing of the Peace

Blessing

Postlude

Shalom to You

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**To share your offering, you may use this link: <https://www.uumcp.org/electronic-giving>*

Another option is to mail your offering to the church office:

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**“Blessed is the king who comes in the name
of the Lord!” Luke 19:38**

Bulletin art: <http://lionlamb-bowmanville.blogspot.com/2018/03/palm-sunday-across-generations.html>

Top of bulletin picture: Ed de Guzman; Picture above this writing: He Qi- *Entry into Jerusalem*



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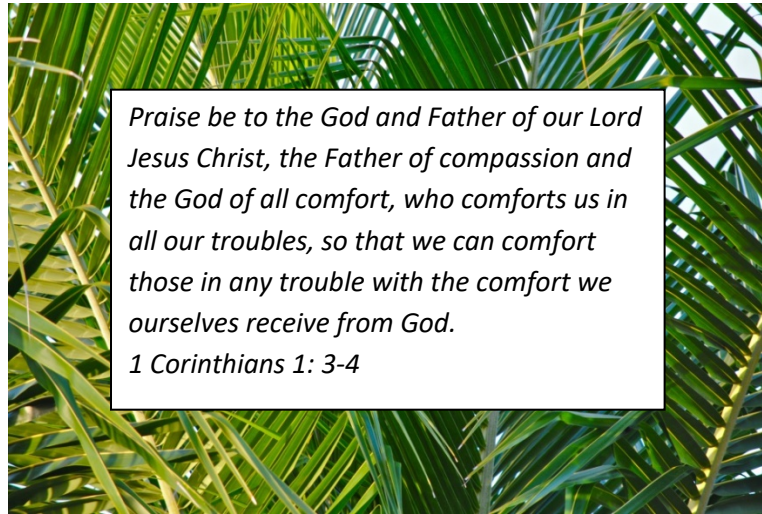


Donna



Julie

March 29, 2020



Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.
1 Corinthians 1: 3-4

Announcements – April 5, 2020

LENTEN CANTATA On Monday, April 6, you will receive the Lenten Cantata, which is what our choir would have presented on Palm Sunday. The email will contain the script and links to youtube performances of the music. Please use this self- guided experience of scripture and music to enhance your commemoration of Holy Week.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE We are offering a streamed Good Friday service this week on April 10. It will not be live streamed, so you may watch it on Good Friday at your convenience and access it through our website:
<https://www.uumcp.org/livestream-worship>

SPREAD THE WORD Let your friends, family, and coworkers know that we are offering streamed services on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. The service can be accessed through our website: www.uumcp.org

CLOSED DOORS Our building is closed until further notice. Instead of stopping by, please call or email the church office if you need anything. (301) 422-1400 office@uumcp.org

CENSUS Please remember to complete the census that was mailed to your home.

WEDNESDAY PRAYERS Join Pastor Michelle and members of your church family in a time of sharing prayers on Wednesdays at noon, via a conference call. The phone number will be emailed to you prior to the meeting time. If you attempted to join us last week, but had difficulties, please contact the church office. office@uumcp.org

HELP OFFER If you need help with anything – prayers, getting food or medicine, rides to a doctor, or... Please let the church office know. We will do our best to help you!

YOUR OFFERING Some church members have arranged to have offering payments sent to the office through their banks. To do so, contact your bank for further information and help.

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