

March 28, 2021
8:30 and 10:45 am
Livestream @ 10:45 am

PALM SUNDAY

THE PRELUDE

All Glory, Laud and Honor ~arr. Janet Linker

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL to WORSHIP *(responsively)*

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever!

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Let Israel and all who fear God say, “His love endures forever!”

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

With the Lord on our side, what can we fear? What can this world do?

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

The Lord is our strength and our might, and He has become our salvation!

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* **UMH 278**

- 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.*
- 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.*
- 3. “Hosanna in the highest!” that ancient song we sing,
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!*

A READING from the GOSPELS

Luke 19:28-44 NIV

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:45)

†**PRAYER of CONFESSION** (unison)

To You who triumphed over death, we sing our praise.

Your steadfast love endures forever.

As we consider Your death and recall the week of Your suffering,
may we do so with a joy that anticipates the celebration of Your resurrection;
may we do so with the confidence to turn to You in both life and death.

Hear us now as we silently confess our sins...

†**SILENT PRAYER**

†**WORDS of ASSURANCE**

†**GLORIA PATRI** ~meaning "Glory be to the Father" (sung in unison) UMH 70

*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost!
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end! Amen! Amen!*

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM (10:45)

Allie Jane Salvio

born August 24, 2020 to Domenic and Hannah Salvio

AN INVITATION to HOLY WEEK

MINISTRY in MUSIC

*The Holy City ~ Stephen Adams
Fred Pershing, soloist*

PASTORAL and LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

*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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass 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 of INVITATION**

Seek Ye First

UMH 405

- 1. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!*
- 2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!*
- 3. Man shall not live by bread alone but by every Word
that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, Alleluia!*

A READING from the GOSPELS

Matthew 7:1-6 NIV

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

THE MESSAGE

“Ask, Seek, Knock”

Rev. Kevin R. Haley

Lenten theme: UPSIDE DOWN—Lessons from the Sermon on the Mount”

SHARING of OUR GIFTS and TITHES

THE OFFERTORY

This Is the Feast ~Richard Hillert

†THE DOXOLOGY ~meaning “Praise be to God!”

(sung in unison) UMH 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Praise God, all creatures here below! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

†PRAYER of DEDICATION

†HYMN of COMMITMENT

The Palms

~J. Faure

1. *O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay
are strewn this day in festive preparation,
where Jesus comes, to wipe our tears away,
e'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare.*

Refrain: *Join, sing His name divine,
Let ev'ry voice resound with united acclamation,
Hosanna! Praised be the Lord,
Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation!*

2. *His Word goes forth, and people by its might
once more their freedom gain from degradation,
humanity doth give to each his right,
while those in darkness find restored the light. [repeat Refrain]*
3. *Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem,
of all thy sons sing the emancipation.
Through boundless love, the Christ of Bethlehem
brings forth the hope to thee forevermore. [repeat Refrain]*

†DISMISSAL with BLESSING

†THE POSTLUDE

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty! ~arr. H. Alexander Matthews

†GOING FORTH to SERVE

Welcome home to First United Methodist Church!

Sunday morning Worship Services at 8:30 and 10:45 in the Sanctuary

(Livestream continues at 10:45; Ekklesia Worship is suspended until further notice)

Pastor's Bible Study Schedule:

Youth Bible Study on Monday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Study on Tuesday, March 30 at 9:30 a.m.

Please continue to check our church website (greensburgfirst.org) for more updates.

Church Office hours ~ Monday thru Friday ~ 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please note: days and times may change at a moment's notice, due to circumstances beyond our control. Call 724-834-3111 with any questions.

Let's be safe: Please consult the three local news networks for Greensburg FUMC, or check our church Facebook page at www.facebook.com/FUMCGreensburg to check for cancellations of any of our services due to weather.

Weekday office hours cancellations: If Greensburg-Salem school district ever cancels school because of snow or ice, the church office hours and all activities would also be cancelled.

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