

Today's Scripture:

Luke 19:28-40, NRSV

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, 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. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. 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, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" 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."

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given
in memory of Bill Swanick by Ramona and Beth Swanick.



Many thanks to the following people for helping with our services this morning:

Sound Tech: Jesse Nixon

Greeters: (8:30) Carl and Janet Hartkopf **(10:00)** Virden and Beverly Sapp

Acolytes: (8:30) Genna Berryman **(10:00)** Jonathan Palmieri

March Ushers: (8:30) Pat Conn, Steve Emminger, Jack Hansen,

Larry Leon, Larry Pflederer, Tom Plohr

(10:00) Charles Hetzel, Jesse Michmerhuizen, Steve Neil, John Oberrieder, Ted Zeng

(9:30) Please join us for coffee and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall

and hosted by Friends of Hoovers.

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Palm Sunday

March 24, 2013

8:30 & 10:00 a.m.



Greeting & Announcements (Please pass the attendance pads at this time.)
We welcome you to our service today.
May God's blessing of peace and grace be with you.

Prelude "Carillon and Bell Jubilee" arr. M. Tucker
Heritage Bells

* Call to Worship

Leader: Come! From the city streets.

People: Join the happy throng that gathers to honor Jesus!

Leader: Come! From your busy homes and places of business.

People: Put down your work in joyful celebration.

Leader: Come! Lay down your sorrows and worries;

People: Turn your eyes upon Jesus, the Savior whom God has sent!

Leader: Let all join in joyful song.

People: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus Christ, who comes in God's name.

Amen.

* Hymn and Celebration with Palms "Hosanna! Loud Hosanna!" No. 278
We invite you to celebrate Jesus' procession into Jerusalem
by waving your palms as we sing.

Children's Special Music (10:00) Our Sunday School Children

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
(8:30) Elizabeth Morris (10:00) Mary Hill

A Prayer for Palm Sunday

Living God, you give us this day, full of hope and promise. As our ancestors waved palms in praise of Christ, we bring our praises, too, that in joy you may take our lives and transform us into your holy people. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Anthem "Behold, Behold Your King" Shackley
Adult Choir; Diana O'Connor, Guest Conductor

** Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" No. 277

Second Scripture Reading Luke 19:28-40

Sermon "Palm Sunday Hope" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Offering / Offertory "Hosanna" J. Weinberger

* Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94

* Prayer of Dedication

* Closing Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" No. 280

* Benediction

Postlude "Hail Thee, Festival Day" M. Burkhardt



* Those who are able are invited to stand.

** Please consider completing a "Joys and Concerns" card and placing it in the box at the back of the sanctuary.
The Pastors and Prayer Team will use the cards to guide weekly prayer. Thank you!