

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



PALM SUNDAY

March 28, 2021

OPENING VOLUNTARY

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Larry Shackley

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Humble and riding on a donkey,

All: We greet you;

One: Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children,

All: We cheer you;

One: You are giving the beast of burden a new dignity;

All: You are giving majesty a new face;

One: You are giving those who long for redemption a new song to sing.

All: With them, with heart and voice, we shout: Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

***HYMN**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ELLACOMBE

Refrain: *All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!*

*Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One. (Refrain)*

*The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present. (Refrain)*

*To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. (Refrain)*

*Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King! (Refrain)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you: we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's. Our faith is often more show than substance and our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful and heal what is broken. Give us the courage to walk with you throughout the week ahead, painful though it may be. In Jesus Christ, the one who comes in the name of the Lord, we pray.

(Silent Reflection)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Sing Twice)

REMEMBER ME

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*** GLORIA PATRI**

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kelly Hickey

Following the Children's Moment, children preschool through 2nd grade are invited to join

Ms. Kelly for Children in Worship.

Parents can pick up their children from the West Building after worship.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 47

ANTHEM

Hosanna!

Jason Krug

Joy Ringers

Kayleigh Jordan, Kathryn Blanding, Madison White, Dee Dailey,
Kelsey Decker, Lauren Decker, Joseph Bettinger

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 19:28-40

SERMON

"Holy Week"

Rev. Nick Cheek

* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day, He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

KINGDOM

*For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured,
For the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.*

*In your service, Lord, defend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;
In the world to which you send us let your kingdom come, O Lord.*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: We give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

*Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.*

*Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me;
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess:
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.*

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

ST. CHRISTOPHER

*I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss,
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Postlude on "Salvation"

Lani Smith

* Please stand as you are able

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Special thanks to Denise Lynch, guest pianist, for sharing her musical talents with us this morning.

A nursery is provided for children 2 years old and younger in the West Building.

TODAY IS THE LAST BIBLE BASICS FOR 6TH GRADERS

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm in the West Building.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Come join us today, from 3:00 - 4:00 pm in front of the West Building. We have lots of fun activities planned, along with the Easter Egg Hunt.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Good Friday, April 2

7:00 p.m. ~ Online Worship Only with Communion

Easter Sunday, April 4

11:00 a.m. ~ Outside and Online Worship

Please bring blooms from your yard to decorate the cross in celebration of the risen Christ.

The cross will be located by the fountain.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Home: Carol Reese, Charles Hodgin, Darryl Peyton, Kathy Lyons, Emmett Anglin, David R. Brown, Bill Scobee, Tiny Owens, Serena Davell (Marie Mills' Sister), Charles King (Greg King's Father), Robert Stage II (son of Marta Stage), Angela Bouknecht (Mallory Beaton's Mother), Tom Tindal (John Tindal's Brother)

Austin, TX: Robert Cain (George Cain's Father)

CONGRATULATIONS TO Christopher and McNair Somheil on the birth of a daughter, Camellia Rhodes Somheil, born December 23 in Charleston. Proud grandparents are Chris and Marsha Somheil.