

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

Duty Elder: Bill Lundie

Musicians: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: David Malthouse

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

All: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

One: Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

All: Hosanna! Blessed is our King who comes in the name of the Lord!

One: Therefore, God has highly exalted him and given him the name that is above every name.

All: Blessed is Jesus, our Saviour and our friend!

Glory to the Creator and the Spirit, ever three and ever one!

PRAYER OF APPROACH

*HYMN # 218: *Hosanna Loud hosanna*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We confess it is easier for us to follow the crowd
than follow Christ;**

we prefer to avoid conflict

rather than stand up for your mercy and understanding.

We allow strident voices in our times

to drown out your wisdom and truth.

Forgive us, O God.

Fill us with the courage to take up our cross and follow Jesus,
even when the cost to follow is high
and reputations are at stake,
for we pray in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TEACHING MOMENT

*HYMN # 214: *All glory, laud and honour*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 (pg 565)

SCRIPTURE: Luke 19: 28-40 (pg 83)

ANTHEM: *The Prayer*

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK

PRAISE RESPONSE #830: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN # 15: *The Lord is my light (Hymn of the month)*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

* CLOSING HYMN # 217: *Ride on, ride on in majesty*

*Commissioning and BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION: *Go now in Peace*

Birthday greetings this week go out to Connie Madsen

Choir Rally today at 2 PM here at Memorial

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