

Serving Today

LITURGISTS: Cheryl Rice - Chapel
Lynetta Johnson - Sanctuary
SOUND: Olin Babb
WORSHIP TECHNOLOGY: Youth Group Members
GREETERS & USHERS: Don Thompson - Chapel
GREETERS & USHERS: Chad and Beth Correll - Sanctuary
TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES: Russ Pearson

First Presbyterian Church

Kingsport, Tennessee

Seeking to see the face of Christ...
Striving to be the hands of Christ



Palm Sunday
April 10, 2022
8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

BELLS OF GOD'S PRESENCE

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

8:45

“My Song is Love Unknown”

John Ireland

11:00

Sanctus from “A Liturgical Suite”

Craig Phillips

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As Jesus came into Jerusalem that day long ago, riding a donkey, the people whispered, "Who is he?"

People: **The crowd shouted back, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"**

Leader: But who is he?

People: **The disciples praised God for his mighty deeds of power. They shouted, "Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven."**

Leader: But do we know him by his name?

People: **Hosanna to the Son of David! Jesus is his name!**

*HYMN NO. 197

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” (11:00 with Choir—Please join as prompted)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we remember with sorrow how people hailed your Son when he arrived at Jerusalem and how many of those same people, just a few days later, shouted "Crucify him!"

We confess that we feel an uneasy kinship with them. We, too, lack solid principles against which to test the latest fads. We shift our loyalties in whatever direction self-interest dictates to stay popular or safe.

Remind us, God, of Jesus' courage, who set his face toward Jerusalem, even though he knew the fate that awaited him there. For his sake, have mercy on us...

(Silent prayer)

KYRIE **Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.** D. Johnson

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Even on the cross, Jesus cried out for forgiveness. We are worthy of forgiveness and love.

We are called to share that love and forgiveness with others. Let us go and share the Good News. Amen.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*SUNG RESPONSE

(Hosanna, Loud Hosanna)

Sing praise to God our Father, Sing glory to God's Son!

Rejoice in Holy Spirit to praise the Three in One!

**When we were lost in darkness, unclean and without sight,
Our Savior saw and gathered us to raise us to God's light! Amen.**

*PEACE OF CHRIST

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 118:19-29

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Russ Pearson

GOSPEL READING

Mark 11:1-11

SERMON

“Do we Serve the Popular or Unpopular Jesus”

Mike Shelton

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 CELEBRATION

(All Glory, Laud, and Honor)

***We trust in God our Father, Creator, Sovereign King;
The God Who formed and called us, our lives an offering.
God placed on us His image, in language, tribe and race;
We bear the seal of covenant as children of God's grace.***

***We trust in Christ our Savior, for in our strength we fall.
When striving for God's Kingdom, we sin and fail in all;
Yet lifted up to draw us, Christ Jesus chose that hour
to meet our sin with righteousness, our death, to rise in power!***

***We rise in Holy Spirit, with one heart we believe;
Confessing Lord and Savior, Christ's glorious fruit receive.
One seed now springs eternal, both Jew and Greek the same;
The pow'r of God now flows through us, His Kingdom to proclaim.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SENDING

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

(8:45)

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

BEACH SPRING

***God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:
Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall raise forever, gracious donor of our days.***

***Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gained through strength your grace conferred:
Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.***

(11:00)

“The Holy City”

S. Adams

Mark Davis, baritone

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Help us to give and count not the cost, and love without boundaries and stipulations.

As we are transformed by your love, Lord, so may our gifts and our lives transform our world. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 198

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONCLUDING PRAISE

8:45

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

John Dykes

11:00

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

arr. David Johnson

*Please stand as you are able.