

# MORNING WORSHIP

March 28, 2010

Palm Sunday

## CHIMES AND PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Pastor: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!*

**People: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

*Pastor: Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is He,*

**People: Humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

†**HYMN 88:** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN  
(Pennies for Hunger Offering Received)

### †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.*

### †GLORIA PATRI:

*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.*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (unison)

**We have dared to say, Jesus is King, O God. But a king has subjects who are expected to be loyal to him. Our loyalty is more in question than was his kingship when he rode into Jerusalem. Forgive us when we talk one way and live another when it comes to allegiance to Christ. Take full possession of our lives, and lead us in a life of discipleship that will prove once and for all, Jesus is indeed the King of our lives. In his name we pray. Amen.**

**KYRIE: NO. 574** *Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

*Pastor: Friends, hear the Good News! Hear the words of Jesus even now being said for us:*

**People: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."**

*Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News!*

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** *Psalm 118:1-2;19-29* Pew Bible, Page 565

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### INVITATION

#### OFFERTORY

†**DOXOLOGY:** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

#### †PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**PIANO SOLO:** *Were You There?* Hugh Livingston

### WORD WITH CHILDREN

(Children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may depart for the nursery/children's church)

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:** *Luke 19:18-24* Pew Bible, Page 83

*Leader: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON:** *What Will Bring You Peace* The Rev. Tom Langston

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER:

*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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.*

†**HYMN 89:** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* ELLACOMBE

#### †CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### †CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#### †POSTLUDE

† All are invited to stand

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**PRAYER CONCERNS** If you have a prayer concern that you would like our pastor and/or church members to bring before God, please write it on the card located in the pew rack and place in the offering plate. If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or has other care concerns, please notify the church office or the elder on call for March, Erika Roberts.

**HUNGER PENNIES** will be collected during worship today.

**EASTER SUNDAY** Next Sunday we will celebrate by having breakfast in the fellowship hall at 9:15. Before worship we will *Flower the Cross*. Remember to bring your yard flowers. An Easter egg hunt will take place during children's church. Don't forget your basket! During worship we will celebrate the *Lord's Supper* and collect the *One Great Hour of Sharing* offering.

**SUNRISE SERVICE** will be held at First United Methodist Church, at 7:00am, followed by a reception with refreshments.

**THE CHERUB CHOIR**, grades 3k-5, will continue practice during children's church today to prepare to sing during the Easter Sunday worship service. Next Sunday, during the Sunday school hour the children will go with their leaders to the sanctuary for a final practice.

**EASTER LILIES** Tomorrow is the deadline for ordering. Please fill out the insert if you would like to purchase an Easter lily to honor or remember a loved one. The lilies will be placed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday.

**EASTER EGGS** We need donations of plastic eggs filled with candy (no chocolate) for our Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday. Please bring them with you on Easter Sunday or drop them by the church office.

**YOUTH GROUP** today, *Easter Carnival* for the Pioneers. Youth members be at the church at 5:45, and don't forget your activity & food assignments!

**PIONEERS** The youth group invites the Pioneers, children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, to an *Easter Carnival*, tonight at 6:30, in the fellowship hall. Bring your Easter baskets. Dinner will be served. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship!

**CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on Good Friday, April 2.

**FOOD PANTRY** Our food ministry has improved the potential of meeting the goals of Marion Presbyterian Church in providing food to those in need in our community by partnering with the Refuge Family Worship Center. Please continue to fill a bag or bring non-perishable food items to church on Sundays.

**USHERS** Lee Anne Roberts and Robert McIntyre