

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

Palm Sunday Worship Service

March 24, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

GREETING

Rev. Melinda Merkley King

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SHARING THE WELCOME OF CHRIST

*GATHERING SONG

"Hosanna"

*PRAISE SONGS

"House of The Lord"

"Rescuer"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*In Unison*)

Randy Mounce, Lay Leader

Dear God, King of Glory, we confess that we are quick to cry "Hosanna. Save us." We raise palm branches and cheer you on your way. Yet we struggle to follow you especially when following makes us uncomfortable or when following demands much of us. We sometimes wish you were less humble and more forceful. You came in peace but we are not always peace makers. You asked us to love you and love our neighbors but we are sometimes self-absorbed and sometimes we are even unloving. On this day known as Palm Sunday, we remember that the crowds praised and celebrated you but too quickly their cry changed to "Crucify!" Our wills and ways are as rebellious as Jerusalem's. Heal what is broken in us. Forgive what is sinful. Help us to be more faithful in thought, in word and in deed, for your glory and for the sake of the world. (time of silent confession)

Response:

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Leader

One: Jesus, the Lamb of God, has mercy on us. Jesus, the bearer of our sins, has overcome sin and death. Jesus, the redeemer of the world, grants us forgiveness.

All: The Lord answered us and sets us free. The Lord is our strength and our song; Christ has become our salvation! Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN #88

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

OFFERING

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 118:24-29, Zechariah 9:9-10

Lay Leader

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 12:12-15

Rev. King

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"(The) Passion!"

Rev. King

*SONG OF RESPONSE

"Who You Say I Am"

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

IN OUR PRAYERS

Carol Abrahamson (SG3), Jeff Briggs (friend of Carol Ennis), Jean Bullock (SG6), Mary Campbell (SG2), Jim Cahill (SG1), Joe Cowan (friend of the Duffies), Clay and family (Ben Brook's nephew), Mike Craig (Judy Roseborough's brother), Dana Dorrenbacher (SG7), Sherry Dougherty (SG3), Leslie Fry (friend of the Salley's), HC Gilliam (Beth Earle's Uncle), Joan Grider (SG2), Pat Hajian (SG2), Wes Hillard (SG2), Brian Jackson (friend of the McMains), Robert Lowry, (Carolyn's father), Nicholas Maleki (SG2), Laura Miller (friend of Marge Wordell), Scott Monday (Deb Hilliard's brother-in-law), Rob Nelson (SG8), Kirk Perry (friend of Carey McMains), Cathy Peters (friend of Marcia Marvin), Margaret Rapp (SG2), Harold Roller (SG2), Barbara Rynn (Anthony Grande's Aunt), Lisa Slade (Valerie Slade's daughter), Ed Stanton, Jr. (friend of the Johnston's), Cherry Thomas (Aaron Thomas' mother), Pat Ugino (SG8), Debby Wells, Buddy Young (SG5), Ingrid and Jose Zea, the brave men and women in the US military, and All You Need Is Love ESL mission.

House of the Lord

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God
Who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory
There's joy in the
House of the Lord
There's joy in the
House of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the
House of the Lord
Our God is surely
in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
Oh oh oh oh
We shout out Your praise
We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God
Who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up
on that cross
Then He rose up
from that grave
My God's still
rolling stones away
Chorus
We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord
Sing praise
(CHORUS 2X)
Oh oh oh
We shout out Your praise
We shout out Your praise
We shout out Your praise

Rescuer

He's our Rescuer
He's our Rescuer
We are free
from sin forevermore
Oh how sweet the sound
Oh how grace abounds
We will praise the Lord
our Rescuer
There is good news
for the captive Good news
for the shamed
There is good news for the
one who walked away
There is good news
for the doubter
The one religion failed
For the good
Lord has come
to seek and save
Chorus
He is beauty
for the blind man
Riches for the poor
He is friendship for the
one the world ignores
He is pasture for the weary
Rest for those who strive
For the good Lord is the way
the truth the life Yes the good
Lord is the way
the truth the life
Chorus
So come and be chainless
Come and be fearless
Come to the foot of Calvary
There is redemption
for every affliction
Here at the foot of Calvary
Repeat
Chorus
We will praise the
Lord our Rescuer

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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
Chorus
The people of the Hebrews
With palms before
Thee went
Our praise and
prayers and anthems
Before Thee we present
Chorus
To Thee before Thy passion
They sang their
hymns of praise
To Thee now high exalted
Our melody we raise
Chorus

Who You Say I Am

Who am I that
the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but
He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me
Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am
Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a
slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me
Chorus
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am
I am chosen
not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me
not against me
I am who You say I am
I am who You say I am
I am chosen
not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me
not against me
I am who You say I am
I am who You say I am
Chorus
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am
Repeat