



First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood Online Worship

Palm Sunday – March 28, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME & SHARING OF CHURCH LIFE

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Psalm 110

PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Based on Psalm 118

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

Let Israel say: "His love endures forever."

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

O Lord, save us; O Lord, grant us success.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord, we bless you.

The Lord is God, and He has made His light shine upon us.

With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

His love endures forever.

HYMN #197

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

1 Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang;
through pillared court & temple
the joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.

2 From Olivet they followed
'mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud;
the Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children
should on his bidding wait.

3 "Hosanna in the highest!"
That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer;
the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence
eternally rejoice.

LENTEN CANDLE RITUAL

REFLECTION & EXTINGUISHING OF THE SIXTH CANDLE

PRAYER

RESPONSE #695

"Change My Heart, O God"

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

CALL TO CONFESSION

adapted from Piercing Heaven: Prayers of the Puritans

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord Jesus, in whom alone, and by whom alone, all my hopes and confidences are founded: I fall down at your feet to seek your mercy and forgiveness. My sin before you is great and I am unclean. But if you cause the iniquity to be taken away, and my sin purged from me, I will be clean. For you are the Lord my Righteousness. Precious Jesus, you are the Alpha and Omega. Even as the Father made you the glorious covenant head of your people, so be my all in all, my first and last, and the Author and Finisher of my faith. Come, Lord Jesus, to your bride, your church. Be the fountain of life to all of your redeemed, until you bring your church below to join your church above, so that they will dwell together in the light of your countenance, forever. Amen. (silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE

"Hosanna, Hosanna"

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

Lord we lift up Your name with hearts full of praise

Be exalted oh Lord my God! Hosanna in the highest!

Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of Kings!

Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of Kings!

Lord we lift up Your name with hearts full of praise

Be exalted oh Lord my God! Glory to the King of Kings!

Be exalted oh Lord my God! Hosanna in the highest!

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

The Westminster Confession Shorter Catechism

Q. 10. How did God create man?

A. God created man, male and female, after His own image (Gen 1.27; Matt 19.4; Mark 10.6), in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness (Col 3.10; Eph 4.24) with dominion over the creatures (Gen 1.28).

ANTHEM

"The Palms"

Jean-Baptiste Faure

1 O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay
Are strewn this day in festive preparation,
Where Jesus comes, to wipe our tears away,
E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare.

2 His word goes forth, and people by its might
Once more their freedom gain from degradation,
Humanity doth give to each his right,
While those in darkness find restored the light.
[Refrain]

Refrain:

Join all and sing His name declare,
Let ev'ry voice resound with acclamation,
Hosanna! Praised be the Lord!
Bless Him, who cometh to bring us salvation!

3 Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem,
Of all thy sons sing the emancipation,
Thro' boundless love, the Christ of Bethlehem
Brings faith the hope to thee forevermore. [Refrain]

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19.28-38

²⁸ After Jesus said these things, He was going on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When He approached Bethphage and Bethany, near the mountain that is called Olivet, He sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village ahead of you; there, as you enter, you will find a colt tied, on which no one yet has ever sat; untie it and bring it here. ³¹ And if anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" ³² So those who were sent left and found it just as He had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They said, "The Lord has need of it." ³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and they threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ Now as He was going, they were spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ And as soon as He was approaching, near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the miracles which they had seen, ³⁸ shouting: "BLESSED IS the King, THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD; Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"Blessed is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord"

Rev. Rivera

HYMN

"Ride On, Ride On, The Time is Right"

1 Ride on, ride on, the time is right:
the roadside crowds scream with delight;
Palm branches mark the pilgrim way
Where beggars squat and children play.

2 Ride on, ride on, your critics wait,
intrigue and rumour circulate;
New lies abound in word and jest,
And trust becomes a suspect guest.

3 Ride on, ride on, while well aware
that those who shout and wave and stare,
Are mortals who, with common breath,
Can crave for life and lust for death

4 Ride on, ride on, though blind with tears,
though dumb to speak and deaf to jeers.
Your path is clear, though few can tell
Their garments pave the road to hell.

5 Ride on, ride on, the room is let,
the wine matured, the saw is whet;
And dice your death-throes shall attend
Though faith, not fate, dictates your end.

6 Ride on, ride on, God's love demands.
Justice and peace lie in your hands.
Evil and angels' voices rhyme:
This is the man and this the time.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & PASTORAL PRAYER

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 forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO RECEIVE OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

HYMN #196

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Refrain:

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

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

2 The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayers & anthems
before thee we present.

3 To thee, before thy passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise.

4 Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King!

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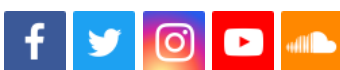
POSTLUDE

Participants in this worship service:

**The Rev. Anthony Rivera, pastor | Shaun Cloonan, minister of music
Sunny Sakai, pianist | Elder John Foster, videographer**

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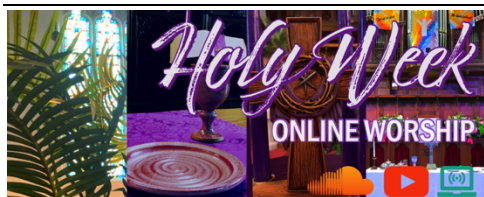
IN-PERSON WORSHIP GUIDELINES

- everyone must wear a mask properly
- there is a 50-person maximum capacity in the sanctuary, including the pastor and worship staff
- refrain from singing, handshaking, and hugging
- please move personal discussions after the service outdoors to avoid inside gatherings
- please observe social distancing in the pews - space apart from each other in the marked pews

We understand that each person is different with the possible risks he or she may have.

Live-streamed online worship will continue to be available on Facebook and YouTube for those who choose to stay home until they feel safe to rejoin in person.

To order Easter flowers online, go to <https://www.fpcedgewood.org/easter-flower-order.html> or use the camera on your phone to scan the QR code below **by tomorrow's deadline:**



Maundy Thursday, April 1

Lenten Prayer Vigil
9:00am-2:00pm

[Sign up here](#)

Good Friday, April 2

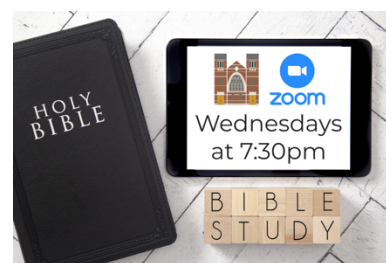
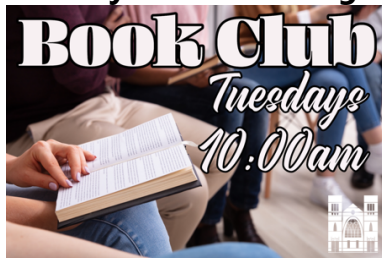
Worship at 7:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 4

Worship at 11:00am



Weekly Zoom Meetings:



First Presbyterian Church of
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The Community Church



*Believing we are called together by God's love through Jesus Christ,
our mission as the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood is to
love God, to love each other, and to love our neighbors.*

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