

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ with a hurting world through words and actions

April 13, 2014

PALM SUNDAY

9:30 A.M. Service

We welcome you to this service of praise and adoration. Let God speak to you through the songs and the message, and enjoy the fellowship of those who are seeking the Lord and the spiritual help that we need for daily living.

WELCOME

Sue Harris, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is a day to let your heart take control of your lips.

**People: We can't keep silent. Our hearts are bursting with praise for Jesus, King of our lives!**

Leader: In spite of the shadow of the cross over the palm-strewn way,  
Jesus rides in the hearts of those who surrender to him.

**People: We commit ourselves wholly to Jesus and ask him to be present in our lives always. AMEN.**

WORSHIP IN SONG HOSANNA (by Carl Tuttle)

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, O 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, O Lord my God, Hosanna in the highest. (1985 Mercy Publishing)

LET ALL THE WORLD SING PRAISES (by Chris Falson)

If we keep silent the rocks will cry out, Blessed be the King. And if we don't praise Him the earth will shout:

Blessed be the King. Sing hallelujah, (hallelujah) sing hallelujah, (hallelujah) let all the world sing praises to

the King. Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah, let all the world sing praises to the King.

We call Him Father, we trust in Him, Blessed be the King. And we are His children, we worship Him,

Blessed be the King. Sing hallelujah, (hallelujah) sing hallelujah, let all the world sing praises to the King.

Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah, let all the world sing praises to the King. (1996 Marantha! Music)

HOSANNA (Paul Baloche, Brenton Brown)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You; we turn to You;

Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You; we long for You;

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;

in Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.

*Chorus: Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises;*

*Hosanna, hosanna, come have Your way among us; we welcome You here, Lord Jesus.*

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You; we turn to You;

in Your kingdom broken lives are made new, You make us new;

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;

in Your presence all our fears are washed away. (Chorus)

*'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;*

*in Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away. (repeat)*

Repeat chorus

Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises;

Hosanna, hosanna, come have Your way among us; we welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna. (2006 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

**OPENING PRAYER** – O Lord God, whose Son followed your will, both as Servant and Savior, and now rules in the hearts of those who accept him as King: Open our hearts to his rule, that we may rejoice in the blessings of his kingdom and share with those who honor him with their lives. In his name, we pray. AMEN.

ALL HAIL KING JESUS (Words and Music by Dave Moody) (1979 Glory Alleluia Music)

All hail, King Jesus. All hail, Emmanuel. King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Bright Morning Star.

Throughout all eternity, I'm going to praise Him; and forevermore, I will reign with Him.

VICTOR'S CROWN (by Darlene Zschech, Israel Houghton, Kari Jobe)

You are always fighting for us, Heaven's angels all around; My delight is found in knowing

that You wear the victor's crown; You're my help and my defender, You're my Saviour and my friend;

By Your grace I live and breathe to worship You.

At the mention of Your greatness, in Your name I will bow down; In Your Presence, fear is silent,

for You wear the victor's crown; Let Your glory fill this temple, let Your power overflow;

by Your grace I live and breathe to worship You.

*Chorus: Hallelujah, You have overcome; you have overcome; Hallelujah, Jesus,*

*You have overcome the world.*

You are ever interceding as the lost become the found; You can never be defeated,

for You wear the victor's crown; You are Jesus, the Messiah, You're the Hope of all the world;

By Your grace I live and breathe to worship You. (Chorus)

*(Bridge) Every high thing must come down; Every stronghold shall be broken;*

*You wear the victor's crown; You overcome, You overcome (repeat 3 times)*

At the cross the work was finished, You were buried in the ground; But the grave could not contain You,

for You wear the victor's crown. (repeat chorus) (Repeat bridge) (2013 Integrity's Praise!)

**BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD**

**PRAYER RESPONSE: GLORY TO THE LAMB** (By Larry Dempsey)

Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb. Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb.

For He is glorious and worthy to be praised, the Lamb upon the throne;

and unto Him we lift our voice in praise, the Lamb upon the throne. (1983 Zionsong Music)

**WORSHIP IN GIVING:** Offering

**SHARING THE WORD Scripture:** John 19:30a; Luke 23:43-47

**Message:** Final Words From the Cross, 6

Pastor Steve Donat

*"It Is finished"*

**DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS**

**CLOSING HYMN 279 FILLED WITH EXCITEMENT** (MANTOS Y PALMAS) (by Ruben Avila)

Filled with excitement, all the happy throng spread cloaks and branches on the city streets.

There in the distance they begin to see, riding on a donkey, comes the Son of God.

*Refrain: From every corner a thousand voices sing praises to him who comes in the name of God.*

*With one great shout of acclamation loud triumphant song breaks forth:*

*"Hosanna, hosanna to the King! Hosanna, hosanna to the King!"*

As in that entrance to Jerusalem, we sing hosannas to the Christ, our King, to the living Savior who still calls today, asking us to follow him with love and faith. (refrain)

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**GOING FORTH:** The Benediction

**THE PEACE:** The Peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**A NOTE TO PARENTS:** Child care is available in Room E101 for children up to age four. We love children and little ones are welcome in our worship service. On those days when your child is fussy, the parlor located behind the sanctuary provides an excellent place to care for your children and still participate in the worship service. There is a powder room right outside the parlor that can be used for changing diapers.

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 499 Sunday School: 152

**USHERS:** Ed Henry, Valerie Henry, Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, Carlos Mocelo

**ACOLYTE:** Brianna Kelly

**PLEASE LET US KNOW...**Due to current privacy regulations, churches are no longer notified if a member of their congregation is hospitalized. Therefore, if you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, please let the church office know so that we can help in their healing process through our prayers, visits, food preparation, etc. Thank you!

**THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN IN HONOR OF:** Steve and Dianna Donat.  
**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Charles Simon (brother of Bob Simon), Patti Ann Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jack & Jan Feeley), Ann Kenny (friend of Beth Fisher), Ann Marie Pelosi (cousin of Doti Stewart), Shirley VanDuser, Harris Fister, Bettie Hotong (friend of Elmine van den Berg), Ella Delaney (former First Light Student), James Vine (father of Keith Vine), Sueanne Krout (daughter of Sarah Buchanan), Mary Berner, Jesse Atkins (Dana Young's uncle), Pat Mengel, Paul Haynes, Diane Murray (sister-in-law of Bob Murray), Dick Woodworth (Ann's brother-in-law), Nancy Bogden (friend of Bruce Van Dyke), Erin Wasnewski (friend of Gail Van Dyke), Butch Johnson (Ruth Smith's brother-in-law), Eric Routzan (friend of Doug Hamilton), Jane Ansell, Claire Regn, Victoria Palko (recent Moorestown H.S. Grad), Sumiko Young (Moorestown Girl Scout Leader), The Davies Family, Nancy Smith (family member of JoAnn Kilcher), Chris Chichester, Tracy Cramer (friend of Keith Vine's niece), Dan Hill (cousin of Denise Gattton), Carolyn Emme, Ted Bingham, Patrick Tait (friend of the Gural Family).  
**SERVING OVERSEAS:** Lt. Col. Erik A. Myhre (son-in-law of Garth & Mary Berner).

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