

# Palm Sunday

April 9, 2017 (10:31 a.m.)

*\* Please stand, if you are able.*

## ORGAN PRELUDE

## LIGHTING

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

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

\*HYMN *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* UMH#277

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS & PRAYER SHAWL

*(In unison, after sharing prayer requests & the prayer shawl)*

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

## PRAYER

*(Prayer of confession, intercession, and the Lord's Prayer)*

\*PASSING THE PEACE UMH#328

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;**

**I can feel His mighty power and His grace.**

**I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each**

**face; Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 50:4-9

Philippians 2:5-11

## \*PSALTER

Psalms 118

UMH#839

*(R part sung by cantor)*

## \*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21:1-11

This is the Word of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed UMH#881

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Filled with Excitement*

## SERMON

"Hosanna on Palm Sunday"

## HYMN

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

UMH#278

## OFFERING

## DOXOLOGY

*The Old Rugged Cross*

UMH#504

*(\* Please stand during the last stanza, as the ushers come forward.)*

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*CHORAL DISMISSAL

UMH#488

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

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## SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 50:4-9

Psalms 118 (UMH#839)

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 21:1-11

## **THOSE SERVING US TODAY:**

Organist: Barbara Commodari

Acolyte: Susan Nielsen

Worship Leader: Vernon Robbins

Scripture Reader: Neil Lentz

Cantor: Vickie Hill, Troy Sheaffer

Usher: Frank Holloway, Hazel Raduszewski, Sandy Lord

Flowers: Jean Boyer in remembrance of Dorothy Wimbrow on her birthday

Sunday School: Vernon Robbins

Pastor: SunAe Lee-Koo

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Sunday School for children during the sermon is available.
- Today: Sunday School at 12:30
- April 12: Lenten Bible Study with light supper at 6
- April 14: Good Friday service at 6:30
- April 16: Resurrection Day. Potluck lunch after the service.
- April 19: Nurture Committee (TT, Outreach) at 3
- April 22: Spaghetti Dinner-Sign up sheet is available for donations, Contact Susan. Tickets (\$12) are available, Contact Sherron Guyer.
- Church Cleaning Work Day: TBA
- Easter lilies and tulips for church fundraiser is available for \$9. If unable to pay today, order now and pay next week. The order and dedication must be turned in today. The flowers will grace the altar on Resurrection Sunday and may be taken after the service. Contact Joyce Shimp.

## **Previous Sunday Offering and Attendance**

Day	Att. #	offering plate(Paypal)	total offering (Paypal)/Need
4/2	31 ( )	842 ( 400 )	15246 (2850) / 22400

Paypal account: mtsalemumc@gmail.com

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Weekly Prayer Request:

Joanne Catalano  
Vicki and Stephen Wilkinson  
Josh and Mary Alice Wilkinson  
Barbara Commodari

Kenny Sharp  
Nancy Wright

### Continuing Prayer Request:

Ernestine Trader  
Courtney Crownover  
Gloria Drago and the Walker family  
Willie Scott  
Sandy Crystal  
Stace Biddle  
Betty Jackson

Mari Ann Whorley  
Joan Knotts  
Betty McSweeney  
Bonnie Buell  
Donald Hallam  
Dorothy's family

## THE MT. SALEM CALENDAR

Sunday Morning Worship	Sunday 10:31 a.m.
*Sunday School for Adults	Sunday 12: 30 p.m.
Stepping Stones Group (Benson Hall)	Sunday 6:30 p.m.
The Simplicity Group (Benson Hall)	Monday 7:30 p.m.
*Bible Study (Benson Hall)	Tuesday 10:30 a.m.
Blue Rock Chorus	Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
*Choir Practice (Benson Hall)	Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Upper Room Group (Benson Hall)	Thursday 7:00 p.m.
*Coffee Corner & Tower Treasures	Thurs.- Sat. 11a.m.-4 p.m.

\*\* 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Prayer Meeting at 10:00 am

\*\* 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Bake Sale at TT

\*\* 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Food Basket Collection

### Matthew 21:1-11

21:1 When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples,

21:2 saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me.

21:3 If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately."

21:4 This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

21:5 "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

21:6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them;

21:7 they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them.

21:8 A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

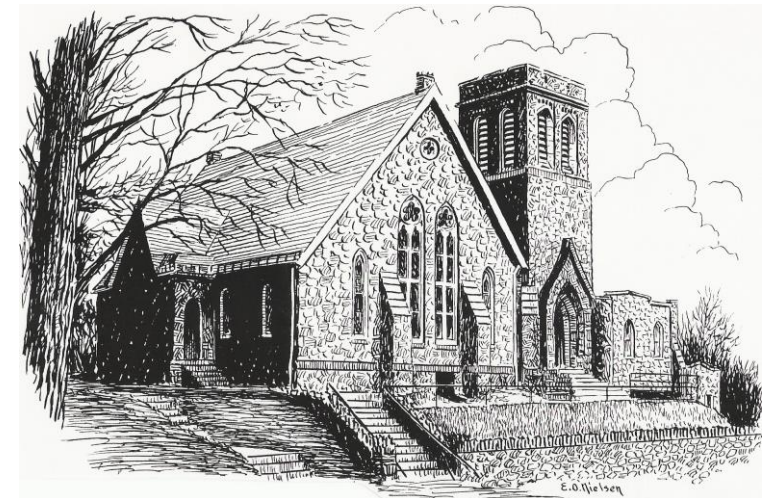
21:9 The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

21:10 When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?"

21:11 The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

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