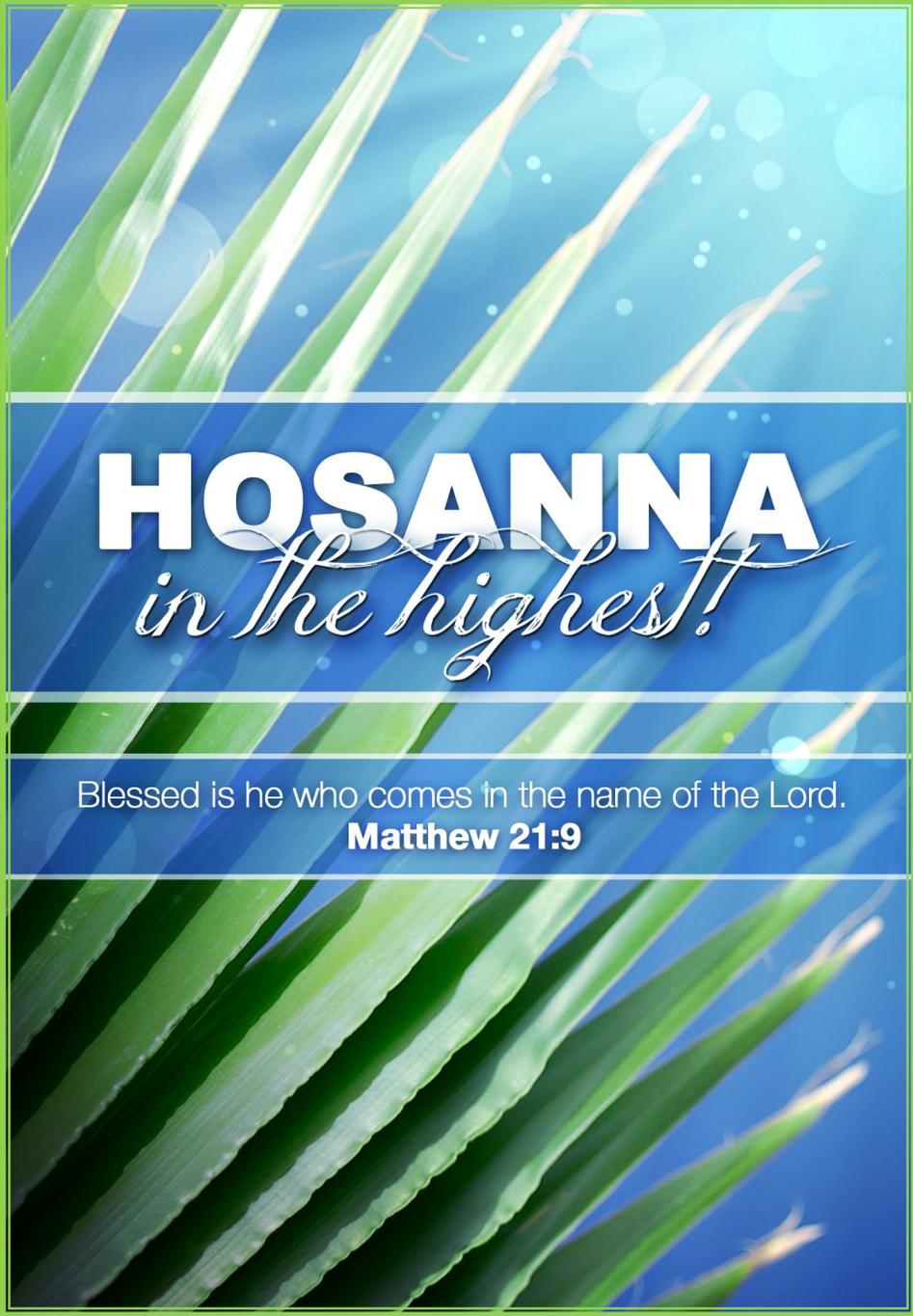




Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 28, 2021



HOSANNA
in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Matthew 21:9

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT

“No pain, no palm; no thorns, no throne; no gall, no glory; no cross, no crown. - William Penn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* - Burkhardt

CALL TO WORSHIP - Adapted from Psalm 100

Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord.

Let us worship the Lord with gladness;

Let us come into God's presence with singing.

God, You are the Holy One our Lord. It is You who made us, and we are Yours;

We are Your people, and the sheep of Your pasture.

We enter Your gates with thanksgiving, and Your courts with praise. We give thanks to You,
We bless Your holy name.

For You are good; Your steadfast love endures forever, and Your faithfulness to all generations.

Let us sing praises to the Lord.

Let us continue our praise. Praise the Lord!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

You are the God who formed us, the God who knows us, the God who loves us, the God who leads us, the God who feeds us, the God who blesses us, the beginning and end of all that we are, and hope to be. Lord, You are worthy of our praise. Amen.

HYMN • *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

CALL TO CONFESSION

As we watch the gates open for Jesus' triumphant entry, let us open the gates of our own hearts that we may confess, with all honesty, the sin that resides within.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triumphant God, we join the crowd today, cheering Your entry into our lives. But how quickly we turn from shouts of joy to taunts of hatred. Instead of greeting You when the going gets tough, we choose to greet You only when it is convenient for us. In the moments when tough choices have to be made, we build walls to keep people out instead of bigger tables to invite more guests. We, the builders of these walls, have rejected You, the Chief Cornerstone. Give us courage to build tables instead of walls. Give us strength to accept Your call upon our lives. Grant us the Your Spirit's presence that we might know the difference between what is easy and what is right. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, God's steadfast love endures forever. There is no wall high or thick enough to separate us from the love of God. Jesus marched into Jerusalem to save us, and save us, He will! Because of what Christ has done in our lives we are forgiven.

RESPONSE • *How Great Thou Art*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

CHILDREN'S SERMON (*Children, parents, and other adults may remain seated in their pews.*)

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 118:25, 26 & Zechariah 9:9
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 12:12-19
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"The Triumphal Entry" • The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess

THE REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *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.**

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Let Sweet Hosannas Ring* - arr. Edwards

OFFERTORY RESPONSE Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND 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.**

HYMN • *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang;
through pillared court and 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.

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.

“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.

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Toccata in d minor* - Bach

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

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The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor

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Director of Music: Justin Chase

Organist: Penny Walsh

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Dana Irwin, Jayne Leach, Sevilla Morse, Doug Reece, Jan Reker, Holly Small,
Dawn Sumrall, George Sumrall, Sarah Thomas, Susan Davis (Director)

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece

Doug Reece

Nelson Roe

MUSIC

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SERMON NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

We are so glad you are here to worship with us today! We will continue to offer our worship services online. Sermons can be found at www.winppc.org/sermons.

Holy Week 2021

Please join us for services during Holy Week. Our Maundy Thursday (April 1st) service will be at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. On Easter Sunday (April 4th) we'll have two services—7:00 AM (outside on front lawn) and 10:30 AM (in the Sanctuary).

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee needs two "at-large" members to serve on the committee this year. Please let Lisa Dreasher (lisa.dreasher@gmail.com) or Jay Van Hook (vanhookjay90@gmail.com) know if you are interested.

One Great Hour of Sharing

OGHS is one of four special offerings of the PC(USA) each year. When we give to OGHS we are assisting in the empowerment of others as they move past emotional, physical, and spiritual misfortune. We're giving them a chance to be resilient. The programs that benefit from your gifts will show others that through Christ's love all things are possible (32% goes to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, 36% assists the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and 32% supports Self-Development of People). Please prayerfully consider the gift you are able to share next week on Easter Sunday, April 4.

Vacation Bible School Returns!

This year in person VBS is making a triumphant re-entry! Mark your calendars now! WPPC will be sponsoring an in-person VBS from Tuesday, July 6 - Friday, July 9 from 9:00 AM - Noon, and we need your help. As with VBS in past years, we will need volunteers to help. We have spots available for leading classes, hosting story time, playing games, and so much more. If you are available July 6th-July 9th (one day, every day, or only two or three days) and would like to help with VBS, please email Emily Wasser (emilyw@winppc.org) and she will be happy to find the perfect place for you!

Santa Clara Presbyterian Church (Cuba) and other Cuban churches are struggling with the economic and health impact of the COVID 19 virus. Although Santa Clara was able for a time to have in church services, it is now struggling. The virus has created a major financial impact on Cubans generally with the absence of the tourist industry along with the increased restrictions of the embargo. The churches are doing all they can to continue to help people in their communities in terms of food, safe water and ministry by written materials. The Cuban Partnership Network (WPPC is a member) has identified a short term opportunity to provide some financial help. If you would like to send a donation, please make your check out to Shepard of the Valley Presbyterian Church (write either Santa Clara or Synod on the memo line) and send it to Bryan Beck, CPN Treasurer, 6400 Zapateco NW, Los Ranchos, NM 87107. Checks must be sent to this address by April 1st. Contributions are tax deductible.

Christian Service Center Donations

Thank you for your weekly donations of food for the Christian Service Center. You have been so generous! Please continue to bring in non-perishable, non-breakable food items, and deposit them in the bins in Fellowship Hall or outside the office.

Pastoral Care

If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, please contact us. Our Deacons and pastoral care staff are available for support, home and hospital visits, and prayer. Please contact Dr. Darren Bess at darrenb@winppc.org or 407-647-1467 x 103. For pastoral emergencies when the church office is closed, call 407-647-1467 x 112.

Publicity

If you have a church event that needs to be publicized in the church bulletin, newsletter, etc., please fill out the form located at <http://winppc.org/publicity-request/>.

Transportation for Church Events

If you are in need of transportation to a church event, please contact the church office at least 24 hours in advance, and every effort will be made to accommodate your need.

<i>The Session</i>			<i>The Diaconate</i>		
<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Phillip Anderson III	Theresa Coker	Syd Davis	Mike Galyean	Susan Davis	Ron Ellman
Lisa Dreasher	Bonnie Gaughan	Fred Kittinger	Reta Jackson	Jane Munns	Betty Johnston
Jayne Leach	Fran Morrissey	Malcolm MacDiarmid	Julie Kent	Rachel Myers	Sevilla Morse
Shaheed Mohammed	Michelle Trahan	Jim McKinney	Curtis Koon	Christine Rich	Cynthia Nants
Nelson Roe	Jay Van Hook	Dawn Sumrall	Sara Van Arsdel	Dennis Schmalstig	Jyme Smith
			Jeanne Vinci	Meg Ball Thomas	

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Audrey Ball, *Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation*, Ukraine
Dr. Robert Gamble, *This Child Here*, Ukraine
Dennis & Susan Walters, *SIL*, East Asia
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Dr. Anne Hallum, *A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)*, Guatemala

PC(USA) World Missions

Rev. Gordon & Dorothy Gartrell, Brazil
Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Costa Rica
Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar

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