

Order of Worship
Palm Sunday
April 5th, 2020

Greeting

Call to Worship

Pastor Lou: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People of God: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Opening Prayer

Mark 11:1 - 11

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

¹As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ²saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.' " ⁴They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" ⁶They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" ¹⁰"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" ¹¹Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

Pastor Lou: This is the Word of God for the People of God

People of God: *Thanks be to God*

"Tell Me The Stories of Jesus"

Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;

things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

First let me hear how the children stood round his knee,
and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me;
words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,
all in the love-light of Jesus' face.

Into the city I'd follow the children's band,
waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;
one of his heralds, yes, I would sing
loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Prayer

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **AMEN.**

Prayers of the People

If you are on Facebook live what joy do you want to share with our Body of Christ? Leave your joy as a comment in the comment section.

What concerns do we need to share as the Body of Christ? Leave your concern in a comment in the comment section.

If you see a prayer request pop up in the comments section take a moment to offer up "**Lord hear our prayer,**" or "**Lord have mercy**" or "**Christ have mercy.**" All three of these are traditional responses to a prayer request.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. **AMEN.**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the lovely 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!

Offering

There are several ways available for you to make your gift to the Church:

- You can Drop Off your gift off in the dropbox at the Church Office Entrance.
- You can Mail your gift to: First United Methodist Church 201 Ave D NE Childress, TX 79201
- You can go to our Website (<http://bit.ly/ChildressFUMCGive>) or our mobile App and give electronically
- Or you can use Give+Text to text your offering to the Church.
 - Text # **9402360495** and enter the \$ amount of your gift you wish to donate , then press Send.
 - The first time you use Text2Give you will be sent a registration link.
 - Click the link and enter your contact info and payment information. Tap "Process."

- After registration is complete, you will receive a verification text as well as a receipt via email.
- For future giving, simply send a text with the \$ amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically.

Announcements

Benediction