

# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Palm Sunday

April 9, 2017

**See the palm branches. Share the news of Christ's Passion.**

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Blessed are you, Holy God, for in Jesus Christ you came to rule in our lives,  
not as a king, but as a humble servant, riding on a donkey.  
Enter into our hearts this day with your glory, that we may greet you with shouts of  
praise.

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Valet will ich der geben* J.S. Bach

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hosanna in the highest!

**Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord**

Behold, your king is coming to you

**Humble and mounted on a donkey**

Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Let us worship God.

\*SONG OF PRAISE *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* 197

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in  
us

**But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive  
our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(Time of silent reflection)

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

### \*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We  
have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by  
what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have  
not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal  
punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us,  
renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to  
the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

### \*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to  
completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

\*SONG OF RESPONSE      *In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.*      468  
   *In my life, Lord, be glorified today.*  
   Sing twice

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

MOMENT FOR MISSION

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING      Melissa Gill

SCRIPTURE READING      Page No. 594  
Isaiah 50:4-9a  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29      Page No.492  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Matthew 21:1-11      Page No.802  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM      Palm Branches

MESSAGE      Who Is This      Tracy L. Evans

\*SONG OF FAITH      *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty*      198

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      Apostles' Creed      Hymnal, p. 35

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS  
The Lord's Prayer      Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING  
OFFERTORY      *All Glory, Laud and Honor*      Max Reger

\*DOXOLOGY      708  
*We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.*

\*DEDICATION PRAYER

### FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*SENDING SONG *All Glory, Laud and Honor* 196

\*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING  
CHORAL BENEDICTION *A Chanting, Cheering, Dizzy Crowd*

\*POSTLUDE *The Royal Banners Forward Go* *Wilbur Held*

\*Those who are able may stand.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

**Lectionary Readings** for April 16: Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6; Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

**The Urban Mission item** of the month for **April** is **Soup**. Please place your donations in the box in the hall.

**Hearing-assistance devices** and **large print hymnals** are available from the head usher.

**The Norman Ministerial Fellowship is hosting its annual Lenten series.** On Wednesday, April 12, Goodrich Memorial United Methodist Church will host the worship and lunch, which begins at noon. Guest Pastor, Jim Burns, Memorial Presbyterian, Pastor Emeritus, will give the sermon. A \$5 donation is suggested for the lunch.

#### **Cameroonian Orphanage Clothing Drive**

One way that our church can help kids affected by unrest in Cameroon right now is by providing clothing. A large box is in the coat area as you enter the sanctuary from now thru May. Gently used or new clothing for all ages of children would be appreciated. Have fun looking for bargains and in closets!

**You are invited to our Envelope Fundraiser for our Camp and Conference Fund.** Pick an envelope off the bulletin board in the hall.

**Can you help?** We have 7-8 youth attending Youth Quake April 28-30. We need some help with transportation and supervision. See Tracy if you're interested.

**SUNDAY**

**April 2**

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service- Communion

**WEDNESDAY**

**April 5**

- 3:15 p.m. – Kids' Club
- 4:00 p.m. – Children's Choir
- 6:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir

**SUNDAY**

**April 9**

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