



Service for the Lord's Day

April 10, 2022 11:00 a.m.
Palm Sunday



New to Hunter? Here's some information to help you feel at home. Where you see asterisks in the bulletin, you're invited to stand. When we pass the peace, you're invited to greet those around you with a joyful sign of Christ's peace. We offer a nursery for newborns through 3-year-olds. Thank you for visiting Hunter. We're glad you're here! Before you leave, please place a welcome card in the offering plate.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude "All Glory, Laud and Honor" arr. Paul Manz

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

He comes! He comes!

He comes in the name of the Lord!

Jesus rides in majesty!

Let us greet him with loud acclamation!

Adorning the Lenten Tree

Kevin and Debby Eddy

*Hymn (see insert)

"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"

THE KING'S MAJESTY

(vs. 1, 3 & 5, congregation & choir, insert front)

(vs. 2 & 4, choir only, vs. 4 on insert back)

Prayer of Confession

Lord, Your way is clear, but we are at times slow to follow. Lord, Your majesty is displayed in Your words and deeds, we are slow at times to recognize or applaud it. You come bringing salvation to us all, while we fall back to count the cost of following. Clear out the cobwebs of fear and frailty within us. Fill us with faith and courage. Break open the darkness that clouds our hearts and freezes our souls. Shine the light of Your new Kingdom upon us. Let us take our place today marching with Your faithful followers from every time and place. Help us to stay the course, following as Jesus leads the way that we may be bright, shining witnesses for Your kingdom. Amen.

(moment for silent reflection)

Hymn #434

"Restore in Us, O God"

BAYLOR

(vs. 1)

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Old Testament

Joshua 24:14-45

(O.T., p. 216)

Reading from the New Testament

Luke 19: 28-38, 45-46

(N.T., p. 83)

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Message

"Staying the Course"

Ray Mendenhall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem

"Draw Nigh to Thy Jerusalem"

David H. Williams

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"Hosanna filio David"

arr. Lani Smith

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 826

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 568

"Amen"

AMEN (Haugen)

Postlude

Postlude on "Ellacombe"

arr. Jason Payne

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Sunday Announcements

A warm welcome to all visitors. We are glad you chose to worship with us today.

Our liturgist today is: **Ruth Beattie**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: Danny Waggoner (brother-in-law of Kevin's friend, Mike Cooper), Judi Ison (friend of the Lockhart's), the people of Ukraine, Beth Webster (Joyce Abbott's nephew's wife), Lori Taylor (a friend of Lynn Davis' who is battling cancer) and Rue Wallace.

Each year during Lent Presbyterians join with Christians throughout the nation in responding to Christ's love for all people by joyfully sharing that love with people in need through supporting One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS). One Great Hour of Sharing ministries—Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People—are working alongside local partners to help alleviate dire situations locally and world-wide. One Great Hour of Sharing envelopes are available in the church pews through Easter Sunday.

We will have a Maundy Thursday service this Thursday, April 14 at 6:30p.m. We will gather in Fellowship Hall for a simple soup supper prepared by Ruth Beattie. If you are able to join us for the meal, but can arrive by 7:15p.m., you may join us for a brief Communion service around the tables there.

On Easter Sunday, April 17 at 7:00a.m., we will have our sunrise service at Shelter #5 in Shillito Park (same place as last year). There is ample parking close to the shelter, which is at the end of the park road. At 11:00a.m. we will have our traditional service in the sanctuary.

If you would like to talk with Ray Mendenhall, he can be reached at 859-940-1735 or you can email him at: wmend@gmail.com.

Thank you to those who shared in leading today's service: Larry Brandenburg, Allen Fletcher, Ruth Beattie and Val Zeps.

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Kevin Eddy, Property Manager; Lynn Davis, Administrative Assistant.