



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
*Of Sumter*

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Sunday, April 10, 2022

## CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

## INTROIT

*Processional and Hymn for Palm Sunday*

Setting by Craig Courtney

*Choir: If you keep silent, these very stones will cry out.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord: Hosanna, Hosanna!  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.*

*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.  
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.*

*Congregation stand and sing: "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!*

## WELCOME

Dan Spencer

## MINUTE FOR MISSION

Gus Blum

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

*People:* **Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the Lord.**

*Leader:* The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

*People:* **This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

*Leader:* This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*People:* **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE 196

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, we are like the people of Jerusalem so long ago. We are hungry for a hero. We crave some glimpse of greatness. We are starving for the spectacular. We are gathering here like those who watched the Palm Sunday parade enter the city, craning our necks to catch sight of our Messiah. As we wait here for the Savior to come, let us not be disappointed when the special one appears, even though we are certain to be surprised. Give us courage to follow where the one on the donkey might lead us, even if he takes us to places of service and sacrifice. Forgive us, O Lord, the selfishness that causes us to hesitate. Claim us again as your disciples that we may witness to your mighty deeds in Jesus Christ and may share your love with all who come our way. Hear our prayers, O Lord, and have mercy upon us.**

*(Silence for Personal Confession)*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Leader:* The news is good! Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we may be set free from all regrets and alive to all that is good. Rejoice in the Lord! We are a forgiven people.

*People:* **Thanks be to God for the grace that gives us new beginnings. Amen.**

## \* GLORIA PATRI

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*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

## \* PASSING OF THE PEACE

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Bob Brearley

*Following the Children's Moment, children preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to Children in Worship. Parents can pick up their children from the third floor after worship.*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zechariah 9:9-10  
(Pew Bible, pg. 884, Old Testament)

Anna Kate Coker

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 19:28-44  
(Pew Bible, pg. 83, New Testament)

Rev. Bob Brearley

## SERMON

*"With Tears in His Eyes"*

Rev. Bob Brearley

## \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The 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.**

## \* COMMUNION HYMN 507 (V. 1-3) *Come to the Table of Grace*

TABLE OF GRACE

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: We give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.**

## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Call to Giving

Offertory Anthem

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
Chancel Choir

Joseph Martin

## \* Doxology

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

OLD HUNDREDTH

## \* Offertory Prayer

## \* HYMN 215

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

WONDROUS LOVE

## BENEDICTION

## \* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 166

ST. FLAVIAN

*Abide with us, till when this life of suffering shall be past,  
An Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.*

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Festival March on St. Theodulph*

Robert Hughes

\* Please stand as you are able

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## WELCOME!

We especially welcome those of you who are guests today. We invite you to fill out a Welcome card found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate as it is passed. We look forward to meeting you. If you have particular questions, please speak to Rev. Brearley.

### ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Crucifer: Sumter Cooper

Beadle: Dan Spencer

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Elders: Dan Spencer, Kay Smith

Assisting in Worship: Dan Spencer

Deacons: Suzanne Wates, Taylor Geddings

Youth Liturgist: Anna Kate Coker

Junior Usher: Riley Coker

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Elders: Glenn Woodrum, Gus Blum

Assisting in Worship: Glenn Woodrum

Deacons: Charlie White, Jim Alexander

Youth Liturgist: Duncan James

Junior Usher: Brogdon Hill



### EASTER EGG HUNT

**Palm Sunday, April 10**

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

*Everyone is invited!*

### NEXT SUNDAY IS EASTER

*Please bring blooms from your yard to decorate the cross in celebration of the risen Christ!*



## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### **Palm Sunday, April 10**

10:30 a.m. ~ Worship with Communion

3:00 p.m. ~ Easter Egg Hunt

### **Good Friday, April 15**

7:00 p.m. ~ Worship with Communion

### **Easter Sunday, April 17**

10:30 a.m. ~ Worship

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**National Healthcare:** Jennie Linn Duffie

**Home:** Sara Mitchell, Carolita Cantrell, Harold Gadson, Bill Scobee, Robert Stage II (Son of Marta Stage)

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to Matt Blankenship on the death of his mother, Juanita Rose Blankenship, who died April 2 in Orangeburg.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jennifer and David DuRant on the birth of a daughter, Caroline Elizabeth DuRant, born April 5 in Greenville, South Carolina. Proud big sister is Emily and proud grandparents are Caron and Jimmy DuRant.