HIGHLAND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, April 2, 2023
Palm Sunday

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

"Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!"
"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"
"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"
When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

Matthew 21:1-11 (NIV)

- CONNECTING YOU WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY -

Greeters: Marty & Jack Hynd, Diane Loucks, Pam McCartney, Glenda Burross, Cindy Eidam
Ushers: Fred Engle, Don & Kay Houghton, Nancy Holtzapple

The Chancel Flowers are Presented By:
Leigh and Kathleen Shuman, in memory of loved ones
Connie and Bob Hoelscher, in memory of Lucille Fiske

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Processional Hymn #88 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Welcome & Ministry Highlights Rev. Allison Beaulieu

*Please sign and pass the "**Friendship Pad**" down the pew.*
At the end of the row, pass it back so that we can greet one another by name after the service.

Minute For VBS - Change Maker's Lab Heather Reist

Call to Worship Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: We raise our voices and wave with joyful hope the palms of deliverance of God's people.
People: Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David!
Leader: Our hearts are filled with expectation as we welcome the coming king.
People: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
All: Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

* Opening Hymn #89 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer of Confession Will Massey

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you, we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's—that our faith is often more show than substance—that our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison 572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 32:5) Will Massey

Leader: The psalmist writes, "Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord' – and you forgave the guilt of my sin." Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: As we are forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ Jesus, let us be reconciled to one another. The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

* Gloria Patri 579

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.

Children's Dismissal to Sunday School

At this time, children through 6th grade are invited to attend Sunday School. Teachers are stationed at the main doors of the sanctuary and will walk the children to the children's classrooms in the Narthex. Parents/Guardians may pick up their children after the service in the classroom.

Bell Anthem	"Triumphal Entry"	by Hal Hopson
Scripture Reading	Matthew 21:1-11	Rev. Dr. Bob Burns
Message	**"Between Hosanna and Hallelujah"**	Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Responding to God's Word

Musical Meditation	"Adagio for Strings"	
Invitation To The Lord's Table		Rev. Allison Beaulieu
Words of Institution		Rev. Allison Beaulieu
Prayers of Thanksgiving, Lord's Prayer		Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

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.

Choral Anthem	"Without His Cross"	by Joseph Martin

Distribution of Elements

It is our custom at Highland to eat the bread, representing your individual relationship with God. However, please hold the cup until all are able to partake together, representing our relationship as the body of Christ.

Prayer After Communion	Rev. Allison Beaulieu
Invitation to the Offering	Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Going in God's Name

* Closing Hymn	"The Old Rugged Cross"
* Charge and Benediction	Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Postlude

* Please Stand in Body or Spirit

Music: *Dr. Paul Thorlakson, Music Director*
Jonathan Lefever, organist
Highland Chancel Choir

A/V: Mark Anderson, Garrett Koleda, Gus Beaulieu

A description of the stained Chancel window can be found in the front of the hymnal.
FM sound devices are available. Please ask an usher for your own personal receiver.
Cell Phones should be silenced during the worship service.
Video Recordings of the service can be found on the Highland website at www.HighlandPC.org

In the event of an emergency, please refer to the card in the pew racks for evacuation and re-assembly information.