



Palm
SUNDAY

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

*“a community of believers, called by God, led by the Holy Spirit
to know Christ and to make Christ known”*

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March 28, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting

Rev. Timothy Monroe

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Sharing of Opportunities, Joys and Concerns

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

“The Palms”

By J. Faure

Organ and Piano Duet

Call to Worship (*Psalm 118*)

Rick Shoemaker, Liturgist

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: This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

**People: I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.**

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

**People: Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Bind the festal procession with branches.

**People: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

*Hymn # 267

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

*Prayer of Confession

God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. We join the parade and shout hosanna, then deny our Lord in his hour of need. We wave the palms and sing praise, then hand our Savior over to die. Forgive us, God of grace. Our lives are in your hand – deliver us from evil. Save us, by your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11

Anthem

“No Other Name”

Arr. Mayfield

Chancel Choir - Cindy Borbonus, Director

Gospel Lesson

Mark 11:1-11

Sermon

Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*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.

*Hymn # 265

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer (“...debts...and debtors...”)

*Hymn # 268

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

*Benediction

*Postlude

*(*All who are able, please stand)*

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Rick Shoemaker; Organist, Marilyn Neal; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Ushers, Pat and Janeen Swope; Audio/Visual, Elizabeth and Abigail Bruner; Streaming, John Bruner.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Greg and Marlene Shirley.

TODAY we will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. These gifts support mission through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People. Please see the bulletin insert for additional information.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Those attending are asked to follow the governmental guidelines in place for indoor gatherings. For those who would like to participate from home, we are set up to offer Bible Study via Zoom. If you are interested, please call the church office for more details.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR will gather for rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Safety measures are followed while we meet. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Cindy Borbonus.

THE STITCHING GROUP will gather in the parlor Thursday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. to work on personal projects and fellowship.

THE PRAYER CHAIN is coordinated by the Adult Sunday School Class. If you have a prayer request or know of someone's need for prayer, please contact Nancy Campbell or the church office.

THERE ARE SEVERAL in the congregation who have expressed interest in becoming members of the church. If you are interested or would like more information, please see Pastor Monroe or contact the church office, 724-459-7991.

ON MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST we will gather for worship at 7:00 p.m. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated. The service will be live streamed for those joining us from home. Please take time this week to prepare to receive and share the sacrament.

EASTER DAY early worship will be held in the sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. Special music will be provided by a few from our Handbell Choir and our Chancel Choir. At 11:00 a.m., we will gather again in the sanctuary for Easter Day worship. Special music will be shared by the Blairsville Brass and our Chancel Choir. Both services will be live streamed for those at home. We hope you will join us in celebrating the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ!

SEVERAL DATES are still available on the 2021 flower chart. If you would like to order flowers for Sunday worship, please use the chart to sign-up for your choice of date. Flowers are \$20/arrangement and checks can be made payable to the Board of Deacons.

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Today	9:45 a.m. Jr./Sr. High Sunday School Class
	11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship In-House & Online <i>One Great Hour of Sharing Offering</i>
Monday	6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Bible Study
	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	2:00 p.m. Stitching Group
	7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion
Good Friday	
Easter Day	8:30 a.m. Early Easter Worship In-House & Online
	11:00 a.m. Easter Worship In-House & Online

“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!

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“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

Chorus

All glory, laud and honor
To you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.

You are the King of Israel,
And David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming,
Our King and Blessed One!

The company of angels
Are praising you on high,
Creation and all mortals
In chorus make reply:

The people of the Hebrews
With palms before you went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before you we present:

To you, before your passion,
They sang their hymns of praise;
To you, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise:

As you received their praises,
Accept the prayers we bring,
For you delight in goodness,
O good and gracious King!

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“Ride On Ride On in Majesty”

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hear all the tribes Hosanna cry;
O Savior meek, pursue your road
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, your triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The host of angels in the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Your last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The father on His sapphire throne
Awaits His own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die,
Bow your meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

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