Palm/Passion Sunday

March 28, 2021

The liturgical color is purple symbolizing the season of self denial.

We lift up prayers for the community, our church family, staff, ministers, and for the work of Christ in the world.

Prelude

D. Scott Ferguson, Organ

Welcome

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

* Opening Hymn

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" John Washburn, *Trumpet* arr. Dobrinski

* Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Meredith M. Dark

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* The Gloria Patri

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.

Pastoral Prayer

Bishop Gary Rivas

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music

"Glorious Day (Living, He Loved Me)"

Casting Crowns

Ava Hussey, Vocals; Grant Nesmith, Guitar/Vocals

Children's Message

Jennifer Hupko

* Hymn of Preparation

"Tell Me The Stories of Jesus"

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* Sermon Text

Mark 11:1-11

Cam McCarl 8:30 Sharri Hammond 11:00

When Jesus and his followers approached Jerusalem, they came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives. Jesus gave two disciples a task, saying to them, "Go into the village over there. As soon as you enter it, you will find tied up there a colt that no one has ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'Its master needs it, and he will send it back right away." They went and found a colt tied to a gate outside on the street, and they untied it. Some people standing around said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them just what Jesus said, and they left them alone. They brought the colt to Jesus and threw their clothes upon it, and he sat on it. Many people spread out their clothes on the road while others spread branches cut from the fields. Those in front of him and those following were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest!" Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. After he looked around at everything, because it was already late in the evening, he returned to Bethany with the Twelve.

Anthem

"Lead Me to the Cross"

Brooke Fraser

Ava Hussey, Vocals, Grant Nesmith, Guitar/Vocals

Sermon

"Hosanna"

Rev. Howle

* Closing Hymn

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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* Postlude

D. Scott Ferguson, Organ

* Benediction

Rev. Howle

(*) Please stand as you are able.

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King, to who the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring. Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son, who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed one.

The company of angels are praising thee on high, and we with all creation in chorus make reply.

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went; our prayer and praise and anthems before thee we present.

To thee, before thy passion they sang their hymns of praise; to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring, who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King.

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"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here: scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

First let me hear how the children stood round his knee, and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me; words full of kindness, deeds full of grace, all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.

Into the city I'd follow the children's band, waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand; one of his heralds, yes, I would sing loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

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"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

The **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of what would have been Mike and Suzie Wheeler's 19th Anniversary on March 30th, by Suzie Wheeler.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: May 2, 16, 23, 30. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 x207 or jennifer@fumcmb.org.

We welcome those visiting with us today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together.

Sunday Worship may be viewed Live on Facebook at 8:30AM or on the website (www.fumcmb.org), on our mobile app, or on FOX TV Sundays at 10AM on channel 7 (one week delay).

Assisting in Worship

Ushers

8:30 Harry Branton, Jerry Champion, Greg Clemmons, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Jack Rebeck, Toby Ward

11:00 Rusty Watson, Lisa Sawicki, Neal Bowers, Don Myers, Daniel Shuler, Annette Willett, Ed Willett

Acolytes | 8:30 Anna Hussey

11:00 Mallie McMillan