

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Fran and Bob Batch
Bill Duke
Caroline Cook
Carol Easley (Sherri Morrison's mother)
Virginia Godfrey (Priscilla Feuerbacher's sister)
Diane Merwarth (as a health care provider)

Billie Moore
Louise Raleigh (Lynn Sampsell's sister)
Ginny West
Rick White (the Striplings' son-in-law)
Rev. Bob Wilson, wife Bev, and sister Linda

In addition, let's pray for all health care providers, the National Guard, our Church Leaders, and national and state decision makers. Also, the unemployed and those whose jobs are uncertain.

- Friends and family of Jennifer Barkis. Her father Robert Edwin "Pete" Taylor passed away on March 23.
- Friends and family of Andria Brannon Hobby. Her father-in-law, Bill Havas Hobby passed away on March 26.
- Friends and family of John Hanna. His wife Jody passed away on March 30.

OUR CHURCH STAFF

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Searching for God:

Palms and Passion

April 5, 2020 • 10:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship Service

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" arr. L. Smith
Johnny Dollard, trumpet and Sheryl Stack, organ

VIDEO: Jon Nelson

WELCOME AND PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Laura Adam

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: "Hosanna" means "Save us!"

People: We do indeed need saving.

Leader: Where can we find God these days?

People: God comes to us humbly. God will not overwhelm us with power.

Leader: We must prepare ourselves for the coming of our Savior.

People: Let us shout "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH 278

SCRIPTURE Matthew 21:1-11

UNISON PRAYER

O God, we are like the people of Jerusalem so long ago. We need saving. We are starving for a Savior to shepherd us through these difficult days. We are uncertain of our future. We are gathered here like those who watched him pass in Jerusalem, craning our necks to catch a glimpse of our Messiah. As we wait for the Savior to come, let us not be disappointed when he appears, even though we are certain to be surprised. And give us courage to follow where the one on the donkey might lead us. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME Jennifer Barkis

ANTHEM "Concertpiece No. 1" Brandt
Johnny Dollard, trumpet and Sheryl Stack, organ

MESSAGE "Palms and Passion" Rev. Jim Roberts

PRAYERS OF CONCERN AND CELEBRATION Rev. Laura Adam

HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Jim Roberts

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" UMH 280
verses 1, 3, 4, & 5

ANNOUNCE: *Reminder about giving...*

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Shalom to You" UMH 666

POSTLUDE "Ride On in Majesty" arr. David Paxton
Sheryl Stack, organ