



HILLSBORO
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to Worship We Are Glad You Are Here!

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024 @ 10am



PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Prelude and Bells

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Extinguishing the Lenten Candle & Reading

*SONG OF PRAISE: "Hosanna" (Praise Is Rising)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN: #248 (Green Hymnal)
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Corporate Prayer of Confession
Time of Silence for Personal Confession
Confession Song: "As We Gather"

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

*GREETING ONE ANOTHER
Passing The Peace of Christ & Blessing the Children

PRAISE RESPONSE: "Beautiful Things"

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Scripture Reading Psalm 31: 9-16 (pg. 867-868)

MESSAGE: *Pastor Kelly*
"Donkey Dust"

Scripture Reading Mark 11: 1-11, (pg. 1572-1573)

MINUTE FOR MISSION *Jill Appel*
Prayers for our Mission Partners & Lord's Prayer

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN: #239 (Green Hymnal)
"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Go Forth and Be the Presence of Christ
to our Community!*

**Please stand as you are able*

HAPPENINGS

LIVE STREAM WORSHIP at 10am – Worship happens “live” in the Sanctuary and online at HillsboroPres.org



YOUR OFFERINGS HELP US CONTINUE OUR MISSION AND MINISTRY. Although not all of us can physically meet, our spiritual connection depends on your contributions. Please continue your generosity. You can mail your check, bill-pay through your bank or HPC Online Giving. Scan this QR code to donate.

Maundy Thursday March 28th Worship 7pm

Good Friday Walk March 29th starting at Hillsboro United Methodist Church 168th NE 8th, walk starts at 11:30 and is approximately one mile with lunch after.

Easter Brunch March 31st 9am donations of fruit or pastries welcome, **All Ages Egg Hunt** following worship for the young and young at heart, bring your basket! Baskets will also be available.

BLESSING OF PALMS For Palm Sunday

This blessing
can be heard coming
from a long way off.

This blessing
is making
its steady way
up the road
toward you.

This blessing
blooms in the throats
of women,
springs from the hearts
of men,
tumbles out of the mouths
of children.

This blessing
is stitched into
the seams

of the cloaks
that line the road,
etched into
the branches
that trace the path,
echoes in
the breathing
of the willing colt,
the click
of the donkey's hoof
against the stones.

Something is rising
beneath this blessing.
Something will try
to drown it out.

But this blessing
cannot be turned back,
cannot be made
to still its voice,
cannot cease
to sing its praise
of the One who comes
along the way
it makes.



ASSISTIVE LISTENING

We have visual and hearing devices available at the Deacons table for those who would like to use them. Please be sure to sign them out from the clipboard available and turn them back in at the conclusion of the service.



FREE WI-FI: If you need a WI-FI connection, you are welcome to use our HPC guest networks.