

## WAYS TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### HELPFUL TO KNOW

If you'd like to join us for Sunday worship live, please go to our facebook page or Youtube and connect with the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIPZsQ5nMwmFfhUGn8zJ3sQ/videos>

Please feel free to place any questions you may have by replying in the comments section (Youtube), or contact the church office by phone or email and request to be added to our email list.

### PRAYER REQUEST

The Pastor is always glad to share prayer requests during the Prayer Time during each worship service. You can share a prayer request online in the comments section (Youtube) and by contacting the church by email or phone.

The Prayer Chain may be activated by calling  
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or

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### **PALM SUNDAY**

**April 5th, 2020**

**10:00 a.m.**

Please light a candle to remind yourself of the presence of God.

**PRELUDE** Alex Sandor  
**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* #591 (X2)

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Raise your palms and shake them during each response.) (Adapted from Psalm 36)

One: Shout Hosanna all you faithful.

**All: Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to Jesus our king!**

One: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens.

**All: Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to Jesus our king!**

One: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**All: Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to Jesus our king!**

One: O God, continue your steadfast love and your salvation to all people.

**All: Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to Jesus our king!**

**HYMN** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #610

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Let us pray.

**All: God who comes to us humbly on a donkey, we confess that even as we cry “Hosanna” we look for hope in many of the wrong places. We confess that our anxiety drives us away from you instead of towards you. We confess that our attention seems glued to the news. We confess that our trust is often placed in the political leaders of the world instead of you. We confess that your call for us to not worry seems irresponsible and irrelevant today. Forgive us for not seeking you out for hope. Forgive us for not placing our hope in you. Forgive us for our lack of prayer. In this time of distress, comfort us God, remind us of your work in the world, your healing power in the hands of healthcare workers, and your constant presence in the midst of isolation. As we stay home, remind us that we need only to be still and you will fight for us. Heal us, transform us, and make yourself known through us. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our humble king, Amen.**

SERVICE MUSIC

# 591 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Refrain

Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah!

Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah!

Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah!

lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

SERVICE MUSIC

Leader/All (sung over or in alternation with refrain)

1 O God, to whom shall we go? You alone have the  
2 My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord. When I call them they

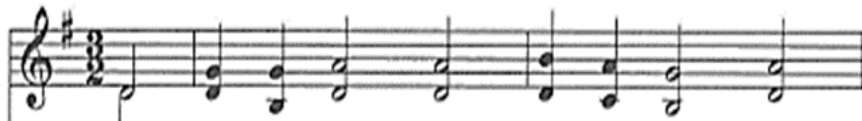
words of life. Let your words be our prayer and the song we

fol-low me. I will lead them to rest by the peace-ful

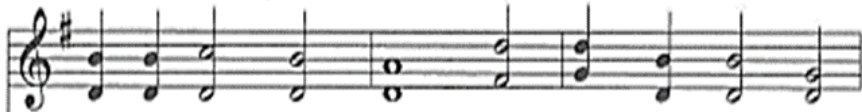
to Refrain

sing: hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah!  
streams: hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah!

# O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my  
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and  
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new  
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -  
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be



dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my  
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the  
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en  
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the  
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and



God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!  
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.  
 to re - jice; the poor in heart be - lieve.  
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.



## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Family, despite our situation and our distracted hope, God has committed in scripture to be with, care for, and love us when we are alone, scared, or even sick. There is nothing that can separate us from the love of God. Witness and believe the good news of the Gospel: because of Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection...

**All: We are all forgiven. Amen.**

## PASSING THE PEACE

You are invited to bless those in the comments section with the words, **"The peace of Christ be with you."** Please also say "Hello" to one another.

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

Christy Willmore

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Willem McClellan

*Old Testament Reading*

*Zechariah 9:9-10*

**SERMON "What Are We Searching For?: Hope" Rev. Brett Foote**

*New Testament Reading*

*Matthew 21:1-11*

## HYMN

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

#196

## OFFERING

**Moment for Mission**

**Offertory**

Alex Sandor

## RESPONSE

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise God all creatures, here below.  
 Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
 Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## PRAYER OVER OFFERING

One: Let us bless these gifts.

**All: God of humble hope, we offer all our gifts to you, our lives, our passions and so much more. Bless these tithes and offerings. Bless our mission and vision as the church, as we reach out with our neighbors for the betterment of our community. May we be good stewards of these gifts and may we be generous neighbors. Help us to connect with and care for our community so that the Twin Ports may know that they are loved by us and by God. In the name of the Holy Trinity, Amen.**

## TIME FOR PRAYER

### Prayers to be Shared

Please email the church with your prayer requests or share them in the comments section. (Youtube)

### Silent Prayer

### Pastoral Prayer

## LORD'S PRAYER

**All: 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. 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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

*#197*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Matthew 21:1-11*

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Zechariah 9:9-10*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!  
Lo, your king comes to you;  
triumphant and victorious is he,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the warhorse from Jerusalem;  
and the battle-bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall command peace to the nations;  
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

# 197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,  
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang,  
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;  
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er; the Lord of heaven, our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,  
 the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,  
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.  
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.  
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

# All Glory, Laud, and Honor 196

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
 2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;  
 3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
 4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.  
 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.  
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!