

Today's Worship
April 10, 2022
Palm Sunday

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Rob Bruce

PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Tracey Wimpy

Luke 19:28-40 (NRSV)

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying,

"Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!"

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

THE PEOPLE RESPOND

L: Hosanna to the Son of David!

All: Hosanna in the highest!

L: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: Hosanna in the highest!

MUSIC

Hosanna

All

(see music sheet)

MUSIC Hosanna Loud Hosanna/All Glory, Laud and Honor All

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

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 holy presence
Eternally rejoice

Chorus

All glory laud and honour
To Thee Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children
Make 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 people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before Thee we present

OPENING PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ms. Wimpy

The petitions are followed by:

ALL: "Lord in your mercy hear our prayers."

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

All

Our Father, which 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. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever.

MUSIC

Mantos y Palmas

All

(See music sheet)

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Dr. Bruce

SERMON

Characters of Lent: Two Disciples

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: Jesus Christ, Son of God, Word made flesh.

L: Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven!

All: Open your eyes to see the kingdom God is creating in our midst.

MUSIC

We Will Glorify

All

(See music sheet)

DEPART TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

Ms. Wimpy

Go now in joy!

Remember the day of celebration when Jesus boldly and humbly rode into the city of fear and anger. Do not fear. Do not be afraid. Go in peace.

ALL: We go in peace to Love Christ, Love People, and Help People Love Christ.

AMEN

McEver Rd Church is Praying For:

Susan Dover (passing of father)
Vickie Fieser (passing of son)
Family of Tommy Haley (Ed Kern's friend)
Zonia Mucun (HUGS missionary, surgery)
David Syme's granddaughter and great grand-daughter (serious injuries in car accident)
Jerry Thompson (cancer)
Hunter Vickery (Martins' friend)



Continued Prayers For:

Pat Adams, Margie Barron, Noel and Betsy Bassett, Jim Burton, Brandon Cartledge, Judy and Max Chosewood, Jan Christian, Gary Clark, Terry Dale, Wayne Davidson, Natalie Donatelli, Walter P. Emerson Family, Carolyn and Lloyd Evans, Martha Farr, Dick Fleming, Shari Gwaltney, Linda Hollimon, Jill Johnson, Luci King, Michele Lecorchic, Carolyn Lindsley, Thomas Lindsley, Vivian Mills, Mark Mobarry, Paul Mobarry, Celeste Mullins, Jeff Palulis, Fern Patterson, Jean Pool, Red Bird Mission, Carol and Martha Shay, Lloyd and Florence Smee, Andrea Steptowe, Kya Strickland, Connie Towe, Barbara Vogt, Sharon Walton, Mike Wofford, Linda Yocom, John Young, all those fighting cancer

Our Service Men and Women:

Ryan Cantrell, Breanna Cantrell, Christian Edens, Maribel Edens, Robby Harrison, Travis Hutchinson, Kiernan Kane, Keenen McDaniel, Mason McDaniel, Kendall Payne, Zachary Peterson, Darrell Scales

Missionaries:

Ashley Johnson, Christie and Rick Krueger, Ann Milligan, Zonia Mucun

Please contact the church office (770-532-3160) or the Jordans (770-536-9043, ljordan4751@charter.net) for updates to the prayer list.

Next Week's Sermon

Think about it * Pray about it
Jesus and the Beatles
John 20:1-18 (NRSV)

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Opportunities This Week

Monday, April 11
Music Rehearsal 7PM Bagley Annex
(Janni Martin 770-533-0679, friendofguatemala@gmail.com)

Tuesday, April 12
Craft and Quilt Squad 11AM Annex Sunroom
(Suanne Stewart 770-842-1364)

Cub Scouts 6:30PM Annex Basement and Pavilion
(Church Office 770-532-3160, angelaivey968@gmail.com)

Wednesday, April 13
Bible Study 7PM Virtual
(Chris Hester 678-936-5127, chrishester23@gmail.com)

Thursday, April 14
Bible Study 10:30AM Virtual
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

Maundy Thursday Worship 7PM Pavilion
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

Friday, April 15
Good Friday Meditation 2:30PM Virtual Only
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

Saturday, April 16
Community Easter Egg Hunt 10AM Church Lawn
(Chris Hester 678-936-5127, chrishester23@gmail.com)

Sunday, April 17
Easter Worship 7AM Pavilion
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

Joyful Noise Adult Sunday School class 10AM Bagley Annex basement
(John Wright 404-281-9820, grampajohngrumps@gmail.com)

Current Hearts Adult Sunday School 10AM Virtual
(Rev. Dr. Susan Taylor revdrtaylor@gmail.com)

Journey to Bethlehem Adult Sunday School 9:45AM Annex Garage
(Lamar and Judy Jordan 770-536-9043, ljordan4751@charter.net)

Pages Adult Sunday School 10AM Bagley Annex
(Garry Glenn 678-617-8073, rglenn@aim.com)

Worship 11AM Pavilion and Streaming Online
(Rob Bruce 404-906-8276, rob.bruce@ngumc.net)

(Rain Date) Community Easter Egg Hunt 4PM Church Lawn
(Chris Hester 678-936-5127, chrishester23@gmail.com)



Loving Christ Loving People Helping People Love Christ

Welcome! We're Glad You're Here!



We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, filthy rich, dirt poor. We extend a special welcome to those who are crying newborns, skinny as a rail or could afford to lose a few pounds.

We welcome you if you can sing like Andrea Bocelli or like our pastor who can't carry a note in a bucket. You're welcome here if you're "just browsing," just woke up or just got out of jail. We don't care if you're more Methodist than Asbury, or haven't been in church since little Joey's Baptism.

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, starving artists, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters.

We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems or you're down in the dumps or if you don't like "organized religion;" we've been there too.

If you blew all your offering money at the dog track, you're welcome here. We offer a special welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or because grandma is in town and wanted to go to church.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced or both. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down your throat as a kid or got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake. We welcome tourists, seekers and doubters, bleeding hearts and you!

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