

Covenant Congregational Church  
*Palm Sunday*

Worship Service April 2, 2023 10:30 a.m.  
PRELUDE *All Glory, Laud and Honor* arr. Smith & Hustad

WELCOME Pastor Devyn

GATHERING

\*Call to Worship

Behold your king comes to you;  
he is just,  
he brings salvation,  
he brings peace.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

\*Opening Hymn

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

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\*Invocation

Greeting One Another

Announcements

PROCLAMATION

Song of Praise

*Hosanna, Praise is Rising*

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Scripture Readings

Judy Buck

Psalm Reading: Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

Response: The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Guess Who?  
Matthew 21: 1-11

Pastor Ryan

RESPONSE

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**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; and forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,  
for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Children's Message

Holy Week

The Sacrament Of Holy Communion\*\*

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Preparation *Eat This Bread*

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\*Affirmation of Faith

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;

He descended into hades;

the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on 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 Christian Church;

the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body;

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Breaking the Bread and Pouring the Cup

Sharing the Bread and Cup

*Come, Share the Lord*

arr. Hayes

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Let the King Come In!*

Larson

\*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above ye heav'nly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

\*Closing Hymn

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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\*Benediction

(Please be seated until the end of the Postlude.)

POSTLUDE

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

arr. Smith & Hustad

\*Please stand as able.

\*\*Holy Communion at Covenant Congregational Church is open to all who confess Jesus as Savior and seek to follow him as Lord.

**Worship Participants**

Co-Pastors.....	Rev. Dr. Devyn Chambers Johnson and Rev. Ryan Chambers Johnson
Greeters.....	Heather Willis and Bob Hall
Ushers.....	Cheryl Opper and Kym Silva
Acolyte.....	Elise McCormick
Scripture Reader.....	Judy Buck
Trumpet.....	Maxwell Su
Violin.....	Vicky Papetti
Bass.....	Chris Allison
Flute.....	Lou Ann Falls
Piano.....	Alice Fu
Organ.....	Susan Santry
Music Director.....	Ginny Elson
A.V. Tech Team.....	Jeff Burton, Dave Sproul and Adam Buckley
Sanctuary Keepers.....	Priscilla and Rob Driscoll

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**Children Are Welcome at CCC**

We welcome the movement and whispers (that are often louder than whispers) of children in the worship service. In addition:

- Children are welcome to stay in the worship service. There are clipboards with children’s bulletins and activities available in the narthex.
- There is a quiet room available during the entire service with an audio feed and window into the sanctuary, second left in the Narthex.
- Most Sundays, during worship, preschool to 4<sup>th</sup> grade children are dismissed for Junior Church and 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> grade children are dismissed for Tween worship. Children have their classes downstairs and are returned to their parents during the final song of the service. On these Sundays, parents sign their children in at the table in the narthex and, if they wish, are welcome to accompany them to their classroom to get them settled.

Coffee and refreshments are available after worship in the fireside room. All are welcome!

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