



Palm / Passion Sunday

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERIES

South Hill United Methodist Church

April 5, 2020

11:00 am

Palm Sunday

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ENTRANCE

GATHERING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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Hosanna!

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Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God!

Blessed are we, for we have been created by that same God.

Blessed is the sound of our voices, lifted up in praise.

**Blessed are the hands that clap and strum and pluck,
joining together in one glorious Hosanna.**

*Blessed are the bodies that move and wave and march and dance
in a tapestry of motion, embodying your love.*

**Blessed is the breath that enlivens us, animates us, and sustains us
in singing our ceaseless praise to you, O God.**

Hosanna!

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*HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH 278

*OPENING PRAYER

(The Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978)

Almighty God,

**you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ,
to suffer death on the cross.**

**Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will
and in the glorious victory of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and ever, Amen.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you,
And also with you.*

PROCLAMATION

EPISTLE READING	<i>Philippians 2:5 - 11</i>	pg. 831
*GOSPEL READING	<i>Matthew 21: 1 - 11</i>	pg. 697
MESSAGE	<i>Ride on!</i>	Rev. Brian Siegle

RESPONSE

PRAYER

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**We believe in the Most High God
who strengthens us and repays us many more times
than we expect.
We believe in God who gives generously
and who expects the same from all creatures God has made.
We believe in God whose utmost, loving sacrifice
is experienced through Jesus Christ, who paid it all.
We believe that Jesus Christ consciously and lovingly
emptied himself so that we may learn to make sacrifice
and live joyfully before God.
By Christ's impartial love we learn to love all those on the margins.
We believe in the Holy Spirit who enables us to re-present Jesus
to the world.
We believe that by the power of the Holy Spirit a new community
will be created without labels.
We believe all has been accomplished for deliverance
and salvation and is now being lived in flesh even as God is
glorified in heaven.**

CONCERNS, CELEBRATIONS, AND TESTIMONIES

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*CHORAL RESPONSE	<i>Doxology</i>	UMH 95
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*THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

Hallelujah! What a Savior

UMH 165

*BENEDICTION

*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

Notes:

Matthew 21: 1 - 11

When they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus gave two disciples a task. 2 He said to them, “Go into the village over there. As soon as you enter, you will find a donkey tied up and a colt with it. Untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, say that their master needs them.” He sent them off right away. 4 Now this happened to fulfill what the prophet said, 5 Say to Daughter Zion, “Look, your king is coming to you, humble and riding on a donkey, and on a colt the donkey’s offspring.” 6 The disciples went and did just as Jesus had ordered them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt and laid their clothes on them. Then he sat on them.

8 Now a large crowd spread their clothes on the road. Others cut palm branches off the trees and spread them on the road. 9 The crowds in front of him and behind him shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” 10 And when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up. “Who is this?” they asked. 11 The crowds answered, “It’s the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”



Holy Week

This Week at South Hill UMC

Today:	11:00 am	Online Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Middle School Youth Meeting (via Zoom)
	6:30 pm	High School Youth Meeting (via Zoom)
Tuesday:	7:30 pm	Synago (via Zoom)
Wednesday:	6:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous
	8:00 pm	AA Group
Thursday:	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Online Service
Friday:	7:00 pm	Good Friday Online Service
		AA Group

**The Upper Room will be closed to donations and sales through the month of April.
As the situation is rapidly changing, there may be additional restrictions or
modifications to this in the future.**

Bible Study is cancelled for this week.

Next Week's Sermon:

Matthew 28: 1 - 10

Go tell!

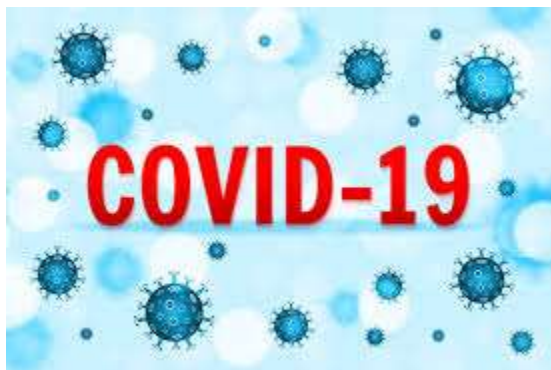
Coming Events:

April 12 th	Easter Sunday
	Online Worship Service 11 am
April 13 th	Easter Holiday – Office Closed
	UMW Meeting 10 am at Laura Whitlock's (Cancelled)
April 19 th	Church Committee Meetings, including SPRC 12 Noon
April 21 st	Third Tuesday Luncheon 11:30 am Luca's (Cancelled)

**Please note that social distancing to be defined as 6 feet between individuals as
advised by the CDC when in a group setting.**

Notes of Interest

In light of our current environment, the recent declaration by the Virginia Governor, and consultation between staff-parish and the church staff, the South Hill United Methodist Church office is now closed to the public. Appointments will still be taken, as needed. We still are here to provide you support, so do call or email the church office if you are in need or we can help facilitate something in your life during these trying times.



Where can I find COVID-19 information from national and state leaders?

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is updating information daily at: <https://www.cdc.gov/>
- More information from Virginia Department of Health: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/>
- Information from Virginia Governor Ralph Northam can be found at: <https://www.virginia.gov/coronavirus-updates/>

Lenten Devotions – Society of St. Andrew – As

you read and pray through this week's devotions in ***Renewed by Living Water***, think of Baptism and all it involves. You are being baptized and welcomed



into the Body of Christ, the family of Christ. You, yourself, are a part of the family at the Society of St. Andrew. Your gifts are supporting hungry families, children and adults, who suffer hunger day after day! Remember those families for whom hunger is not yet conquered, but still a daily reality. Your gifts to the Society of St. Andrew will help fight their battle with hunger.



April Special Offering - Native American Ministries - Nurtures missions with Native Americans and provides scholarships for United Methodist Native American seminarians.

When you are watching our livestream services, please kindly use the comment section to let us know how many are watching with you.

Church Office Hours by appointment

Office phone: 434-447-4761

Greetings to all who worship with us on this Palm Sunday. As we picture our Lord riding into Jerusalem, we also see into his near future: his last supper with his disciples, his suffering and death on the cross. But beyond that, we see the empty tomb, proving his triumph over death and the devil for our sins. Let us ponder these things as we shelter in place this Holy Week.

This Week's Worship Team

Liturgist:	Lane Kinker
Teller:	Doris Turner
Music Director/Organist:	Jimmie Crowder, Jr.
Worship Technician:	Sophie Crowder and Jimmy Hardin
Bishop:	Sharma D. Lewis
District Superintendent:	Denise P. Bates

Known Prayer Concerns: Members

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of William "Bill" Hudson. Condolences are also extended to Holly Siegle in the death of her father, Corder Campbell.

Hundley Center: Jo Carol Cole **Pineview:** Ann Nichols **Chase City:** John & Judy Turchetta
Meadowview Terrace: Everett Barbour **Harmony:** Dan Wilson **Jamestown:** Norene Pritchett
Petersburg Home for Ladies: Marjorie Grammer **Missionaries:** Guthrie Family & Annie Judd

Home:

Helen Boswell	Maxine Crowder	Roger Tanner
Shirley Carrillo	Herbert Farrar	Deborah Tuck
Brenda Child	Lynn Haskins	Shirley Wetherbee
Paul, Nancy & Peggy Conner	Billy Judd	Dylan Willis
Mary Coulter	Evelyn Lambert	Transformation at SHUMC

Family & Friends:

COVID-19 Pandemic	Linda Montgomery	Christopher Brack
Randy & Michaux Holmes	Judi C. Newman	Tony Kim
Our Leaders & Our Nation	Marsha R. Smith	Gwen Whilden
	Family of Penny Watson	

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