

*Tappahannock Memorial
United Methodist Church*

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*“To all who mourn and need comfort,
to all who are tired and need rest,
to all who are lonely and need companionship,
to all who sin and need a Savior, and to all who will,
this church opens wide its doors.”*

Tappahannock Memorial UMC

Palm Sunday

“The Final Week”

March 24, 2024

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 11:1-11

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Prelude

“The Holy City”

Dr. Lewis Wilkins & Beth Harvey

“The Holy City” Author: Frederick Edward Weatherly CCLI Song #5908178. CCLI License #2350408.

Welcome & Announcements

Good Morning! I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I welcome you to our time of worship today. I welcome those who are present with us in the sanctuary as well as those worshipping online via our Facebook and YouTube pages. We welcome your feedback as we continue offering in person and online worship.

We are tracking our attendance, so thank you in advance to all who will let us know that you have watched or read our service this morning. Please email our Administrative Assistant at tappmethodist@gmail.com, with your attendance information.

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!!

* Opening Hymn

“All Glory, Laud and Honor” (vs. 1, 2, 5)

UMH #280

1. All glory, laud and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made 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.
2. All glory, laud and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
The company of angels are praising thee on high,
and we with all creation in chorus make reply.
5. All glory, laud and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.

* Call to Worship:

In joy, we gather this day.

Hosanna to Jesus, the Christ.

In remembrance, we gather this day.

Hosanna to the son of David.

In festive celebration and quiet reflection, we gather to worship and pray.

Hosanna to the Son of God.

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* Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Jesus, you have walked this road with us many times.

Guide our steps and keep us close.
Inspire our worship with your loving presence
and work in our lives,
that your spirit may flow through our lives
as we seek to help others
walk the journey with you. Amen.

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Prayer of Yearning

**Holy one, humble us as we come to you in prayer.
Uncover the masks that obscure our vision
and keep us from facing our true selves.
Hold us close in our weakness,
that we may find the courage to lean on your grace
and rest in your forgiveness.
Bless us with humility, love, and mercy,
that we may be merciful, humble and loving
to everyone we meet, even ourselves. Amen.**

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The Declaration of Pardon

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
That proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Children's Time

Pastor Becca

“Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.
Every color, every race, all are covered by His grace.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.”

Scripture

Isaiah 50:4-9a

pg. 630

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens— awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. ⁷The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ⁹It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Scripture**Philippians 2:5-11****pg. 197**

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem**“This Is The Day”****Glory Ringers**

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Psalter*Psalm 31 (resp 1)****UMH #764**

Response: A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.

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In you, O Lord, I seek refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
In your righteousness, deliver me!

**Incline your ear to me,
rescue me speedily!**

**Be a rock of refuge for me,
A strong fortress to save me!**

You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name’s sake lead me and guide me;

**take me out of the net which is hidden for me,
for you are my refuge.**

Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

**I hate those who pay regard to vain idols;
But I trust in the Lord.**

I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love,
because you have seen my affliction,
and have taken heed of my adversities.

**You have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy;
you have set my feet in a broad place.**

R

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress;
my eye is wasted from grief,
my soul and body also.

**For my life is spent with sorrow,
and my years with sighing;
my strength fails because of my misery,
and my bones waste away.**

I am the scorn of all my adversaries,
a horror to my neighbors,
an object of dread to my acquaintances;
those who see me in the street flee from me.

**I have passed out of mind like one who is dead;
I have become like a broken vessel.**

For I hear the whispering of many—
terror all around!

as they scheme together against me,
as they plot to take my life.

But I trust in you, O Lord.

I say, “You are my God.”

My times are in your hand;

deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

Let your face shine on your servant;

save me through your steadfast love!

R

*** The Gloria Patri**

UMH #70

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

*** Gospel**

Mark 11:1-11

pg. 47

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’”

*⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,
“Hosanna!*

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

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This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Prayer before the Sermon

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in thy sight,
O God our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

The Sermon

“The Final Week”

Rev. Rebecca L. Minor

*** Hymn of Response**

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

TFWS #2071

Jesus, Name above all names,
beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
blessed Redeemer, living word.

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Affirmation of Faith

UMH # 884

**We believe in the one God,
creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.**

**We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
in the life of love and prayer,
and in grace equal to every need.**

**We believe in the Word of God
contained in the Old and New Testaments
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.**

**We believe in the church,
those who are united in the living Lord
for the purpose of worship and service.**

**We believe in the reign of God
as the divine will realized in human society,
and in the family of God,
where we are all brothers and sisters.**

**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness
and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

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Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns

We want to continue to pray for the healing of the nations through this pandemic, and for all those impacted by: war – especially the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel and Palestine; natural disasters; gun violence; and other catastrophic events. Remember those who have been in the hospital for treatments and surgeries, as well as for COVID 19. Remember those who are isolated with no one to interact with. Please continue to pray for: your prayer partners; our homebound folks; those in nursing, rehabilitative, and assisted living facilities; as well as for those on the front lines. I would once again ask that we pray for those who have chosen to keep their illnesses between themselves and God. While we respect their privacy, they still need our collective prayers.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH #895

The Offering

Please remember to keep your tithes and offerings current so that the ministries of our church can continue. You may mail them to P. O. Box 326, Tappahannock, VA 22560, use the E-Giving link available on our website www.tappahannockmethodist.org, or download our mobile e-giving app identified on the last page of today's bulletin. Thank you for your continued support!

The Offertory

"The Lord's Prayer"

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*** Doxology**

UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*** Closing Hymn**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

UMH #278

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the lively anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.
2. From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.
3. "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 blissful presence eternally rejoice.

*** Benediction**

"Three-Fold Amen"

***UMH 898**

Amen, amen, amen.

*** Postlude**

"The Holy City Reprise"

Dr. Lewis Wilkins & Beth Harvey

Thank you for joining us in worship!

PRAYER LIST

The family of Jennifer Amirault, Wright Andrews, the family of Betty Ball, Eddie Bliss, Bob Burke, Faye Brooks, Woody Campbell, George Croxton, family of Eduardo, Roxanne Griffith, Madeline Hawkins, the family of Marcus Henderson, Bill Hendricks, Lauma Hill, Cindy Huber, the family of Sue Goerger, Betty Gregory, Shirley Johnson, Carolyn Lewis, Bill Loser, Ron Lucas, Tawana Murry, Scott Pope, the family of Jim Robie, Mary Lou Simpson, Chuck & Olivia Wachsmuth, and Betty Whitten. Inclusion & equality for the LGBTQ family & friends. All affected by critical weather and violence, everyone who struggles with drug addiction and alcoholism, those in peril, all missing persons, those who serve in the Armed Forces, students and educators, the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Palestine, and Sudan during this time of war.

MILITARY: SSGT Jonathan Simpson, SA Ethan Minor

PRAYERS AND CARDS ARE WELCOME FOR THESE MEMBERS

Lee Black, Barbara Brooks, Jim Climaldi, Jean Edwards, Cecile Farmer,
Don and Carol Nicholas, Edna Parrish and Jean Rhines.

** Please contact the office for the phone number or address for these members of our church family.*

SERVICE AND OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Today:	10:00 AM	Palm Sunday
Thursday, March 28 th :	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday, March 29 th :	7:00 PM	Good Friday Service
Sunday, March 31 st :	10:00 AM	Easter Sunday
	11:00 AM	Easter Egg Hunt

All meetings are offered in-person and via Zoom unless stated otherwise.

*We seek to be the Disciples of Christ, welcoming all as we nurture
and support one another through service and outreach.*

Our facility is handicap accessible.

Pastor: The Reverend Rebecca L. Minor, Cell Phone: (757) 870-8265

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Pastor's Office Hours: Tue - Thu: 9 am – 2 pm