

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

The Palms

arr. Lani Smith

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna; I Sing the Mighty Power of God

arr. Ingram

Call to Worship

L: Humble and riding on a colt

P: **We greet you!**

L: Acclaimed by crowds and cheered by children,

P: **We cheer you!**

L: Moving from the peace of the countryside to the corridors of power,

P: **We acknowledge you, Christ our Lord!**

L: You give the beast of burden a new dignity; you give majesty a new face;
you give those who long for redemption a new song.

P: **With them, with heart and voice, we shout, "Hosanna!"**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 267**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Ellacombe

Special Music

I Love the Mountains

JOY Choir

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess the folly of our sin and the hypocrisy of our complaints. We grumble about the evils in our world, even as we commit injustices and profit through deceit. We fret about the scarcity of resources while hoarding earth's goods and cheating the poor. We protest the problems of our world, but we do

not actively work to address them. Merciful God, expose our sins before the light of your grace. Heal our sin and free us from our foolish ways that we may know the joy of eternal life in Jesus Christ. (*Silent prayer and reflection*) Amen.

Words of Assurance

L: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

P: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gloria Patri #734**

"Glory Be to the Father"

Greatorex

Psalter Reading

Psalm 47

L: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

P: **For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**

L: He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

P: **He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**

L: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of trumpet.

P: **Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

L: For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

P: **God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.**

L: The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

P: **For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.**

Anthem

Praise, Praise

arr. Sewell

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Luke 19: 28-40 Pew Bible p. 83-New Testament

Sermon Series

From Wilderness to Glory

Message

"A Colt Story" - Rev. Mike Watson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn # 106**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Coronation

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads during this time)

Offertory *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Hurlbutt

***The Doxology #44** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*** Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #710** *The Trees of the Field*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *The Royal Banners* James Mansfield

* Those who are able, please stand.