

**GREENSBORO UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Sunday, March 24, 2024 | Palm Sunday

Hal Parker, Music Director

Rev. Dr. Ed Sunday-Winters, Pastor

**Prelude**

solo organ, Hal

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

One: People of God, do not be afraid, for your Savior is coming,

**Many: riding on a donkey, daring to raise the branches of liberation.**

One: Shout your hosannas in the street and in the sanctuary.

**Many: Hosanna in the highest! Our Savior has come to set us free!**

One: Palm branches and praise mark this day with hope.

**Many: Hosanna, come and save us!**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Gloria Patri #36**

*Glory be to the Creator, and to the Christ and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**\*Hymn: #179 (Songs of Spirit)**

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

**Scripture**

Mark 11:1-11

Shelly Jungwirth

**Anthem**

“Hosanna, Hosanna” by Christian Gregor

**Sermon**

Hosanna

Rev. Ed Sunday-Winters

**A Time of Silence**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.*

**\*Unison Prayer of Dedication**

**God of the great shouts of hope, just as you received the voices of the crowd upon your entry into Jerusalem, receive these gifts as an expression of our joy and gratitude. Take our voices and our offerings and use them to proclaim your salvation to all people. Amen and Amen.**

*\* Those who are able, please stand.*

**\*Hymn: #180 (Songs of Spirit)**

A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd

**Prayers of the People 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 debts,

as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever.



**\*Hymn: #178 (Songs of Spirit)**

All Glory, Laud and Honor

**\*Benediction**

**\*Musical Benediction #334 (Songs of Spirit), Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name, verse 2**

Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way;

With thee began, with thee shall end the day;

Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,

that in this house have called upon thy name.

**Postlude**

solo organ, Hal

**Our Church’s Wider Mission:** As we support Our Church’s Wider Mission, we lift up the work of the Martin Luther King Center in Cuba, to help the people affected by the pandemic, the fire in Matanzas, the food crisis, and the lack of medicines. Churches, ecumenical institutions, associations, and people of goodwill were and are the necessary support and balm for many of our people. More than one life is transformed when we join forces and help each other.

**PARISH NEWS:**

**COFFEE HOUR:** Please join us after Sunday service for refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

**Save the Date:** "Just Getting By: A Day In the Life" a documentary on Vermonters struggling with food and housing insecurity, Highland Center for the Arts April 4 at 7 pm.

**Poetry and Prose for Peace:** Join Rural Arts Collaborative for a celebration of storytelling and writing. Do you have a story to tell or something you've wanted to write down for a long time? Come find inspiration and hear others' stories! Saturday April 6 and April 20, from 2-3 pm, in Fellowship Hall

**Peace Vigil:** Thursdays at 5pm at the Hardwick Peace Park. We are horrified by the violence on both sides. Join us in calling for an end to the bloodshed.

**GUCC Directory:** Have an edit? Send it to [greensborochurchdirectory@gmail.com](mailto:greensborochurchdirectory@gmail.com)!

**FELLOWSHIP HALL CLASS SCHEDULE:**

- ☉ Bone Builders: Mon & Wed 10-11 am      ☉ Global Campus: Tuesdays, 12-3pm  
☉ TaiChi: Thurs, 9:15-10:30, 10:30-11:30 am      ☉ Pilates: Tue & Thurs 4-5 pm

**NEK Shape Note Singers:** Today, 2:30-5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

**Music Rehearsal:** Today, 6-9 pm in the Fellowship Hall

**Parents Group:** Wednesday, March 27, 11-1 in the classroom

**Maundy Thursday potluck and service:** Thursday, March 25 at X pm

**Next Week's Lectionary:** Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

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**To Our Visitors**

*If you are new among us, welcome!  
Whoever you are, wherever you are on  
life's journey, you are welcome here.  
You are invited to become a part of our life together.  
Our goal is to be a loving and caring church,  
and we hope you feel this  
Please help us to know you by introducing yourself,  
filling out a green pew card, and joining us in  
fellowship following the service  
May you go forth refreshed by the Spirit here.*

Our Mission: To love as Jesus loved, caring for others and joyfully serving God, our community and our world.

**Worship During COVID: Masking is now optional**

- Stay home if you are ill (even a little)
- Distance from others around you