

GREENSBORO UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, March 29, 2026 | *Palm Sunday*

Rev. Dr. Ed Sunday-Winters • Hal Parker, Music Director

PRELUDE Sonata 1 for 2 recorders and harpsichord by William Corbett (1670-1748)
Gina Jenkins and Tom Anastasio, recorders, Hal, harpsichord
Preludio Largo, Corrente vivace

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Into the belly of the beast, on the back of a beast of burden... This is no parade of the powerful, no extravaganza for empire.

Many: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of Resistance. Hosanna in the highest heaven!

One: Into occupied streets, on stolen land... This is no marvel of military might, no crusade of cruelty.

Many: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of Refuge. Hosanna in the highest heaven!

One: Into histories of harm, surrounded by lineages of liberation... This is no acquiescence in advance, no complicity through conformity.

Many: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of Solidarity. Hosanna in the highest heaven!

One: May our worship this day prepare the way for the Prince of Peace, cut branches for the King of Compassion, line the path for the Lord of Liberation, soften the road for the Sovereign of Solidarity.

Many: May our worship this day prepare us for where this way will lead.

OPENING PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

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 213 (New Century) "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

As we sing the first verse of this hymn, you are invited to come forward, wave your palms, and place them on the altar.

CHILDREN'S TIME

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Children may go upstairs after Children's Time. Parents can join them or remain in the sanctuary.

**Indicates all who are able may stand*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 21:1-11 Shelly Jungwirth

ANTHEM On Humble Beast Now Rides the King--Hosanna!
by Hal Hopson and Christian Gregor arr. H. Parker

Choir and Hal, piano

SERMON Who is This? Ed Sunday-Winters

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

With our offerings we say, "yes, God," and resist Empire's hold. With our resistance we say, "Hosanna," and bless all the ones, who journey in the ways of courage and grace. Amen.

*HYMN 215 (New Century) Ride On! Ride On in Majesty

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORDS PRAYER

Our God, 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 216 (New Century) All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*BENEDICTION

SONG OF SENDING 349 (Songs of Spirit)

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day.

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you al-ways.

Cel-e-brate and share the joy! Cel-e-brate new life!

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you al-ways.

POSTLUDE

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Grave, Gigue presto

PARISH NEWS

- **Maundy Thursday Potluck & Service** – Thursday, April 2, 6:30 PM, potluck meal begins in Fellowship Hall, followed by a service in the sanctuary. Please plan to depart in silence.
- **Easter Flowers** – Saturday, April 4. You are invited to bring Easter lilies or other flowers to help decorate the sanctuary.
- **Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch** – Saturday, April 4, 9:30 AM, Greensboro Town Green. All are welcome for a community egg hunt followed by a simple brunch. We're looking for volunteers to help with set-up, hiding eggs, craft station, brunch, and clean-up, sign up in the pass-through.
- **Easter Sunrise Service** – Sunday, April 5, 6:20 AM, Caspian Beach. For those who are so inclined, we will begin our celebration of the resurrection of Jesus with the rising of the sun and the dawning of a new day.
- **Silence & Soup** – Thursdays, April 9, 16, 23, 30, 5:30–6:30 PM, Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall. We begin with 20 minutes of silent reflection, followed by soup, bread, and conversation.
- **Coffee Hour** – Please join us in Fellowship Hall for refreshments after the service.

CLASSES IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

- **Bone Builders** – Mon. & Wed., 10:00–11:00 AM
- **Tai Chi** – Thurs., 10:00–11:00 AM
- **Pilates** – Tues. & Thurs., 4:00–5:00 PM

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **Greensboro Community Meal** – Tues., 5:30–6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall.
- **Greensboro Food Share** – Free food boxes for pre-registered households, 2nd & 4th Wed., 11:45 AM–1:00 PM, church parking lot. To register, call (802) 563-3322.
- **Shape Note Sing** – Last Sat. of month, 3:00–5:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

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An Open and Affirming Congregation

Greensboro, Vermont



Welcome to Greensboro UCC

Whoever you are, wherever you are
on life's journey—you are welcome here.

We especially welcome visitors today! We invite you to
introduce yourself, fill out a welcome card in the pew,
and join us for Coffee Hour after the service.

May you leave this place refreshed by the Spirit
and renewed in community.

Our Mission

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

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