Brook Hill United Methodist Church

APRIL 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

Why Easter People? ...Because He Came

Luke 19:28-40 NIV

PASTORAL TEAM: Rev. Dr. Dana Werts, Lead Pastor Rev. Kathy Altman, Associate Pastor

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Welcome, We Are Glad That You're Here!



CELEBRATING CHILDREN AT BROOK HILL UMC

TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN, MAY WE SUGGEST...

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastor, ushers, choir, etc.

Sing the hymns/songs, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you need to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

After the Children's Sermon, children can attend Godly Play during both services. Pick-up is downstairs after the services end.

TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH

The presence of children is a gift to the Church, and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing.

Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Informal Worship – 9:00am

Song of Welcome

Welcome and Connection Points

Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise

Children's Message ~ *Kathleen Rogers*

Prayer Time (The Altar Rail is Open for Prayer)

Giving to God

Scripture ~ Luke 19:28-40 NIV ~ *Tim Leber*

Message ~ Because He Came ~ Pastor Dana

Song of Sending

Blessing

Our worship service has ended. Our service of worship begins.

Traditional Worship 11am

* Stand as you are able

Prelude ""It Is Well with My Soul" (Philip Bliss) Garrett Harmon

Welcome and Connection Points

Introit "He Has Made Me Glad" (Leona Von Brethorst) Chancel Choir

* Call to Worship

Pastor Kathy

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.

Leader: He comes with joy and hope. **All: He comes to set us free from fear.**

Leader: Hosanna!

All: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. Amen.

* Hymn #278 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Opening Prayer

Lord, we rejoice in your coming, as the people of old hailed you with palm branches and shouts of 'Hosanna!' May we too recognize you as our King and Lord, and follow you with unwavering faith, seeking your peace and love. Amen.

Children's Message

Kathleen Rogers

(Please join in singing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children leave)

Hymn "Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

The Bible tells me so.

He Is the King of Glory" from Who Do You Say That I Am? (Lloyd Larson) Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

(The Altar Rail is Open for 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Invitation

Offertory "Lift High The Cross" (Sydney Nicholson Arr. Cindy Berry)

Garrett Harmon

- * Doxology Hymn #95 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
- * Offering Prayer
- * Hymn #158 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Scripture Kathy Mitchell

Luke 19:28-40 NIV

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'"

Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They replied, "The Lord needs it."

They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

"I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

Message "Because He Came" Pastor Dana

* Hymn #280 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

* Blessing

* Closing Shalom" (Hebrew folk song) Chancel Choir

* Postlude "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (Oliver Holden)

Garrett Harmon

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Lent, Holy Week, & Easter

Holy Week

Sermon Series, We Are Easter People

4/13 9 & 11am

4/17 - 4/20

4/17 7pm

4/18 11am

4/18 7pm

- + Palm Sunday, "Because He Came"
- + Holy Week Prayer Stations

"At the Foot of the Cross"

- + Maundy Thursday, "Because He Loves"
- + Good Friday Crosswalk at Baker Park
- + Good Friday, "Because He Died"

Easter

4/20 6:30am

4/20 9 & 11am

+ Sunrise Service at Whittier Pavilion

+ Easter Sunday "Because He Lives"