



**April 10, 2022**

# Palm Sunday

*Hymnals are available today for your use.*

**Gathering**      “Hosanna (Praise is Rising)”      FPCMV Praise Band

**Welcome and Announcements**      Elder Tom Perloff

**\*Call to Worship**      Matthew Bhattacharya

Leader:      Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever.

**People:      Hosanna to God! Hosanna in the Highest!**

Leader:      Let Israel say, “His love endures forever!” and all who fear God say, “His love endures forever!”

**People:      Hosanna to God! Hosanna in the Highest!**

Leader:      With the Lord on our side, what can we fear? What can humankind do?

**People:      Hosanna to God! Hosanna in the Highest!**

Leader:      We shall triumph over those who surround us and stand in confidence in the Lord, our God!

**People:      Hosanna to God! Hosanna in the Highest!**

Leader:      The Lord is our strength and our might. The Lord has become our salvation!

**All:      Hosanna to God! Hosanna in the Highest! Hosanna to God! Hosanna in the Highest! Hosanna to God! Hosanna in the Highest!**

**\*Hymn of Praise**      “All Glory, Laud and Honor”      #173

## Call to Confession

Matthew Bhattacharya

When the parade is over, do we pick up our lives, brush them off, and live in the old way? Do we toss our palm branches aside, so we can grasp the seductions of the world? As we begin the journey through the holiest of weeks, let us confess our sins before God.

## Prayer of Confession

Matthew Bhattacharya

Leader: On this day when we remember Your triumphal entry, we admit that we, too, have paid lip service to you, but have not wanted to follow when the road is difficult. The words in our heads have often been, “Can’t,” “Won’t,” “Never,” “Impossible.” Believing our problems too deep for You, we have underestimated Your power and stewed in our own misery. We repent of this hardheartness.

**People: God, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Too often we pray only for ourselves and our own needs. We gobble Your comfort greedily and run away, never returning to say “Thank you.” We repent of this unthankfulness. We want to be ever mindful of Your presence in our lives.

**People: God, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Leader: You place people in our road who are in desperate need of Your good news. We confess we have walked by on the other side, saying, “We’ll help them tomorrow, when we have more time or money or more something.” Forgive us. Help us to be Your hands and feet in this world.

**People: God, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Leader: God of grace, we long to be dear disciples, washing each other’s feet. We long to be faithful companions, awake in the darkest hour. We long to follow in Your footsteps,

even if they lead to crosses on a barren hillside. These are the desires of our hearts.

**People:**      **God, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

*(Take a moment at this time for silent reflection and confession.)*

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Matthew Bhattacharya

**Leader:**      Tell it to the daughter of despair. Proclaim it to the sons of sadness.

**People:**      **Christ has come to save us! Hosanna! We will give our thanks to God who comes to bring us grace, hope, and life.**

**All:**            **Hosanna in the Highest! Amen!**

**\*Hymn**

“Great is the Lord”

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**Prayers of the People**

Elder Tom Perloff

**The Lord’s Prayer** *(In unison)*

**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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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 and ever. Amen**

**Presentation of Offering**

Elder Tom Perloff

**Prayer of Dedication for Offering** *(In unison)*

**With great joy, we present these tithes, gifts of time and talent, and the gift of our very selves, for Your mission in the world, through the ministries of this church. Be with each of us as we commit ourselves to lives of joyful, thankful service. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**Old Testament Lesson**      Zechariah 9:9-12      Matthew Bhattacharya

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on an ass, on a colt the foal of an ass. <sup>10</sup> I will cut off the chariot from E'phraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. <sup>11</sup> As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your captives free from the waterless pit. <sup>12</sup> Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Leader: This is the Word of Our Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Palm Sunday Story**      Luke 19:28-40      Elder Tom Perloff

<sup>28</sup> And when he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> When he drew near to Beth'phage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup> saying, "Go into the village opposite, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat; untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this, 'The Lord has need of it.'" <sup>32</sup> So those who were sent went away and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup> And they said, "The Lord has need of it." <sup>35</sup> And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their garments on the colt they set Jesus upon it. <sup>36</sup> And as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road. <sup>37</sup> As he was now drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise

God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, <sup>38</sup> saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” <sup>39</sup> And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” <sup>40</sup> He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

Leader: This is the Word of Our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Homily**

Elder Tom Perloff

**Cantata**

*"Palms, Passion and Alleluias"*

*by Lloyd Larson*

"Hosanna to Jesus, the King!"

"In the Garden He Prayed"

"I Stand Amazed"

"Alleluia, Christ Arose!"

**\*Closing Hymn**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

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**\*Benediction**

Elder Tom Perloff

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*\*We invite all to stand either in body or in spirit.*

## **FPCMV Worship Participants**

Cathy and Benji Bhattacharya | Greeters Today  
Karl Park/piano | Mary Hamilton/organ and piano  
Praise Band Members: Janelle Herrera/vocals/flute,  
Sophie Schoepp/bass,  
Parker Russell/piano, Daniel Williams/drums,  
Ian-Carl Floirendo/vocals/guitar  
Ian-Carl Floirendo and Janelle Herrera/IT

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### **Session**

Elder Mickey Hu, Elder Wendy Nelson, Elder Tom Perloff  
Lora Shirley

**Treasurer and Clerk of Session:** Bruce Edmundson

### **Deacons**

Ron Breedlove, Kathleen Jarvis Breedlove, Jennifer Perloff

### **Committees of Session**

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# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Mountain View

### CALENDAR

Sunday	April 10	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom Exploration of Genesis
		10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary Easter Cantata Homily, Elder Tom Perloff
Tuesday	April 5	7:00pm	*BSF/Zoom
Thursday	April 7	5:00pm	Sing Along/Zoom
		6:00pm	Exploring Lent/Zoom (Ron Breedlove leads)
		7:30pm	Choir/Narthex
Saturday	April 9	10:00am	Book Club/Zoom
Sunday	April 10	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom
		10:00am	Easter Worship/Sanctuary Rev. Joey Lee/Pulpit Guest

#### \*Bible Study Fellowship

If you are interested, contact: Daryl Lieu [bsf522em@gmail.com](mailto:bsf522em@gmail.com)

#### \*Son Ringers Rehearsal

Please see Ian-Carl for rehearsal dates or contact him at: [iceeyxp@gmail.com](mailto:iceeyxp@gmail.com)

### **Easter Sunday, April 17 | Welcome Rev. Joey Lee**

Rev. Lee has been the Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of San Jose since 2008. Prior to that he served as the Associate Executive for the Presbytery of San Jose. His previous pastorates include Associate Pastor for English Ministries at the First Chinese Presbyterian Church of New York City, and Organizing Pastor for the South Bay Asian American Presbyterian New Church Development in San José. He earned his M.Div. from San Francisco Theological Seminary, and B.A. from the University of California, Berkeley.





## **\$10.00 each**

Next Sunday the sanctuary will have lilies in celebration of Easter. This is a great opportunity to memorialize or honor loved ones or just send an Easter greeting to someone in the church family. The forms are located on the entrance table. Please complete the form on the back side of this form and attach a check or cash for \$10.00 for each plant. Place in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office or the mail slot in the office door. You may also pay for your plant through the church website.

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## **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT



### **March 2-April 17, 2022**

Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

This Lenten season, please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing.

During this season we reflect on our lives and we may find that we would like to share financially with those in need. The OGHS offering is run by the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. and receives collections from churches across the country. The funds go to three areas--Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (32%), Presbyterian Hunger Program (36%), and Self-Development of People (32%)--and help people throughout the United States and in more than 50 other countries.

There are several ways to give to the OGHS offering. If you normally give online, you can log in and designate OGHS. In church, you can leave a check in the offering plate and write OGHS on the memo line, or place your offering in one of the special envelopes for this purpose.

**Our main collection date will be today. Donations will be accepted until April 17. Thank you!**



**Community Is  
Our First Name**



## **Empty Bowls is Back!**

CSA is thrilled to once again host Empty Bowls, our annual fundraiser for the **Homeless Services Department**, in person! This year looks a little different from our previous events; instead of soup, we will fill your bowl with ice cream.

**Please join us for *Ice Cream Sundaes on a Sunday* on April 24, 2022, 2:00-3:30pm at Rengstorff Park.**

Homelessness has surged in our community since the start of the pandemic, and last year, we served nearly 700 unhoused clients. This rapidly expanding population needs our help now more than ever.

**This is our only annual fundraiser** supporting services for the unhoused. Tickets are \$25 for seniors ages 55+, \$35 for adults, and \$10 for children under 12. Each ticket comes with a hand-crafted bowl, delicious ice cream generously donated by the Miramonte Avenue Baskin Robbins, and other treats! Any questions, please contact us directly. **Purchase your tickets at [csacare.org](https://csacare.org)** We are looking forward to seeing you on April 24th!



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# All Glory, Laud and Honor 173

*Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord . . . the King of Israel! John 12:13*

1. All glo - ry, laud and hon - or To Thee, Re - deem - er, King,  
2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels Are prais - ing Thee on high,  
3. To Thee, be - fore Thy pas - sion, They sang their hymns of praise;

To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring: Thou  
And mor - tal men and all things Cre - at - ed make re - ply: The  
To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise: Thou

art the King of Is - rael, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son, Who  
peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore Thee went: Our  
didst ac - cept their prais - es— Ac - cept the praise we bring, Who

in the Lord's name com - est, The King and bless - ed One!  
praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore Thee we pre - sent.  
in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra - cious King! A - men.

# 31 Great Is the Lord

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise. Ps. 145:3

Unison

Great is the Lord, He is ho-ly and just; By His pow-er we trust in His

love. Great is the Lord, He is faith-ful and true; By His mer-cy He

proves He is love. 1, 2. Great is the Lord and wor-thy of glo-ry!  
(D.S.) Great are You, Lord, and wor-thy of glo-ry!

Great is the Lord and wor-thy of praise. Great is the Lord; now  
Great are You, Lord, and wor-thy of praise. Great are You, Lord; I

lift up your voice, Now lift up your voice: Great is the  
lift up my voice, I lift up my voice: Great are You,

HIS MAJESTY AND POWER

3rd time to Coda 1 2 D.S. al Coda

Lord! Great is the Lord!  
Lord! Great are You, Lord!

Coda Optional choral ending

Lord! Great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord!

\*Observe fermatas if choral ending is not used.

Great are You, Lord!

8va --- 8va

The end of "HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME—A Brief Service in Recognition of God's Majesty and Power"

JESUS OUR SAVIOR

# 174 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*Hosanna to the Son of David! . . . Hosanna in the highest! Matt. 21:9*

1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na The lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'Mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,  
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

*Optional Children's Choir (1st and 3rd stanzas)*

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na to the King;  
Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang;  
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, And chant - ing clear and loud;  
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n, our King;

Ho - san - na, praise ye the Lord, Sing in one ac - cord!  
To Je - sus, who had blessed them Close fold - ed to His breast,  
The Lord of men and an - gels Rode on in low - ly state,  
O may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice,

TEXT: Jenette Threlfall; based on Matthew 21:15-16



HIS TRIUMPHAL ENTR'

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na to the King!

The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.  
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.  
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one flat) with a treble clef. The lyrics are written below it. The middle staff is a piano accompaniment line in G major with a treble clef. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment line in G major with a bass clef. The music is in 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 'Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na to the King!' followed by a longer line: 'The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best. Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait. And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!'.