

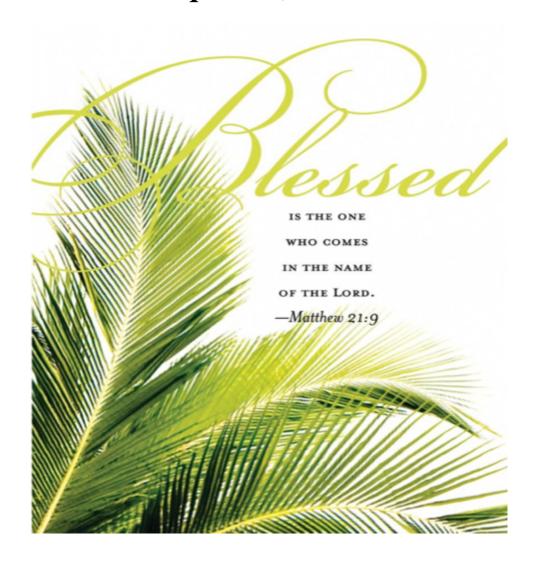
First Congregational United Church of Christ

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Palm Sunday April 10, 2022



THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

Worship Leader Evie Waack

Guest Preacher Rev. Cathy Young

Organist Hudson Lourenço

Chancel Choir Director
Luke Overton

Youth Director Abbie Chronister

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Prelude Improvisation on tune St. Theodulph Hudson Lourenço

Greeting

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come together, people of faith! Rejoice and praise God!

People: God invites us to join the parade of the faithful.

Leader: As we do so, we demonstrate on behalf of justice, truth, and righteousness.

People: We are drawn to the pageantry of Palm Sunday;

Leader: But our eyes must be focused on the One who comes in life-changing peace.

People: It is Christ who transcends emotion and gives us the faith for the long haul.

Leader: Blessed are all who come in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

*Hymn All Glory, Laud and Honor #216 (Black)
(Parade of Palms)

*Prayer of Confession & Reconciliation

O God of all times and places, we confess that we would rather join the crowds than stand alone. We prefer the popular point of view to a solitary witness for justice and truth. We like safety and security while shrinking from the risk of Christian involvement. We'll sing "hosanna" when everyone else is doing so – but not when the hostile "Good Friday" forces appear among us. Forgive our lukewarm responses and our many faults. Free us from sin and guilt so that we might develop a faith for the long haul. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and our Lord, and the object of our praise. Amen.

Choral AnthemHosanna in the Streets
Chancel Choir

Joys and Concerns of the Church

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:5-11

Children's Lesson Evie Waack

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-40

Sermon "Identity Crisis" Rev. Cathy Young

Hymn What Wondrous Love is This #223 (Black)

Pastoral Prayer and 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. Amen.

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Call to Offering		
Offertory		
*Doxology		No. 515 (Pilgrim - red)
*Prayer of Dedication		
Hymn	Hosanna, Loud Hosanna	#213 (Black)
*Charge and Benediction	on	
Postlude	Jesus Shall Reign - John Hatton	Hudson Lourenço
	* You are invited to Stand	
	Hearing assistance devices are available in the cabinet in the back of the sanctuary.	
	Time to order your East	ter Lilies
	PRI	CE: \$ 12.50 each
First Congreg	is the last day to place your lily orders. Please mak ational UCC and place in the offering plate. You may ster Lilies after the Easter worship service on April 17	y pick up your
Name:		

Phone: _____

Total number ordered: ____ x \$12.50 = ____

In Memory of: ____

In Honor of: ____

In Celebration of: ____



April 10--Palm Sunday with a Procession of Palms, 10:30 a.m.

April 13 - No Wednesday Night Youth Group (Special event on April 15th instead!)

April 14--Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 pm Communion and Tenebrae Service
There will be a simple soup supper in the basement of bread and soup at
6:15 before the service. Please gather together as we remember the last meal Jesus had in
community with his disciples.

April 15--Good Friday Service, noon, sanctuary; a simple service of readings, prayer, & song. The Youth Group will be having a build-your-own pizza party at 5:00pm! Come for food, fun, & fellowship! Check out https://firstcongucc.org/youth to stay updated (on *ALL* events)!

April 17— Children's Easter Egg Hunt, 9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m.



May 1 - Join us for a very special music filled service. Hudson Lourenco will be sharing some extra selections that day, along with the Touch of Brass Bell Choir and the Chancel Choir. Following the service, our faithful custodian, Kyle Lindaman, will be serving us his famous smoked pork sandwiches and the trimmings. YUM!

May 22 - Youth Sunday...stay tuned to see what Abbie Chronister and the youth are planning!