

**Sewickley United Methodist Church**  
**March 24, 2024**



## Order of Worship Palm Sunday

PRELUDE ..... "Hosanna to the Son of David"  
Larry Shackley ..... SUMC Singers, Cyndi Mancini & Kimberly Barney

BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

GREETING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing songs of loudest praise!

**People: Hosanna!**

Leader: Sing songs that are unashamed.

**People: Hosanna!**

Leader: Sing songs without being afraid.

**People: Hosanna!**

Leader: Sing for the God of tomorrow and today.

**People: Hosanna!**

Leader: Let us worship the One worthy to be praised.

\*OPENING HYMN ..... "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"  
Jeanette Threlfall, Gesangbuch der J W k Hofkapelle and W H Monk ..... No. 278 (v 1, 2 & 3)  
Trumpeter ..... Cyndi Mancini

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang, through pillared court and temple  
the lovely anthem rang. To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,  
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.
2. From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd, the victor palm branch waving,  
and chanting clear and loud. The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,  
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.
3. "Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing, for Christ is our Redeemer,  
the Lord of heaven our King. O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,  
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

INTROIT ..... "Hosanna Filio David"  
Taize Community ..... SUMC Singers

SCRIPTURE LESSON ..... Psalm 118:19-29

\*Please stand in body or in Spirit

<sup>19</sup> Open for me the gates where the righteous enter, and I will go in and thank the LORD. <sup>20</sup> These gates lead to the presence of the LORD, and the godly enter there. <sup>21</sup> I thank you for answering my prayer and giving me victory! <sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone. <sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing, and it is wonderful to see. <sup>24</sup> This is the day the LORD has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. <sup>25</sup> Please, LORD, please save us. Please, LORD, please give us success. <sup>26</sup> Bless the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD. <sup>27</sup> The LORD is God, shining upon us. Take the sacrifice and bind it with cords on the altar. <sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will praise you! You are my God, and I will exalt you! <sup>29</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.

Leader: The word of God for the people of God;

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD ..... "Glorify Thy Name"  
Donna Adkins..... TFWS No. 2016 (v 1, 2, & 3)  
Trumpeter ..... Cyndi Mancini

1. Father, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.
2. Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.
3. Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

\*RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD CONTINUED ..... "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"  
Jack Hayford and arr. by Eugene Thomas..... No. 176  
Trumpeter ..... Cyndi Mancini

1. Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all Kings.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY ..... "Ride On!"  
Mark Hayes..... SUMC Singers & Kimberly Barney

\*DOXOLOGY..... No. 95

\*PASTORAL PRAYER

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

MESSAGE..... "Wandering Heart: Songs of Loudest Praise"

\*PARTING HYMN..... "All Glory, Laud and Honor"  
Theodulph of Orleans, John M Neale, Melchior Teschner and W H Monk ..... No. 280 (v 1, 2 & 4)  
Trumpeter ..... Cyndi Mancini

*Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.*

1. Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One. *(Refrain)*
2. The company of angels are praising thee on high,  
and we with all creation in chorus make reply. *(Refrain)*
4. To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

**\*BENEDICTION**

Beloved wanderer, as you leave this place, may you carry your curious heart on your sleeve. May you look for God in every face. May you find the courage to get out of the boat, to run to the tomb, and to speak of your faith. And when the world falls apart, may you hear God's voice deep within, saying, "Take heart, it is I, be not afraid." You are called. You are blessed. In both your ups and your downs, you always belong to God. Go now in peace. Go trusting that good news. Amen.

**POSTLUDE**



**\*\*A special thank you to our Guest Speaker, Mitch Amago,  
and to our Guest Musicians Cyndi Mancini and Kimberly Barney**

**TODAYS WORSHIP LEADERS**

GUEST SPEAKER .....	Mitch Amago
GUEST MUSICIANS .....	Cyndi Mancini and Kimberly Barney
LITURGIST .....	Kristine Swaney
MUSIC .....	Erik Kolodziej
CS WORSHIP COORDINATOR .....	Kelly Herman
A/V .....	Andrew Ward and Ben Ward
NURSERY .....	Amanda Pelphrey
CHILDREN'S CHURCH .....	Kim Benjamin and Kandice Kramer
USHERS .....	Otis McAilley, Ray Pluechel, Pat Grossarth and Alan Honeychurch