

**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701  
April 5, 2020

**PALM SUNDAY**

MEDITATION – *Maturity is not when we start speaking about big things. It is when we start understanding small things.* --Anonymous

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please remember to continue to give of your time by connecting with others and to give of your resources electronically through the church website or through snail mail.

Remember that Coffee with Katie and now Thursday Teatime are meeting via zoom.  
Times are 9:00 a.m. Tuesdays and 3:30 p.m. Thursdays.

**PROCLAIMING THE MESSIAH**

**MESSIANIC PROCLAMATION** – Mark 11:1-10

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, “Why are you doing this?” just say this: “The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.” They went and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them:

**What are you doing, untying the colt?**

They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting:

**Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

**OPENING HYMN**

GTG #196, *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

**OPENING PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 14:3-9

While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. But some were there who said to one another in anger, “Why was the ointment wasted in this way? For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor. And they scolded her. But Jesus said, “Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me. She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.”

**MEDITATION**

*Doing What We Can*

Rev Katie Palmer

## RESPONDING TO THE PROCLAMATION

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(The people respond to each petition with "Hear our 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.**

### SHOUTING LOUD HOSANNAS

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

People: **Hosanna!**

*(We use this time to share blessings for those whom we recognize at this time.)*

## JOURNEYING INTO HOLY WEEK

### FROM HOSANNAS TO BETRAYAL – Mark 14:1-2, 10-11

It was two days before the Passover and the festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him; for they said, "Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people." . . . Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. When they heard it, they were greatly pleased, and promised to give him money. So he began to look for an opportunity to betray him.

### HYMN

GTG #218, *Ah, Holy Jesus*, Verse 1

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

### THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

#### Tuesday, April 7

7:30 a.m. – Personnel via zoom

9:00 a.m. – Coffee with Katie via zoom

#### Thursday, April 9

3:30 – Thursday Teatime via zoom

#### Friday, April 10

7:00 p.m. – Good Friday Tenebrae Service via zoom

#### Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher – Rev. Katie Palmer  
Accompanist – Em Krall

Worship Team – Deb Allen-Reid, D.R. Palmer, Jeff Salman

*April Elder of the Month – Deb Allen-Reid -- 505-331-9125*

*April Deacon of the Month – Murl Baker – 505-429-0670*

*Church Office closed to the public, but calls and emails will be answered.*

*Hours: Monday -Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.*

*505-425-7763*

*[fupc.nm@gmail.com](mailto:fupc.nm@gmail.com)    [www.lvpresbyterian.org](http://www.lvpresbyterian.org)*

*Rev Katie Palmer – Office: 425-7763    Cell: 303-775-7356    [pastorkatiepalmer@gmail.com](mailto:pastorkatiepalmer@gmail.com)*