

Everyone who lined the streets had a different reason for waving those palms. Jesus was the only one in the parade who knew why he was going to Jerusalem. He had a mission, while everyone else had an agenda.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *“Open the Gates of the Temple”*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Wave your palms! Give glory and honor to God!

People: Hosanna in the highest! All praise to Jesus the Christ, our redeemer.

Leader: He is worthy of our praise, for he comes in the name of God to save us.

People: Hosanna in the highest! He is holy. He is righteous. Worship the Christ!

Leader: Majesty, power and dominion belong to Christ our Lord and Savior.

People: Hosanna in the highest! In joy and gratitude we sing praise to the Lamb of God. AMEN.

***HYMN “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”no. 248**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, This is a day to remember that our fickle nature. One minute, we are your adoring and enthusiastic supporters waving palms and shouting praise. The next we are gripped by anger, hurling insults and after blood. While we "go along to get along" and ride the rollercoaster of our emotions, you are the same yesterday, today and always. Forgive our foolishness and faithlessness. Turn our hearts and eyes to the cross so that our shouts of Hosanna may be as strong on Friday as they are today. We praise you as our faithful, loving, redeeming God. Hosanna in the highest! AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER *(please use this time to confess your own personal sin)*

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Christ entered in triumph, was led out in shame, but triumphed on the cross that we might be forgiven!

People: Our confessions have been heard and our sins forgiven and forgotten. AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142**

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON *Philippians 2:5-11* pg. 954

CHOIR ANTHEM *“A Celebration of Palms”*

GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 19:28-40* pg. 854

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***THE CREED.....inside front cover of hymnal**

***HYMN “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”no. 239**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *“The Palms”*

***OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 382**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD’S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN “All Glory, Laud and Honor”no. 249**

Let There Be Peace on Earth no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE (those who are able please *- stand, +-kneel)

Church website.....www.peaceunitedchurch.org

Pastor (pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org).....William Hoch

Student Pastor.....Gabrielle Kennedy

Organist.....Virginia Tobias

Assistant Organist.....Lois Haldeman

Secretary(secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org).....Beverly Madara

Treasurer.....Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Edie Graff and Dixie Schweitzer

Greeters.....Mary Getz

Head Usher.....Jeff Moyer

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Betty Leisey.

Please Sign Up for a 30 minute segment for our Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 26th, anytime between 6am and midnight.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Doris Fultz	Lucas Thomas
Judy Kostick	Carol Sanders
Pastor Paul Wilman	Larry
Andrew Schucraft	Amanda
Jamie Horning	Stephanie Buffenton

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, March 30th – Lifeline Screening
Saturday, April 16th – Health and Welfare making Spring gifts
Sunday, April 17th – Health and Welfare Sunday – Good Samaritan Shelter
Speaker – Nate Hoffer
Saturday, April 30th – Chicken BBQ

Holy Week

March 24th – Maundy Thursday – 7:30 pm
March 25th – Good Friday – 7:30 pm
EASTER MORNING Services will be offered at – 7:00am, 8:30am and
10:30 am. Join us as we celebrate the Resurrection Morning!

Today is the final day to order Easter Lilies on Sunday. The cost is \$8.00 for a 5-6 bloom plant. The Easter Lilies will be in the church sanctuary for Easter Sunday, March 27th and should be taken home after the service.

PEACE

United Church of Christ

Denver, Pennsylvania

*To all who are weary and need rest; to all who are lonely and need fellowship; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who pray and to all who do not but ought; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will come – this church opens wide the door and says in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,
WELCOME!*



March 20, 2016
PALM SUNDAY