



HAYWARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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 Website: Hayward UMC.org Ministers: Congregation

Sunday, April 14, 2019 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday

**Please stand as you are able*

HYMN SING

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Who is this that enters the city? Who is this riding into our lives in humility but with all the authority of God?

It is the Christ who comes among us in grace.

Who is this who dares to ride toward our life, facing us in determined truth, and refusing to bow to our compromises?

It is the Christ who comes among us in truth.

Who is this who will not wear the garb of power, who simply stays in open-armed humanity while those who are confronted plan their deathly responses?

It is the Christ who comes among us in costly love. Let us bring our praises.

*HYMN 280 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor (Palm Parade)*

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Come among us again, in triumph, not with the trappings the world expects, but as the servant who set us an example of humility and hope.

We, your worshipping people, wave our branches of victory to proclaim to the world that you, the Blessed One, have come into our midst. Hosanna!

Lord, Open us to all that you would have us be, for you and for others.

‘Breakthrough’ into our lives and our church with new possibilities.

Amen.

***GREET ONE ANOTHER BY PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

CHOIR ANTHEM

Ride On, King Jesus!

***THE WORD**

Matthew 21:1-11

Common English Bible

When they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus gave two disciples a task.

He said to them, “Go into the village over there. As soon as you enter, you will find a donkey tied up and a colt with it. Untie them and bring them to me. If anybody says anything to you, say that the Lord needs it.”

He sent them off right away. Now this happened to fulfill what the prophet said, *Say to Daughter Zion, “Look, your king is coming to you, humble and riding on a donkey, and on a colt the donkey’s offspring.”*

The disciples went and did just as Jesus had ordered them. They brought the donkey and the colt and laid their clothes on them. Then he sat on them.

Now a large crowd spread their clothes on the road. Others cut palm branches off the trees and spread them on the road.

The crowds in front of him and behind him shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

And when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up. “Who is this?” they asked.

The crowds answered, “It’s the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Response to Scripture

Liturgist: The words of Holy Scripture.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

LIVING THE WORD

“The Buzz Around Town”

*HYMN 2091

The King of Glory Comes

JOYS & CONCERNS

Prayers of the People & Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

OFFERING

Offertory

Hosana, Loud Hosanna

Chuck Rassbach, Trumpet

*Song of Praise #95 Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures, here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Consecration

**Just as you were thankful for the gifts of people as you traveled to
Jerusalem, O Christ, so receive our gifts now, we pray. Amen.**

*HYMN 2075 (3x) *King of Kings*

*ANTICIPATING TOMORROW *Traveling With the Risen Christ*
Luke 24:13-35

*BLESSING

*SUNG BENEDICTION ~ *You are invited to join hands and sing:*

**Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

EVERYONE IS CORDIALLY INVITED to the Fellowship Hall following
the service for coffee and treats served by Linda Olenski.

IN MINISTRY TODAY:

Usher: Bill Wiberg Liturgist: Beth Wiberg

Musician: Jan Erickson Tech: John Isenhardt, Jr.

Choir Shirley Church Carol
Director: Anderson Secretary: Heinrich

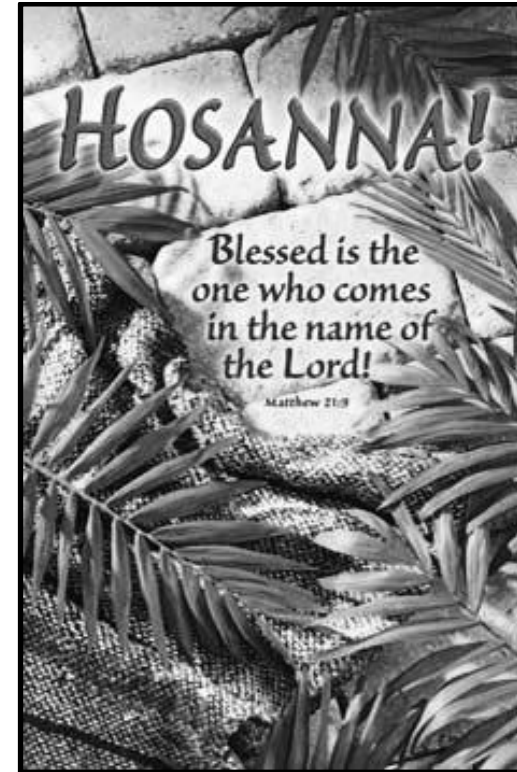
Flowers: Ted Schwenker in Memory of Ted and Charlotte's Anniversary

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

2nd Quarter Outreach goes to the ECHO project. The organization
provides seeds and agricultural training for areas where hunger persists.

April 14	8:30 AM	Adult Study
April 15	10:00 AM	Ad Council Meeting
April 17	11:00 AM	Bible Study
April 18	5:30 PM	Ruby's Pantry
April 19	1:00 PM	Good Friday Ecumenical @HUMC

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