

# March 20- 8:30 am Palm Sunday

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Rise Again* Rick & Annette Drake  
(please observe quiet time as we prepare for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP Phil Davis

\*HYMN NO. 280 *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 118:1-2, 19-21

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Believe in a Hill called Mt. Calvary* Rick & Annette Drake

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

*(Please put your completed communication card in the offering plate.)*

For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? (Mark 8:35-36)

Offertory

\*Doxology

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:28-40

\*GLORIA PATRIA

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

MESSAGE "Shouting Stones" Rev. Joel Harbarger

\*HYMN NO. 160 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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Breakfast in Atchley Hall at 7:30

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PRAYER RESPONSE

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

*"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!*

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*Glorify Thy Name*

Larry E. Daniel

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ORDER OF MUSIC

*Through the Cross  
The Palms  
Glorious Day  
He Grew the Tree  
Rise Again  
O Perfect Love  
Glorious Morning  
The Lord's Prayer*

*See What a Morning/Resurrection Hymn  
End of the Beginning  
God So Loved the World  
Alpha & Omega  
Cross Medley*

Chancel Choir  
Reed Musgrove  
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Sadie Long  
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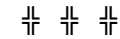
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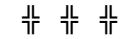
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### Altos

Becky Daniel  
Marian Dillon  
Carol Follmer  
Suzan Hahne  
Ruby Huston  
Pat Pulitz  
Carolyn Price  
Barb Riggs  
Pam Stacy

### Tenors

Mike Bresnahan  
David Finley  
Rick Gardner  
Dan Moak  
Bob Riggs

### Basses

Doug Aumann  
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