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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:30 am Traditional

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# First United Methodist Church

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*  
April 10, 2022 – 10:30 A.M.  
*Palm Sunday*

Welcome! Thank you for worshiping with us this morning. Whether you are a first-time visitor or long-time member, we're glad you are here. (\* Stand, if able.)

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER FOR UKRAINE AND FOR PEACE

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Respond in Bold)

Liturgist

L: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

**P: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.**

L: He comes with joy and hope.

**P: He comes to set us free from fear.**

L: Hosanna!

**P: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. Amen.**

### \*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Liturgist

With great joy, we welcome you, Lord Jesus! The journey has been long and we have longed to enter the holy city. You come into our hearts and our lives, humbly, patiently, encouraging us to learn and grow, to embark on journeys of hope and healing. Open our hearts today to hear your words, as we sing praise to you. Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's Name. Amen.

### \*HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

UMH # 278

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Sela Finau

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"

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Tiffany Charles

### \*HYMN

"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"

TFWS # 2034

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Liturgist

Triumphant God, we echo the shouts of “Hosanna!” as we relive the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and all that waits in the week to come. Like that first parade so long ago, we may have different ideas of what kind of a messiah we long to welcome. Many of us seek one who thinks as we think, who will wield power to meet our longings. As we give our gifts this morning, may we be of the heart and mind of submission. You know better than us the messiah that is needed for your kingdom to come on earth, as it is in heaven. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

## **\*DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

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. A-men.

## **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UMH #881

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

## **\*GLORY PATRI**

UMH #70

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.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Liturgist

Lord, we confess that when we started this journey, it seemed like a fun idea. Walk the road with Jesus, we thought. But the journey has had many difficult times when our spirits have been challenged and tried. We have come to the time of entrance into the holy city. We want everything to be wonderful; for you to conquer all those things that threaten us and our peace. We want you to do what we direct. Forgive us, Lord, when we place our fears and ignorance before your love. Help us to look again at the many ways in which we can be a blessing to others, through serving them and you. Release us from our panic and mistrust and help us to place our lives solely in your hands. Amen.

## **WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Liturgist

Rejoice, the Lord has come into your presence. You are the beloved ones of God. Know that God walks with you through this parade and time of celebration and in all the times ahead. Amen.

**SOLO** "Pie Jesu" from REQUIEM by Gabriel Fauré Felicia Graves, Soloist

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 19:28-40 Liturgist

**SERMON** "Palm to Passion" Rev. Sela Finau

## **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

*Emerie Ann Beckermann*

(see insert)

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION** "Are Ye Able" UMH # 530

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Sela Finau

UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)  
TFWS (The Faith We Sing – black hymnal)

*Join us following worship today for a Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall*

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3. Give online at [www.fumctaylor.org/give](http://www.fumctaylor.org/give).

### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Sela Finau, Pastor

Debby Vester, Organist & Director of Music Ministry

Tiffany Charles, Director of Children's Ministry & MDO

Brian Gray, Liturgist

### **HOW TO JOIN FUMC TAYLOR**

Are you being led to become a part of this fellowship of believers? Do you desire to grow in the likeness of Jesus Christ? We invite you to join as a full member of the FUMC family! While the closing hymn is sung, you may come forward and make a commitment to follow Jesus through his local body of FUMC Taylor in prayer, presence, gifts, service and witness. Please also send us a message to [office@fumctaylor.org](mailto:office@fumctaylor.org).

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