

Prelude

Oleksandra Yurchenko

Words of Welcome

An Offering of Prayer- Joys and Concerns

PLEASE LIFT YOUR HAND TO SHARE REQUEST

In response to each request, the minister will say "Loving God"

The congregation will respond, "**Hear our Prayer.**"

Pastoral Prayer, followed by The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Mother, 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.

Sung Prayer Response "O Lord, You're Beautiful"

TFWS #2064

O Lord, you're beautiful, your face is all I seek; and when our eyes are on this child, your grace abounds to me.

Greeting One Another with God's Peace (*a wave, a nod, a sign of peace...*)

"May the Peace of Christ be with you."

"And also with you."

Gathering Song "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

NCH #213

"Hosanna, loud hosanna," the little children sang; through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem sang. To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast, the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they follow amid a cheering crowd, the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud. The one whom angels worship rode on in lowly state, and glad to see the children, slowed down the donkey's gait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song is ours. We hail our great Redeemer and sing with all our powers: "Hosanna, Christ, we praise you with heart and life and voice. Hosanna! In your presence forever we'll rejoice!"

Choral Anthem "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"- arr. Sonya Tucker

Ron Milliman, Director

Offering

Invitation

Offertory

Prayer of Gratitude and Dedication

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Scripture Reading (Common English Bible)

Matthew 21:1-11

1 When they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus gave two disciples a task. **2** 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. **3** If anyone says anything to you, say that their master needs them.” He sent them off right away. **4** Now this happened to fulfill what the prophet said, **5** *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.”* **6** The disciples went and did just as Jesus had ordered them. **7** They brought the donkey and the colt and laid their clothes on them. Then he sat on them. **8** Now a large crowd spread their clothes on the road. Others cut palm branches off the trees and spread them on the road. **9** 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!” **10** And when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up. “Who is this?” they asked. **11** The crowds answered, “It’s the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Message

“Blowin’ In the Wind”

Pastor Michelle

Webster UCC Handbell Quartet

Song of Response “Ride On! Ride On in Majesty”

NCH #215

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! O Christ, with brave humility. On lowly colt, your road pursue, as palms and cloaks are spread for you.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! As crowds of people come to see and shout hosannas, lifting high their praise for one about to die.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! Ride on in humble dignity; Behold the ones you came to save from senseless life and endless grave.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! For you have set your people free and we, remembering all your pain, now meet again to hail your reign.

Announcements

Benediction

Sung Congregational Benediction“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” TFWS #2026

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Postlude

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Serving you this morning:

Reader – Heidi Zastowny

Greeter— Marcia Kendrick

Livestream – Ken Mihalyov

BE THE CHURCH

Protect the environment.

Care for the poor.

Forgive often.

Reject racism.

Fight for the powerless.

Share earthly and spiritual resources.

Embrace diversity.

Love God.

Enjoy this life.

Sunday March 29, 2026 10:00 AM

Reverend Michelle Sumption Stone