**MUSIC NOTES:**

All Glory, Laud and Honor (196)

This traditional Palm Sunday hymn is sung by the choir today. The story of Bishop Theodulph of Orleans writing this hymn while imprisoned in the 8th century has been shared in the past. Like most hymns we sing, the music was composed at a different time—in this case in 1613 by the German Melchior Teschner. He wrote the tune for an Advent text after a five-month period when bubonic plague had killed over 2000 people in Teschner’s home town of Fraustadt. He was killed in a 1635 attack by invading Cossacks.

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**EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES**

**8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children’s Message.

**Teachers:** Nathan Rodewald & Kelsey Propst

**9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (13/14 School Year) Room 3

**Teachers:** Kim & Sydney Blackmore

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16

**Teachers:** Mr. Bill Sutton & Loisanne Bilka

3rd-5th Grades Room 8

**Students** gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 8.

**Teachers:** Kay Scheuerman & Pam Wood

**11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children’s Message.

**Teachers:** Barbara Engelhart & Carissa Johnston

Please plan ahead and prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament of Communion on the first Sunday of the month. It is a prayerful time for giving thanks and confessing our sins, renewing our commitment to God, and hearing the Word proclaimed. Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact elder Jackie Koski (jackieandjerry@verizon.net), Chair of the Worship Team.

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**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

**Sunday, April 13th:** Dee Bryant, Randy Gibson, Kasandra Mattson, Sandy Rasmussen

**Monday, April 14th:** Donald Faulkner, Jr., Eileen Nelson, Pokey Smith

**Tuesday, April 15th:** Bill Andrews, Joe Stevens

**Wednesday, April 16th:** Ron Duffey, Fred Schuler, Jeanne Smith

**Thursday, April 17th:** Ilise Luther

**Friday, April 18th:** Linda Howard, David Johnson

**Saturday, April 19th:** Terry Curkan, Blake Harris, Lex Long, Ruth Schmidt

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven’t seen them in church recently, give them a call!

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**FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY**

**ACOLYTES:**

(8:15) Nadia Rodewald

(11:00) Ethan Crossley

**GREETERS:**

(8:15) Dot & Myrl Chronister

(11:00) Pat & Dean Reabenstone

**USHERS:**

(8:15) Janet George, Rina McGrath

Howard Green, Edwin Smith

Curtis & Vicki Krueger

Pete and Evelyn Towns

Jon and Vickie Mills

**VAN DRIVER:** Art Holloway

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**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY**

Melissa & Steve Schultz

In Honor of Chris’ Birthday

Kirk & Marcia Hopkins

In Memory of Our Parents

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Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2014 Flower Reservation Chart” on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week in Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.**

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**FAMILY MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES**

**11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15 TODAY:** We visit the empty tomb and learn that the resurrected Jesus spoke to some of the Disciples and women, proving he was the Son of God. Join us at 9:30. Have a blessed day.

**TCI (Today’s Christian Issues)—Rooms 9 & 11 TODAY:** Melody Figurski will speak to the class today about the founding and development of UPARC, (Upper Pinellas Assoc. for Retarded Citizens). She and her husband, Jerry, were involved from early days in the development of this wonderful organization. Come and hear about their interest and the growth of this group. Coffee and cookies are provided.

**11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15 TODAY:** “Christian.” Ask 100 people to define what it means, and you’ll get 100 different answers. In this series, we will explore the truth and fiction behind one of the most famous brands in all of history. Led by Vicki Krueger.
FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN (Children age 3 (by 9/13) through fifth grade may go to Room 3 for Children’s Sunday School.)

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 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.”

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “All Glory, Laud and Honor” Michael Burkhardt

DOXOLOGY #606 OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

“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.

SCRIPTURE READING (page 492-493) Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (NRSV)

WE HEAR THE WORD

HYMN #197 “ Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” ELLACOMBE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsive)

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #363 (stanzas 1) DARWALL’S 148TH

YOU ARE INVITED TO REMAIN FOR THE FINAL ACT OF WORSHIP, THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY. A CLOSER LOOK IS WELCOMED IF YOU WISH TO COME STAND NEXT TO THE ORGAN CONSOLE.

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #198 “Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!” ST. DROSTANE

ANTHEM “All Glory, Laud and Honor” arr. Noble Cain

The company of angels are praising Thee on high; And mortal men, and all things created, make reply.

Anthem: “All Glory, Laud and Honor” arr. Noble Cain

All glory, Laud and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King! To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

For we confess we have not hailed you as king, or gone before you in the world with praise. For brief faith that fades in troubles, for enthusiastic that fizzle out, for hopes we parade but do not pursue, have mercy on us. Forgive us, God, and give us such trust in your power that, in every city, we may live for justice and tell of your living-kindness; for the sake of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

MUSIC OFFERING “All Glory, Laud and Honor” Michael Burkhardt

We sing our loud hosannas to welcome Jesus today.

God’s steadfast love surrounds us each step along the way. The gates are flung wide open as crowds their tribute raise: “Hosanna in the highest!” our Savior’s name we praise.

A lowly, peaceful donkey bears Jesus through the throng of joyful, shouting people who sing their victory song: rejoice in God’s anointed who claims us as God’s own, and offers us salvation through Christ, the cornerstone.

May we who seek to follow be emptied of false pride, and take the form of servants, with boundless love supplied. Throughout our lives, rejoicing in days that God provides, we give our humble thanks, and obey, as Jesus guides.

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BENEDICTIO

HYMN “We Sing Hosanna” WEBB

God’s blessing to you

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

“Canticle of Praise”

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna! Sing the Almighty Power of God”

“Is He Your King?”

CHRIS CURVIN, PASTOR

SONG OF DEDICATION “Let It Rise”

Sisters in Christ, there’s no place like home.

Ladies of the choir there’s no place like home.

Let’s swallow bold for Jesus Christ.

Let’s swallow bold for Christ.

Endowment of the Faith #325

Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated