

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.

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*

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.

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:** Ibelise 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!

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:

- (8:15) Nadia Rodewald
- (11:00) Ethan Crossley



GREETERS:

- (8:15) Dot & Myrl Chronister
- (11:00) Pat & Dean Reabenstine



USHERS:

- (8:15) Janet George, Rina McGrath, Howard Green, Edwin Smith
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Pete and Evelyn Towns, Jon and Vickie Mills

VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway

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.

9:30 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.

**Welcome To
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Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

April 13, 2014



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Order for the Public Worship of God
April 13, 2014
Palm Sunday
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER

*(Let the congregation be silent and in prayer as the music begins.
Please silence cell phones.)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Canticle of Praise” arr. Arnold B Sherman
“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna/I Sing the Almighty Power of God”
Jubilation Ringers

(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

(All children are invited to the narthex to prepare for the palm processional.)

OUR 2014 LENTEN CANTATA —“In My Place”

Stephanie Carson, Director of Music

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** *(Please complete the bulletin insert,
“FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and place it in the offering plate later in the service.)*

***HYMN #197** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” ELLACOMBE

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Eternal God: in Jesus Christ you entered Jerusalem to die for our sins. We confess we have not hailed you as king, or gone before you in the world with praise. For brief faith that fades in trouble, for enthusiasms 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 loving-kindness; for the sake of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsive)

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

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #363 (stanza 1)** DARWALL’S 148TH
Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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.
Thou art the king of Israel, Thou David’s royal Son,
Who in the Lord’s name comest, the King and blessed One.*

*The company of angels are praising Thee on high;
And mortal men, and all things created, make reply.
The people of the Hebrews, with palms, before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present.*

*To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise,
Thou didst accept their praises; accept the praise we bring,
Who in all Good delightest, Thou good and gracious King! Alleluia, Amen!*

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

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**

WE HEAR THE WORD

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

HYMN #198 “Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!” ST. DROSTANE
(please remain seated)

SCRIPTURE READING (page 802) Matthew 21:1-11 (NRSV)

SERMON “Is He Your King?” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN** “We Sing Hosanna” WEBB

We sing our loud hosannas to welcome Christ 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 joyous, shouting people who sing their vict’ry 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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***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Michael Burkhardt

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

(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.)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

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

ignite

*ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:30 that delivers the
message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media
& Scripture Based Sermons.*

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

“Canticle of Praise”
“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna/I Sing the
Almighty Power of God”
arr. Arnold B Sherman
Jubilation Ringers

VIDEO—“Palm Sunday”

MEET & GREET

*(All children are invited to the narthex to
prepare for the palm processional.)*

PRAISE SONG

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”
“Hosanna”

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
WORSHIP CONTINUES**

“This Is Amazing Grace”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

“Glorify Your Name”

SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 21:1-11 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

“Is He Your King?”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Let it Rise”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!