

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor
Sixth Sunday in Lent ~ Palm Sunday
Lynne Shoemaker, Lay Reader**

April 10, 2022

Worship 10:30 AM

PRELUDE *The Palms* Jean Baptiste Faure

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus is coming, shout hosanna!

People: He's riding on a donkey, shout hosanna!

Leader: Open the gates, shout hosanna!

People: Open the ancient doors, shout hosanna!

Leader: Don't be afraid, shout hosanna!

People: Wave the branches, shout hosanna!

Leader: Spread out your coats, shout hosanna!

People: Glory in the highest heaven, shout hosanna!

*HYMN # 267 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

*INVOCATION

O Christ, you entered the city as a poor man, not in style but simplicity. You caused uproar. You sparked questions everywhere. You drew the expectations of a hungry crowd and brought buried conflicts to light. May we, who are sometimes swayed by the crowd's approval, and who often avoid conflict for fear of its cost to us, hold fast to the gospel of peace and justice and follow faithfully in your way of compassion and solidarity with those who are poor and excluded, wherever it may lead us. Amen.

*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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI # 734

ANTHEM *Sing to the Lord Hosanna!* G. F. Handel

CHILDREN AND YOUTH *Give Me Oil in My Lamp*

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

EPISTLE BIBLE LESSON *Philippians 2: 1-8* Pg. 182

*HYMN # 265 *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 19:28-40* Pg. 76

SERMON *Jesus: As Presence* Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERTORY *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* arr. John G. Barr

*DOXOLOGY # 34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, we recognize that we lack nothing we really need. When we ask that your will be done, our vision is stretched beyond our immediate situation. We are thankful that we can give in Jesus' name. We are grateful that our wealth can ease the hunger of our sisters and brothers. We celebrate the promise that lies beyond the cross. Bless the offerings we bring. Amen.

*HYMN # 268 *Ride On, Ride on in Majesty!*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fanfare* William Mathias

***Please stand if you are able.**

Call to Worship and Invocation adapted and reprinted from Eggs and Ashes by Ruth Burgess & Chris Polhill; Unison Prayer of Dedication reprinted from Gathered by Love by Lavon Bayler

*Ushers This Morning: Don Raw, Jr., Sheila Reynolds,
Sue Geraci, Tom Harradine
Live Stream This Morning: Steve Brooks*

If you are visiting with us, welcome! Please fill out a green card and place it in the offering plate. If you would like to use our hearing assistance system please see an usher.

Happy Birthday

April 11 Amelia Berry
April 12 Kitty Braddon
April 15 Jeffrey Bowen
April 16 Daisy Case ~ Debbie Wilbur

Prayer List

Ancy & Kira (Fred Henry's friend); **Keith Blaker; Brad Bliss; Marjorie Case; Cheryl** (Jennifer Maxfield's sister-in-law); **Judy Clark** (Jessica & Dan Casellas' and Elaine Hilton's friend); **Cathy Coots; Corrine** (Denise & Scott's sister); **Bob DeSantis** (Dorice & Don Raw, Sr.'s friend); **Marilyn DeSmith; Brian Fuscald** (Mara Huberlie's nephew); **Max Grossman** (George Herren's friend); **Carin Herren; Mara Huberlie; Barb Iglewski; Peter Ingalls** (Jean Ingall's son); **John** (Lin's nephew); **Sue Kotalik; Michelle List** (JoAnn Reed's friend); **Loren** (Jack Radley's friend); **Liz Nelson** (Kathy Ward's friend); **Norman** (Jennifer Maxfield's uncle); **Chris Pritchard** (Rick, Cindy Mullen & George Herren's friend); **Jack Radley; Don Raw, Sr.; Don Raw, Jr.; Sara** (Jack Radley's granddaughter); **Smith/Dworetsky Family** (Okke & Kathy Postma's friends); **Pat Smith; Dr. Steven Smith & Family** (Jessica & Dan Casellas' friends); **Gordon Wenner** (George & Carin Herren's friend); **Josh Yeo** (Barb Stahl's friend); **Jason and Linda Zeller** (Kathy Ward's son and daughter); **Jim Ziegler**

Calendar

Tue Apr 11	3:00	Public Image Committee/Zoom
	4:30	Staff Meeting/Hayes Room
Tue Apr 12	8:00	Men's Group
	10:00	Rug Hookers
	7:00	Trustees
Thu Apr 14	12:00	Bridge Group
	7:00	Maundy Thursday Service
Sun Apr 17		EASTER SUNDAY
	9:00	Choir
	10:30	Worship In Person & Live stream, Sunday School
