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We give thanks that God has called us to worship together.

Prelude

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship with a moment of silence.

A Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

I Kings 17

Leader: Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!

People: Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!

Leader: Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!

People: Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord

*Hymn #88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of The Day

**God whose love is beyond measure,
as you upturn all expectations
make us ready to follow you,
whatever the path might bring,
loving and serving one another in Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

Hymn #92

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Call to Confession

Leader: Trusting in God's amazing grace of forgiveness that became evident on our baptism, let us confess our sin before God and one another

Prayer of Confession (together)

**Blessed and Holy God,
how well you know our hearts,
and still you love us.
We have denied you,
and we have denied our calling to serve one another.
We have betrayed you
and we have betrayed your commandment to love one another.
Pour out your Spirit of grace upon us.
Teach us to love and serve you faithfully
and to love and serve one another
by the example you have set for us in your holy child Jesus.**

(Silent Confession) — In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Sisters and brothers, hear the good news! By faith we have been saved, our guilty hearts washed clean. Refreshed, revived, renewed, empowered by the Holy Spirit, may we live as ones who are forgiven and freed, giving thanks to God.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God

***Gloria Patri: *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. Amen.***

Passing the Peace of Christ

Leader: As a forgiven people, let us share the peace of Christ, The Peace of Christ Be with You.

People: And also With You.

Leader: Let us turn and greet one another

A Time with Our Children

The children are invited to come forward. Afterward the children are excused to go to children's church.

Hymn #89

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Prayers of The People and Lord's Prayer

(You are invited to share out loud your prayer concerns and joys)

Leader: Lord in your mercy

People: Hear our prayers.

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

Prayer Response Hymn #325

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

Spirit divine, attend our prayers,

And make this house your home;

Descend with all your gracious powers;

O come, great Spirit, come!

Offering (let us present our Offerings, Tithes and Gifts to the Lord)

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Choral Anthem

"The Palms"

Scripture

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!
Let Israel say,
“His steadfast love endures forever.”
Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.
This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.
I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord’s doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord.
The Lord is God,
and he has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.
You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Luke 19:28-40

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.
When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the
Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, “Go into the village
ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never

been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.' " So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Sermon

Rev. Jack Cormack

Hymn: Cornerstone - Hillsong

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and
righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and
righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
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Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong,
in the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all

When darkness seems to
hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong
in the Savior's love
Through the storm
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When he shall come
with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne*

Charge and Benediction

***Response**

**I was in His mind before the worlds were made
I was in His mind before earth's frame was laid
Because He knew me, because He loved me**

**I was in his heart when Calvary's hill He climbed
I was in his heart when He died for all mankind
Because He sought me, because He loved me***

***=Those for whom it is comfortable are invited to stand**

Rev. Jack Cormack
Pastor

Jennifer McCullough
Director of Music

Jo Lynne Palmerton
Pianist

Fellowship Hosts

Leonard & Joanne Throne

In Our Prayers

Our homebound:
Harold Hiser,
John Tranbarger,
Fran Stansbury and Gusta Zweerink.

This Week:

Sunday, April 14th (today)

Lenten Study Series
Journey to the Cross, 5:00pm
at Gibson

Tuesday, April 16th

Book Club, 7pm "Light of the Moon"

Wednesday, April 17th

Choir, 7pm

Thursday, April 18th

Maundy Thursday Service, 6pm

Saturday, April 20th

Easter Egg Hunt, 10am

Birthdays

McKinley Hartley, 18th
Wayne Keltner, 20th

Anniversaries

Brandon & Amanda Sigourney, 21st

Please sign up for Fellowship time for May,
June & July. We have plenty of open spots
please take advantage of this great
opportunity to be involved!

. Don't miss out on this blessing!

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, April 21st
Easter Youth Service,
8am
Breakfast following



Meals on Wheels

Fred & Rae Jean Palmerton

Van Driver: Garry Hill

Nursery: Mary Wood

Sound: Jeremy

Building Monitor: DeAnn Riggs

Greeter: Dan Wood & Brandon Sigourney



The Food Pantry needs:

Spaghetti Sauce

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