

The image features the words "PALM SUNDAY" in a highly decorative, hand-drawn style. Each letter is filled with a complex, multi-colored pattern. The colors used include shades of green, blue, yellow, orange, pink, and purple. The patterns consist of various motifs such as flowers, leaves, geometric shapes, and abstract designs. The letters are arranged in two rows: "PALM" on top and "SUNDAY" below it. The overall aesthetic is vibrant and artistic, reminiscent of traditional folk art or intricate woodcut designs.

Sunday, March 28, 2021



BLACK MOUNTAIN Presbyterian Church

PRELUDE

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Arr. Joyce Jones

Michael Barker, *organ*

WELCOME

Mary Katherine Robinson

CALL TO WORSHIP

David Carter Florence

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

Hosanna in the highest!

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ST. THEODULPH

Donna Drake and Austin Brown, *song leaders*

All glo - ry, laud and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King, to
 whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring. *Fine* Thou
 art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son, who
 peo - ple of the He - brews, with palms be - fore thee went; our
 in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One!
 praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent: *D.C.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you:
we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's,
that our faith is often more show than substance,
that our hearts are in need of cleansing.

Have mercy on us, son of David, Savior of our lives.
 Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are,
 trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken,
 to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own.
 In your merciful name, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe this good news! **In Jesus Christ: we are forgiven!**

RESPONSE OF PARDON

What Wondrous Love is This?

WONDROUS LOVE

What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what won-drous love is
 this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to
 bear the heav-y cross for my soul, for my soul, to bear the heav-y cross for my soul.

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:29-40

SERMON

Joining The Parade

HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren
 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant
 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we
 sang, through pil - lared court and tem - ple the
 crowd, the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and
 sing, for Christ is our Re - deem - er; the
 joy - ful an - them rang. To Je - sus, who had
 chant - ing clear and loud. The Lord of earth and
 Lord of heaven, our King. O may we ev - er



bles - sed them, close fold - ed to his breast, the chil - dren sang their
heave - en rode on in low - ly state, nor scorned that lit - tle
praise him with heart and life and voice, and in his bliss - ful



prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

Ride On, King Jesus

Arr. Robert DeCormier

David Joseph, *tenor*

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Be Still and Know

John L. Bell



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JOYS AND CONCERNS

Jim Davies at home with Helen under hospice care

Mike Ballard's sister, Patricia Dunn recovering from surgery after she fell and broke both of her legs

Paul & Diane Ginther received great news about their three-month-old granddaughter **Charlie** – her MRI showed no brain tissue in the small mass on her head so she will receive low risk skull/scalp surgery this summer

Please hold **Katherine Holman and her extended family** in prayer following the death of her sister-in-law, Marie Holman Anderson, for they mourn, even as they celebrate Marie's life and heavenly homecoming

Carolyn Johnson recovering from knee surgery

Bob McMurray had knee replacement surgery, prayers for a speedy recovery

Our PC(USA) Mission Co-workers: **John McCall** in Taiwan;
Dan & Elizabeth Turk in Madagascar. Outreach Foundation: **Frank Dimmock**
Seminary Student: **Emily Beaver**, Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia

Our partner Presbytery and partner church, **Ebenezer, in Guatemala**
The situation in Guatemala is very difficult with COVID-19. It seems that our Ebenezer church members are healthy, but many are not able to work and it is not easy to get food.

Please remember in prayer these people with ongoing concerns:

Martha Jean Alvis, Nada Barnett, Daisy Buckner, Chad Carlton, Jane Collins, Doris Hogle, Becky Hughes, Barbara Jenkins, Mary McElrath, Margaret Rada, Betty Rand, Penny Sampson, Renee & Charles Sandy, Callie Shaffer, Richard Speegle, Paul Willison, Jack Wynn



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*O God, empower us to never give praise on Sunday, then condemnation on Friday.
Touch us with your Spirit, and let us live into our better selves.
The King is coming, and we desire to be disciples who believe and know that He comes to save.
Allow us to bow before Him, then help prepare His holy way. Amen.*

Prayer composed by Ronald Vaughan

Our Church's Vision

Embodying the Love of Christ

Inspiring through Worship and Faith Formation • Nurturing through Fellowship
Equipping to Serve • Welcoming to All

Session

Mike Ballard, *clerk*

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