

Welcome to Worship

We believe that all people are blessed and loved equally by God. Following the teachings of Jesus we heartily welcome everyone into God's covenantal community. Whatever your race, ethnicity, age, socioeconomic or marital status, variety of thoughts and beliefs, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression - whoever you are and wherever you come from you are welcome into the full life and ministry of our church.

Palm
Sunday



Barrington Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

Order of Morning Worship

Palm Sunday

March 24th, 2024

The service is being livestreamed to be watched online by those unable to join us in person.

Hymns: "PH" are in *Pilgrim Hymnal* (blue) "NCH" are in *The New Century Hymnal* (black).

Large Print Bulletins and Hearing Devices are available from the Ushers.



WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

Matthew Marion

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

PROCLAMATION OF JESUS' TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Luke 19:28-40

(New Testament p 83)

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively, please*)

Dale: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Racquel: Hosanna! Blessed is the coming reign of God!

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Dale: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in humility and righteousness!

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Racquel: Hosanna! Save us, O God!

People: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: Save us, O God, and fill our hearts in this time of worship.

*HYMN PH # 155

All Glory, Laud and Honor

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

*KYRIE NCH # 751 (*Kyrie Eleison' is Greek for 'Lord have mercy'*)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Dale Azevedo

*HYMN NCH # 438

It is Well with My Soul

Children and teachers may depart for the Lenten Lollapalooza during the singing of this hymn.

PRAYERS

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MORNING PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 23:50-55

(New Testament p. 89)

REFLECTION

The Sepulchre

Rev. Dale Azevedo

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

CHORAL ANTHEM

Lift Our Branches High, Hosanna!

Cox

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

*PRESENTATION AND DEDICATION

OUR COMMUNITY GOES OUT TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN NCH # 488 verses 1 & 2

Be Still, My Soul

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Verse 3

Be still, my soul, the hour will soon be here

When we shall be with God whom we adore,

With disappointment gone, no grief or fear,

Sorrow replaced with joy forevermore.

Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,

All safe and bless-ed we shall meet at last.

POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

TO OUR VISITORS: We especially welcome those who are visiting with us today. We are pleased to have you among us and invite you to fill out a Visitor Response Card found in the pew rack. Welcome Folders are available for pick up from the racks in the stairwells. We hope that you will come back and worship with us again.



TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS:

One arrangement has been given by Ann and Peter Doran in loving memory of John Stewart Morrison for his long life and John Stewart Morrison Jr. for his short life, on the occasion of their March 25th birthdays.

A second arrangement has been given by Jay and Phyllis Buckley and family in loving memory of Phyllis' dad, David Ritchie.

A third arrangement has been given by Steve and Jane Cipoletti in celebration and love for their newest granddaughter, Sadie Jane Sogn.

The final arrangement has been given by Vici Belmont in gratitude for having neighbors like Ruth and Gene.



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