**Scatter to Serve God & Neighbor**

*Welcome to all! We gather to praise God for the innumerable blessings given*

*to us and to grow deeper in the Spirit. Joyfully, let us lift our hearts to God.*







**DIRECTORY OF CHESTNUT HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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*Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church*

10:30 a.m. ~ April 13, 2025 ~ Palm Sunday

Our ministry vision for the Virginia Annual Conference is ***“to be disciples of Jesus Christ who are lifelong learners, who influence others to serve.”***

***Welcome! Join us in worshiping God!***

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

*Welcome in the name of Christ our Lord. Please register your attendance,*

*printing your name, address, phone, and email, on the attendance pad provided on your pew. Thank you for silencing cell phones as we gather to worship God.*

Invocation

Greeting

When his salvation bringing, to Zion Jesus came,

**the children all stood singing** **hosannas to his name:**

nor did their zeal offend him, but as he rode along,

**he let them still attend him,** **and smiled to hear their song.**

And since the Lord retaineth his love for children still,

**though now as King he reigneth** **on Zion's heavenly hill,**

we'll flock around his banner who sits upon his throne,

**and cry aloud, "Hosanna** **to David's royal Son!"**

For should we fail proclaiming our great Redeemer's praise,

**the stones, our silence shaming,** **would their hosannas raise.**

But shall we only render the tribute of our words?

**No, while our hearts are tender,** **they too shall be the Lord's.**

Singing Our Faith **# 278** *“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”*

\*Opening Prayer

**Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as**

**our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.**

Anthem *“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!”*

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination

**Merciful God, as we enter Holy week, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, and to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Stir up within us the gift of faith that we may not only praise him with our lips, but may follow him in the way of the cross.**

Scripture Lesson Luke 19:28-40

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 2071** (TFWS)*“Jesus, Name above All Names”*

The Good News ***“Shouting Rocks”***

Bringing Forward God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

\*Doxology **# 95 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 Thanksgiving

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 154** *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*

\*Blessing and Dismissal

\*Postlude

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***\*\*Looking Ahead on the Calendar \*\****

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| Monday, 4/21 | 7:00 p.m. | *Wesleyan Group @ Jessen Home* |
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