



ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 28th, 2021 11:00 am Palm Sunday

☼ *please stand - in body or in spirit* ☼

GATHERING

PRELUDE & CHIMES.....“The Palms”
arranged by Ethel Smith
JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS David Schooley, Worship Leader

WE APPROACH GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP David Schooley

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Leader: He was wounded for our transgressions.

People: He was crushed for our iniquities.

Leader: He suffered the punishment that brings us peace.

People: and by his wounds we are healed, (Isaiah 53: 4-5)

Leader: Let us worship Jesus Christ,

People: Our Savior,

Leader: Our Lord,

People: Our God.

☼ CALL TO CONFESSION

The proof of God’s amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.

☼ PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.

Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

☼ MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

☼ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

David Schooley

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone; a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Malcolm Brownlee, Guest Minister

SCRIPTURE READING Old Testament, Psalm 51:1-17
.....New Testament, Luke 23:32-49

SERMON “We Are Forgiven”
Rev. Malcolm Brownlee

TIME OF REFLECTION “Were You There?”
arranged by Phillip Keveren
JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

☼ STATEMENT OF FAITH - APOSTLES’ CREED (unison)

David Schooley

JOYS & CONCERNS

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Rev. Malcom Brownlee

Leader: The lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

☼ CHARGE & BENEDECTION

Rev. Malcom Brownlee

POSTLUDE “Open the Gates of the Temple”
by Fred Feibel

JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist