

St. Helens First United Methodist Church

560 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, OR 97051

March 28, 2021

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER (Responsive)

We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

**We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips;
we will travel through betrayal and death,
cradling hope deep in our hearts.**

Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow,
for he is the life we long for,
he is the Word who sustains us.

**We wave palm branches in anticipation,
we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.**

Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes:
modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

READER: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

HYMN/ANTHEM: All Glory, Laud, and Honor

See Below

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (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 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.

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 11:1-11

READER: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: "A World in Need of Healing"

HYMN/ANTHEM: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

See Below

CLOSING PRAYER (Unison)

And now we lay down the palm branches. And with them we lay down our belief that there is another way for you to be God. As the last echo of the final alleluia fades, so does our hope that this journey can end in any other way. The week stretches ahead glory-less and pain-full. Whether we walk with all faith or none we look towards the cross, knowing it is both the most human and most divine of all journeys. Travel the road with courage, with love, and with the uneasy peace that is the gift of faith into this holiest of weeks. Amen.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 28-APRIL 3

Due to the coronavirus outbreak, there are no worship services or small group meetings currently being held at the church. Instead, we are worshipping online on the church website (www.sthelensfirstumc.org).

During Holy Week, we will be holding a Maundy Thursday service on Zoom at 5:30 pm and Good Friday worship on our website. There will be no Bible Study on Easter. Instead, we will be meeting for fellowship at 11 am.

If you have any questions about the reopening of the church or would like to know more about our ministry during this time, call Pastor Jared at (206) 930-9051 or email him at pastorjaredmaddox@gmail.com. You can also call the church office at (503) 397-0061 or email it at office@shfumc.comcastbiz.net.

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