



SHALLOTTE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

"Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel." – Isaiah 12:6

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 29, 2026 – Palm Sunday

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)*

PRELUDE

"Sing Hosanna"

Christopher Tambling

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Erskine Blount, Vickie A. Blount Scholarship Committee

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please take a brief moment to greet those around you)

*PROCESSIONAL

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

ELLACOMB

*Hosanna, loud Hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.*

*From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving chanting clear and loud;
the Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.*

*"Hosanna in the highest!" the ancient song we sing
for Christ is our Redeemer; the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and soul and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.*

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER (*adapted from Psalm 118:1-2:19-24*)

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!
Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."
Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter and give thanks to the LORD.
I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
**This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

*HYMN #198

"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty"

ST. DROSTANE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, you come to us in triumph, yet we refuse to acknowledge the claim you have over our lives. Instead of praising you loudly, we remain silent. We fear what you will take away from us: Our love of material wealth; a sense of moral superiority; permission to hate those who are different; excuses for not following you or listening to your commands. Have mercy upon us, Lord. Renew us by your Spirit. Loosen our tongues and prepare our hearts that we may loudly proclaim your victory.

SILENT PRAYER

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #575 "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

*Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 12:9-21

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM [11:00]

“The Upper Room”

Don Besig

There in a quiet upper room they gathered together once again.

The Master stood among the twelve he called his closest friends.

“Soon I must leave you” said the Lord. “My Father will call me from this place.

Although you may not understand, my life is in His hands I must obey.”

They sat in the silence, tears in their eyes. He spoke once again to ease their minds;

“Be not afraid, do not despair. When you need me I will always be there.”

“Come sit beside me,” said the Lord “for here at this table we are one.

Come share this simple meal with me, and show that you believe I am God’s Son.

This bread is my body broken for you. This cup is my blood which is shed for you.

Take now and eat, take, now and drink. Do this always in remembrance of me.”

“Walk in my footsteps,” said the Lord “be steadfast in everything you do,

And keep me always in your heart, thought we may be apart I am with you.”

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 12:12-19

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Dead Reckoning”

Rev. George W. Chapman III

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from, *the Confession of 1967*

What do we believe?

In Jesus of Nazareth true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinners. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them he took upon himself the judgment under which all stand convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all humanity. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

**Response: #645 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" (v. 1)*

*Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.*

*With healing balm, my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled,
to God all praise and glory!*

**Prayer of Dedication*

*HYMN #213

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

RATHBUN

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Joanne Prettyman, Leslie Claiborne, Tom Tart
& Bart Norwood

Greeter: Tim Owens

Welcome Table: Patsy Calhoun

Liturgist: Myra Chapman

Acolyte: Steven Vattimo

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