

Gathering

Prelude & Greeting

Glory be to the Father, & to the Son, & to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be: world without end. Amen.

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 118:26

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
Hosanna in the highest!

***Hymn** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* # 124

Proclamation of the Entrance Into Jerusalem

John 12:12-16

Blessing of the Palms

**We praise you, O God, for your redemption
of the world through Jesus Christ.**

**Today he entered the holy city of Jerusalem
in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah
and king by those who spread garments
and branches along his way.**

**Let these branches be signs of his victory,
and grant that we who carry them
may follow him in the way of the cross,
that, dying and rising with him,
we may enter into your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

Sacred Words ὠσαννά - Hosanna - Save us

Time for Young Disciples

Carmen Soltesz

Anthem

The Palms

Faure

Prayers of the People

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalm 119:105

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.*

Prophets

Isaiah 50:4-9a

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The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Psalter

Psalm 31:9-16

Gospel Acclamation

Taizé /Luke 23:42

*Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
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Gospel

Mark 14:1-15:39

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The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Save Us!

*** Affirmation of Faith**

Philippians 2:5-11

Insert

The Eucharist

Offering

*** Doxology** *Praise God from whom all Blessings* # 556

***Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy...

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

Dying you destroyed our death.

Rising you restored our life.

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

The Lord's Prayer (debt/debtors)

Communion

please come forward to receive the Bread and Cup

Choir, Organist & Pianist served first

Prayer after Communion

Sending

***Hymn** *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* # 142

***Charge & Blessing**

Postlude

Rev. William Hudson: Pastor

Elder Jay Nunley: Liturgist & Lay Pastor, Gilbert

Cecil Varney: Choir Director

Dora Gilliam: Organist

Kelli Coleman: Pianist

Katrina Newberry, Gin Farley,

Nick McNamee & Noah McNamee : Ushers

*** All May Stand**



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Mark 11:9

First Presbyterian Church

29 West Sixth Avenue

Williamson, West Virginia

Palm / Passion Sunday

March 25, 2018

11:00 AM Service

Affirmation of Faith
Philippians 2:5–11

Christ Jesus,
though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death -
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

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