

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 28, 2010

Passion/Palm Sunday

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Holy Week Meditation

Broughton

Chiming of the Hour

Announcements

Call to Worship

L: This is the day which the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

P: **Blessed be the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

L: O give thanks to God, the One who is good.
Our God's steadfast love endures forever.

P: **Open to us the gates of righteousness,
That we may go through them with joy,
And give praise to God!**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Processional Hymn #265**

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Special Music

Sing Hosanna!
(with chimes by Jean Anne Shafferman)

Joy Choir

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, on this Palm Sunday we gather to praise you and to renew our spirits for the journey to the cross. On this day, Jesus came to announce and to usher in your reign. But this world was not ready, and neither is ours!

Fear has a strong hold on us than faith. We cling to old habits; we resist change; and love is often a stranger in our homes and in our communities. Forgive us, Lord, for all the ways in which we, too, send Jesus to the cross. Work in us a genuine repentance, and remold us into your likeness. We pray this in Christ's name. Amen. (*Silent Prayer and Reflection*)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gloria Patri**

"Glory Be to the Father"

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Time with the Children

Donna Hohman

(* After the Children's Message, children ages 4 through 2nd grade are welcome to go to Kid's Worship (room # 6). Infants & younger children may go to our Toddler and Preschool Nurseries.)

Offering

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads during this time)

Offertory *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* Amer. Spiritual

***Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Luke 19:28-40

(Pew Bible p. 83-New Testament)

Anthem

Praise the Lord, Our God, Forever

Ehret-Mozart

Sermon

"Joy and Tears"

Rev. Dixie W. Brachlow

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

(Philippians 2:5-11)

L: Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

P: Who, being in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being made in human likeness.

L: And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death - even death on a cross.

P: Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #268

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

*Greeting to Fellow Worshipers

*Postlude

Sing, Men and Angels, Sing

Wesley-Birchwood

* Those who are able, please stand.

Hearing assistance devices are available for anyone who needs them. Please ask an usher.