

Good Morning!

North Bend Church
a Global Methodist Congregation

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Because God is worthy we worship

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

BIBLE STUDY: We are studying the book of Jeremiah through the end of May. Bible Study starts at 10 a.m. each Tuesday.

TRAM: All non-perishable food, personal care and household items are welcome. The location is at the Miami Town Hall, 112 S. Miami Avenue, Cleves. TRAM is always grateful for monetary donations. Mail checks to TRAM Ministry Inc., P.O. Box 389, North Bend, Ohio 45052.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Let all creation shout!

People: Let us wave the palm branches high. Jesus is coming!

Leader: He comes in humility to claim God's own.

People: May he claim us this day and heal our hearts!

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David.

People: Hosanna to the blessed Son of God. Amen.

***Singing**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH #278

(vs. 1, 2, 3)

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

**2. From Olivet they followed
mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm
branch waving,
and 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.**

**3. "Hosanna in the highest!"
that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer,
the Lord of heaven
our King.**

**O may we ever praise him
with heart and
life and voice,
and in his blissful presence
eternally rejoice!**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus who comes in God's Name! We stand at the gates of our Jerusalem and wave our branches high. We get caught up in the excitement of the parade. Jesus sits astride a donkey, a beast of burden bearing a most precious gift. Let the joy fill your hearts this day as we shout our Hosannas. Praise God for the wondrous ways in which our lives have been touched. Prepare our hearts to worship and celebrate this day! Amen.

Joys & Concerns

Silent & Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Anthem

Blessing of Offerings

***Singing** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95

Praise God, from whom

all blessings flow;

praise him, all creatures

here below;

**praise him above,
ye heavenly host;
praise Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

Reading the Scripture

John 12:12-16 (NIV)

12:12 The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem.

13 They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!"

14 Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:

15 "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt."

16 At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

Raise Your Expectations

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

All Glory, Laud and Honor

UMH #280

(vs. 1, 2, 3, 5)

Refrain:

**All glory, laud, and honor,
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.**

**1. Thou art the King
of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's
name comest,
the King and Blessed One.**

Refrain:

**All glory, laud, and honor,
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.**

**2. The company of angels
are praising
thee on high,
and we with all creation
in chorus make reply.**

Refrain:

**All glory, laud, and honor,
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.**

**3. The people of the Hebrews
with palms
before thee went;
our prayer and praise
and anthems
before thee we present.**

Refrain:

**All glory, laud, and honor,
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children**

made sweet hosannas ring.

**5. Thou didst accept
their praises;
accept the prayers we bring;
who in all good delightest,
thou good and
gracious King.**

Refrain:

**All glory, laud, and honor,
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

¹*From "Worship Connection: March 24, 2024," by Nancy C. Townley, ministrymatters.com*