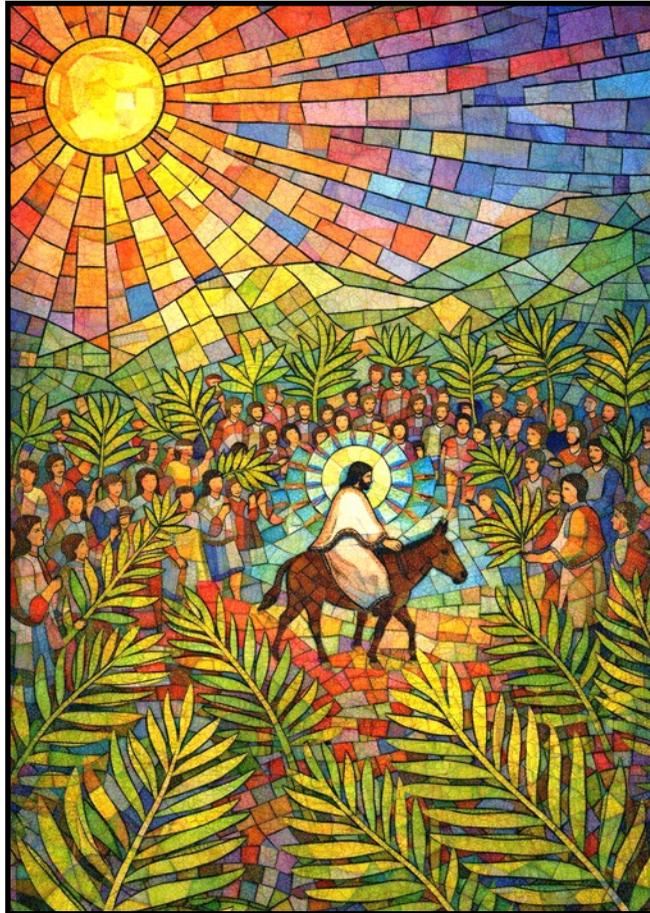


Hudson Memorial  
Presbyterian Church (USA)



*To know, love, and serve God in Jesus Christ*

## *Palm Sunday*



MARCH 29, 2026

# Service for the Lord's Day

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## We Gather to Worship

### People's Preparation

"Success is terrifying. Like happiness, it is often appreciated in retrospect." - Julie Andrews

### Prelude

*Paraphrase on See the Conquering Hero Come*

Alexandre Guilmant

### Welcome

Marguerite Serrine

*Please sign the Friendship Pad, passing it down the pew and then back to the center aisle.  
Guests, we invite you to share your contact information.*

### Introit

*Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty!*

### Call to Worship\*

From Psalm 118; Fred Woodward

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**Many: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

One: This is the day that the LORD has made.

**Many: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

**Many: We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

One: The LORD is God, and he has given us light.

**Many: Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.**

**All: O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good, his steadfast love endures forever.**

### Opening Hymn #196\*

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

**HYMNS CAN BE FOUND AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT.**

### Children's Message

Hope Parangi

### Choral Response

*Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty!*

## We Repent & Seek Forgiveness

### Call to Confession

Marguerite Serrine

## Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, sure of your faithfulness even in your dying, comforted by your compassion toward your people in every age, we beg your mercy for our imperfect gratitude. We have looked to you for paltry favors, when you have given everything. We have withheld from your people, our neighbors, and from your creation, our Earth, the care and tending they deserve. We have rejected the cornerstone you sent to build a people of righteousness even here, today. Forgive our failings. Heal what we have broken, nurture what we have neglected, and lead us to your vision, so that we may know the peace of wholeness in you; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*(Silence)*

## Assurance of Pardon

### Gloria Patri #581\*

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.

### Passing of the Peace\*

Fred Woodward

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

*Please offer a sign of Christ's peace to those around you.*

## We Hear God's Word

### First Lesson

Matthew 21:1-11

NT p. 23; Fred Woodward

### Anthem

*Sing, Hosanna, Sing*  
Hudson Handbell Ensemble

Joel Rancey

*Refrain: Sing Hosanna, sing Hosanna, lift your voices, let them ring!*  
*Sing Hosanna, sing Hosanna, to the King of kings!*

Open wide the gates of Jerusalem,  
Lift his banner high forevermore.

Sing as he rides through the streets in majesty.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. *(Refrain)*

### Prayer of Illumination

Marguerite Serrine

### Second Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11

NT p. 197

### Sermon

"Beginning and End"

Marguerite Serrine

## We Respond in Faith

### Affirmation of Faith (Unison)\*

From *A Brief Statement of Faith*; Fred Woodward

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

### Invitation to the Offering

#### Offertory

*Chorale Prelude on St. Theodulph*

Simon Sechter

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*To make an online offering to HMPC, we invite you to use this QR code:*

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#### Doxology #606\*

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Fred Woodward

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## We Bear and Follow the Word into the World

#### Closing Hymn #197\*

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

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#### Benediction\*

Marguerite Serrine

**Choral Response\***

*Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty!*

**Postlude**

*Postlude on Ellacombe*

Jason Payne

*\*Rise, in body or spirit*

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## Welcome

We are delighted you have joined us for worship today!

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## Worship Notes

**Liturgist today** - Deacon Fred Woodward

**Ushers today** - Harry Bond, Harry Bowles, Allie Maples, Dan Vig

**Greeters today** - Daniel Miller, Keever family, Monica Maxwell

**Blue prayer cards** are available in the pew racks. If you are in need of prayer, you may fill out a card and put it in the offering plate.

**Soundboard** - John Whisler

**Deacon on Call (DOC) for April** is Gil Graybill. If you are in need of prayer, comfort or assistance, please call the confidential Deacon Prayer line at 919-390-2688.

**The Memorial Book today** is open to memorial gifts given March 11, 2024: In memory of Georgia Towns by Ruth Barnett, Shirley Blanks, Grace Hutchinson and John Oldenburg, Patricia Morrison, and Peg Simone.

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## Children & Their Families: Worship, Education & Helpful Hints

We enthusiastically welcome all children to HMPC! The comfort and security of children are our highest priority.

- **Nursery for infants, toddlers, and twos** is located on the north end of the first floor and is available from 9:15-12:15 today. Please sign in your child with one of our childcare workers. Staff are HMPC employees and experienced childcare professionals, and our nursery wing has its own security system.
- **We welcome all families to begin Worship together in the Sanctuary.** Please sign in children at the back of the Sanctuary near the Children's Worship Area and ensure each child is wearing his/her lanyard or a nametag. Following the Children's Message, all children age 3 years through 4th grade are welcome to go with the Children's Ministry volunteers to Sunday School.
- **Our Children's Worship area** is open to children 1st grade and under. Children 2nd grade and older are asked to sit with their parents until the Children's Message. While your child is in the Children's Worship Area, parents should sit in nearby pews to supervise their children.

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## March Special Offerings - Presbyterian Campus Ministries

For March and April, our Special Offering and Tend My Sheep collection will support Presbyterian Campus Ministries (PCM). HMPC is a partner congregation of PCM, and we are proud to help sustain their vital outreach to students at NC State.



PCM provides a welcoming community where students gather for weekly meals, fellowship, and meaningful connection - offering both spiritual support and a safe place to belong. You can make a monetary donation by scanning the QR code, or going to [hmpc.org](http://hmpc.org).

For **Tend My Sheep**, we will be collecting gas cards and snacks for the PCM student lounge. Their most requested items include peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, Gatorade, fruit snacks, pretzels, Capri Sun pouches, and individual iced coffees.

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## Interested in Helping with the Easter Breakfast?

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Easter morning pancake breakfast. Please contact Morgan Dickinson if you would like to lend a hand. [morgantdickinson@gmail.com](mailto:morgantdickinson@gmail.com) or 919-633-5798.

## **Easter Lilies Available to Order - Final Day!**



Lilies may be dedicated in honor or in memory of a loved one. Each plant is \$15. Order forms are available at Sanctuary entrances or by scanning the QR code. You can put your order slip in the offering plate or in the mailbox of Lesley Ash Jacobsen in the Karl Hudson Room. The lilies may be picked up after the worship service on Easter Sunday. Final date to order is March 29.

### **Holy Week & Easter**

#### **APRIL 2 - MAUNDY THURSDAY**

##### **Communion & Tenebrae Service**

7:00pm Sanctuary

*Join us for a powerful and meaningful service as we remember the Last Supper and journey toward the cross. Worship begins with communion shared in small groups of twelve around the table with Pastor Marguerite. The Tenebrae ("service of shadows") follows, as Scripture is read and the sanctuary is gradually darkened. The service ends in silence and darkness, echoing the tomb and preparing us for the joy of Easter morning.*

#### **APRIL 5 - EASTER SUNDAY**

##### **7:00am - Ecumenical Sunrise Service at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church**

*Annual community Easter service hosted by a group of six churches along Six Forks Road. Pastor Marguerite will be participating.*

##### **8:00am-10:30am - "Cancake" Breakfast in Westminster Hall**

*Breakfast will be served in Westminster Hall from 8:00-10:30am. Come eat pancakes, coffee and juice, and enjoy fellowship with your HMPC friends! We invite you to bring a canned food item which will be donated to North Raleigh Ministries.*

##### **9:00am and 11:00am - Easter Worship Services in the Sanctuary**

*Children will be singing at the 11:00am service.*

*Only the 11:00 service will be live-streamed.*

*Nursery for children in Kindergarten and under will be available from 8:45am-12:15pm.*

*Please note there will be NO Adult or Children's Sunday School,*

*Children's Music or Youth activities on Easter.*

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## Our Mission Statement

*To Know, Love and Serve God in Jesus Christ*

## Our Vision

*We seek to welcome with the love of Christ, trust in the grace of Christ, and grow with the help of Christ.*

## Our Core Values

*Worship, Generosity, Service, Nurture, Education & Gratitude*

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## Session

Glenn Schindo, Clerk

Marguerite Serrine, Moderator

### Class of 2026

Ken Krause  
Caroline Smart  
Dan Vig  
John Williams

### Class of 2027

Harry Bowles  
Steve Guy  
Don Haydon  
Grace Hutchinson

### Class of 2028

Barry Cobb  
Jay Cummins  
John James  
Elizabeth Peeler

## Deacons

### Class of 2026

Winter Fox  
Judie Greenawalt  
Jill Hovis  
Linda Meeks, Moderator  
Mary Schindo

### Class of 2027

Jeffrey Coonse  
Gil Graybill  
Caroline Rohs  
Lisa Williams  
Fred Woodward

### Class of 2028

Jenn Autry  
Nancy Eyre  
Joanna Hulsey  
Hope Parangi  
Iva Stowe

## HMPC Staff

Marguerite Serrine..... Transitional Pastor & Head of Staff  
Aleta Ash ..... Minister of Visitation  
Hunter Cox..... Organist  
Cary Dickerson..... Director of Children & Family Ministries  
Erica Hairston..... Business Manager  
Joyce Hawkins ..... Assistant Preschool Director  
Lesley Ash Jacobsen..... Communications Manager  
Merritt Liebman..... Director of Youth Ministry  
Barbara Loehr-Fox..... Director of Music Ministries  
Hope Parangi ..... Church Hostess  
Dorothy Roche ..... Preschool Director  
Hannah Woodcock..... Administrative Coordinator



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# All Glory, Laud, and Honor 196

*Refrain*

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
 2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;  
 3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
 4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.  
 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.  
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

## 197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,  
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang.  
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;  
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er; the Lord of heaven, our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,  
 the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,  
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.  
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.  
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

The opening two stanzas narrate the first Palm Sunday in the past tense, but the third stanza shifts to the present tense to emphasize what current singers do and believe. The repeated elements in this anonymous German tune suggest the repetitive patterns in a crowd's chant.