

Classic Worship at 9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*
Melchior Teschner
Two Settings of Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
Kerr, Burkhardt

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Matthew 21:1-11

***OPENING HYMN & PALM PARADE #278**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we stand at the gate, hesitant and uncertain; we are reluctant to answer your invitation; we are slow to embark on the journey toward your reign. Forgive us, we pray. Grant us the help we need to be your people—the courage to join you in the procession; the selflessness to lay our cloaks before you; the freedom to lift our palms to your glory; and the knowledge that by your grace we are forgiven. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Hear this good news! The procession is ever moving forward. We can join at any moment. The invitation still stands! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING (pg. 631) Isaiah 50:4-9a

HYMN #156 v. 1 *I Love to Tell the Story*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER #895

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

Blessed Is the King! Hosanna!
Lloyd Larso

MESSAGE *Our Old, Old Story: God's Servant*

MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERTORY *March Triumphant into Jerusalem*
Robert Thygerson

***DOXOLOGY #94 AND OFFERING PRAYER**

***HYMN #280** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Lift Up Your Heads*
T. Williams

Flowers are provided by Dr. Lee and Lollie Johnson in memory of their parents and in honor of their grandson, Jase.



Connection Worship at 11:00 a.m.

***OPENING PRAISE** *That's What We Came Here For*

***WELCOME**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Matthew 21:1-11

***PRAISE & PRAYER** *Great in Power*
Forever
God Will Make A Way

SCRIPTURE READING (pg. 631) Isaiah 50:4-9a

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PRAYER REQUESTS

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER #895

MESSAGE *Our Old, Old Story: God's Servant*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CLOSING SONG** *I Walk By Faith*

***BENEDICTION**

The Ministers of this church are the people!

The staff members are:

Rev. Patty Johansen, Senior Pastor
Rev. Sheri Renner, Associate Pastor
Dr. Ann Behrens, Music Coordinator, Organist, and
Chancel Choir Director
Jean Murray, Hand Bell Choir Director
Stacy Taylor, Connections Praise Team Director, and
Jfis Connection Children's Choir Director
Sarah Javaux, Chancel Choir Accompanist
Jean Barnes, Nursery Care
Sara Bange, Bright Start Preschool Director
Katie Walker, Secretary/Administrative Assistant
Jerry Carnivale, Business Manager
Al Jones, Custodian

Serving in Worship today:

Liturgists: (9:00) Beth Buckley (11:00) Kim Larson

Gathering Place Hosts: John and Mary Ellen Inman

Ushers: (9:00) Tony Crane's Team

Greeters: (9:00) Lois Acker, Jay and Linda Sade
(11:00) Youth Group

Acolytes: Will Hanlin, Brodie Wyatt, Andrew Brown

Sound and Video Tech: Matthew Bowen

Sunday Steward: Dan Hayden

Sunday lunch will be at El Rancherito 307 N. 36th at
12:15 p.m. You are invited to eat, and have conversation
with Pastor Patty!

***LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.**

PLEASE ASK AN USHER FOR A COPY.

***HEARING DEVICES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.**

PLEASE ASK AN USHER FOR ONE.

*Bright Start Preschool is now excepting students for the fall
of 2017. If you are interested in getting your child into
preschool you can stop by church office or go to the church
website VSUMC.org and get a form there.*

SUNDAY, April 9

PALM SUNDAY

9 am- Classic Worship Service

10 am - Sunday School for all ages

10:10 am - Communion in the Chapel

11 am - Connection Worship Service

5:00 pm- Confirmation Class (Library)

5:45 pm- Youth Group (loft)

6:30 pm - Lenten Service (Payson UMC)

MONDAY, April 10

9 am - Care Team (Rm. 215)

10 am - Yoga Class (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY, April 11

8:30 am - Quilters (Room 215)

9 am- UMW Board Meeting

9:45 am - Staff Meeting

1 pm - Sisters (library)

WEDNESDAY, April 12

10 am - Yoga Class (Fellowship Hall)

5 pm - Bible Discussion Group (Library)

5 pm - Jfis Connection Children's Choir

6 pm - Connection Praise Team (Sanctuary)

6 pm- Handbell Choir

7 pm- Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, April 13

6 pm - Pit Crew Puppet Team (3rd floor)

7 pm- Tenebrae Worship Service

9 pm- Confirmation Retreat

Friday, April 14

Office Closed

12 pm- Community Good Friday Worship @ Bethel AME

6:30 pm- Community Good Friday Worship @ Kroc Center

Saturday, April 15

6am- 12pm- Prayer Vigil and Prayer Walk (VSUMC)

SUNDAY, April 16

Easter Sunday

7 am- Sunrise Worship Service

9 am- Classic Worship Service

10 am - Sunday School for all ages

10:10 am - Communion in the Chapel

11 am - Connection Worship Service

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*Our purpose is to connect people
with Jesus Christ.*



**Behold, the Lord
GOD helps me;
who will declare
me guilty?**

ISAIAH 50:9, ESV

April 9, 2017