

Sunday Worship

March 24th, 2024

Prelude *All Glory, Laud and Honor* (J.M. Neale, M. Teschner)

Welcome and Announcements

* Choral Introit and Presentation of the Holy Bible

Crown Him King (D. and N. Allen)

* Candle of Hope – Hymn 332 *Live into Hope* (Verse 3)

* Call to Worship (Psalm 130 5:8)

Leader: I wait for the Lord

People: My whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.

Leader: I wait for the Lord

People: More than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning,

Leader: Israel, put your hope in the Lord

People: For with the Lord is unfailing love

Leader: With him is full redemption.

All: He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

* Hymn 8 *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

Prayer of Confession

Lord, our hearts rise within us as we join in the triumphant songs that mark this holy day. Yet we know how quickly our hearts, like those of the crowd, will turn away from you. Free our minds from bondage to our own misguided idols of what a messiah or a savior should be. For the times we hoped for you to gratify our greed, crush our foes, or satisfy our pride, we repent. Let us love you for who you are. Love us into who we were meant to be.
(Time of Silent Confession) **Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Presentation of One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Anthem – *The Palms* (J. Faure)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Psalm 118 (p. 436), Mark 11:1-11 (p. 717)

Sermon The Triumphal Entry

Hymn 83 *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

Affirmation of Faith Apostle's Creed (Trad, Blue Hymnal, p.14)

Offering and *Doxology (592, Blue Hymnal)



Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

* **Hymn 85** *What Wondrous Love Is This*

* **Benediction** *Jesus, Remember Me* (Traditional)

Postlude *We Would See Jesus* (A.B. Warner, F. Mendelssohn-Bartoldy)

Please remain seated for the playing of the Postlude.

Flowers

The communion table flowers this morning are given by Rev. Lang in celebration of Penelope Jane Lang's 7th Birthday this coming Thursday, March 28th. Happy Birthday, Penny! God bless you, as God has blessed us with you!

Bible Study

3/26 - 7-8PM on Zoom: *Pause* pp. 63-70; Psalm 118

NOTE: There will be no Sunday School/Bible Study for children or adults on Easter Sunday, March 31st.

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