

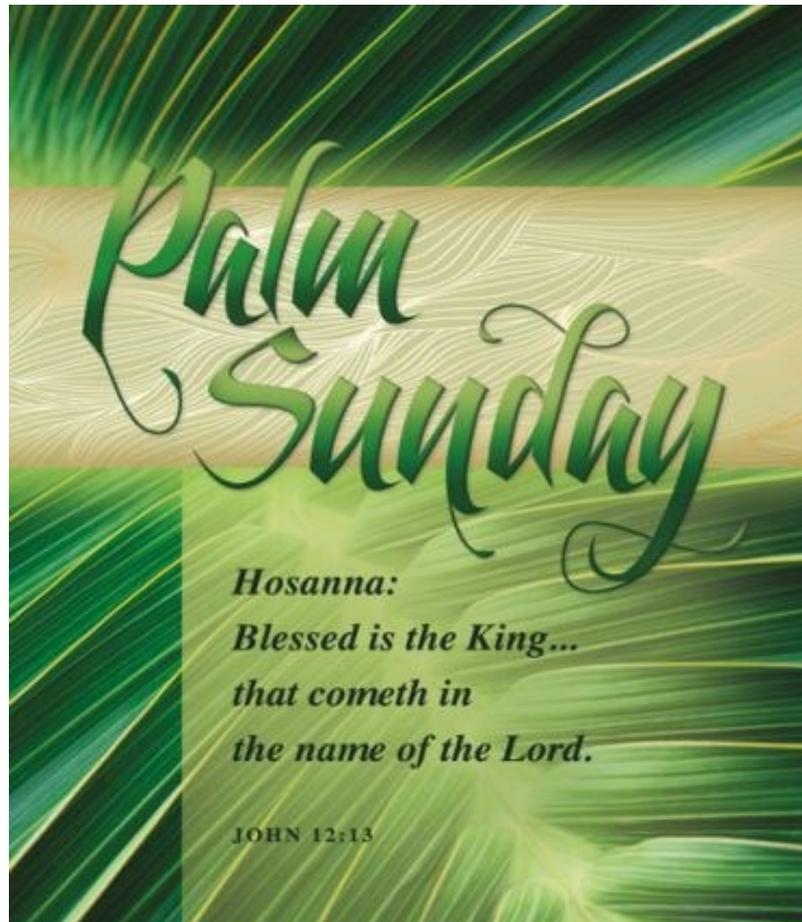


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Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
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Office Hours: Tues. – Thurs. 9:00 to 4:00pm
Friday 9:00 to Noon

April 5, 2020



Jesus—God With Us *“Lessons From a Donkey”*

Mission Statement

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by **Welcoming** all people, **Worshiping** God joyfully, **Caring** for each person, **Discovering** Christ's transforming love, and **Serving** God's world.*

Vision Statement

To share the happiness that is Christianity for all people.

In Loving Memory
Founding Pastor
Rev. Dr. David Ellsworth
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Rev. Phyllis Averill
Rev. Tom Bush
Retired Missionaries
Drewer Johns
Maude Johns

Presiding Bishop
Bishop Robert Hoshibata

District Superintendent
Rev. Nancy Cushman

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All Members of the
Congregation

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Rev. Fred Mast

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Rev. Arland Averill

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Wayne B. Light

Facilities
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Administrative Assistant
Bookkeeper
Jenny Mast

Caring Lay Ministry
Janie McDaniel

Choir Directors
Jan Van Kooten
Laurie Rathbun

Bell Director
Bob Martin

Organist
Mary Luttrell

Pianist
Laurie Rathbun

Liturgist
Wayne B. Light

Palm Sunday

Gathering

Welcoming & Announcements

Focus & Centering Prayer

Rev. Fred Mast

God of steadfast love, we celebrate the coming of your Messiah with glad songs and hosannas. We wave our palms and cheer. May we wholeheartedly celebrate the life, the foreboding, and the love and grace that this day symbolizes, even while clouds gather on the horizon. As we hear a familiar story told once more, open our hearts to receive these words anew, that they may shape our lives and faith. Amen.

Peace of Christ be With You

*Song of Invitation

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

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Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer ~ Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.



Please continue in prayer this week: Beverly Robbins, Jason Holder, Gail Martin, Joyce Kohan and family at the loss of her sister, for quick relief and destruction of the COVID19 virus, for all those inflicted with the virus and for the safety for those on the front lines.

Word & Response

Scripture

Mark 11: 1-11

Liturgist

For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us, thanks be to God!

Message

"Lessons From a Donkey"

Rev. Fred Mast

Song of Response

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

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Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering for the Kingdom of God

Liturgist

We have heard the story of celebration and challenge. This story, our story, calls forth a response from us—a response to give all of ourselves, and all that we can, in return for all that has been given to us. In gratitude and thanks, we dedicate this offering and our very selves to the ones you care so much about.

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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*Offering Prayer

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Sent to Serve

*Song of Sending Forth

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

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*Dismissal with Blessing

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To comply with the Governor's mandate of “stay at home”, **the church office will be closed to visitors.** During our normal business hours we will be answering the phones and checking emails so please contact us via telephone, (928)282-1780 or email, sedonaumc.az@gmail.com). If you can't get ahold of anyone in the office and need assistance, please contact Pastor Fred (602)918-5250 or pastorfredmast@gmail.com. We continue to suspend all church meetings (unless via teleconference), events, and meetings of outside groups, If you have questions, please contact the office for clarification.

Continue to pray, continue to garner renewed strength by the renewing of your minds and spirits by reading your bibles, and continue to share the amazing “Good News” and “Hope” that comes through Jesus Christ with your friends as you reach out via phone and email. Stay in contact, reassure them, love them through this, and please let us know if someone is in need and we will reach out as well.

For more comfort, here are a few scriptures for this week:

2 Kings 9:13

Psalms 118: 26-29

Zechariah 9:9

Matthew 21:1-11

Luke 19: 11-44

John 12: 12-19

2 Corinthians 4: 1-15