

Together we reach, transform, and equip people for a lifelong relationship with Christ.

Welcome To Worship
Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
April 13, 2025 ~ 11 am

SELECTION

“Even So Come”

All of creation, all of the earth,
Make straight a highway, a path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon

Call back the sinner, wake up the saint,
Let ev'ry nation, shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon

Like a bride, waiting for her groom, We'll be a church, ready for You
Ev'ry heart, longing for our King, We sing
Even so come, Lord Jesus come
Even so come, Lord Jesus come

There will be justice, all will be new,
Your name forever, faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon

Like a bride, waiting for her groom, We'll be a church, ready for You
Ev'ry heart, longing for our King, We sing,
Even so come, Lord Jesus come
Even so come, Lord Jesus come

So we wait, we wait for You, God we wait, You're coming soon
So we wait, we wait for You, God we wait, You're coming soon

Like a bride, waiting for her groom, We'll be a church, ready for You
Ev'ry heart, longing for our King, we sing
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Randy Loy

CALL TO WORSHIP: Randy Loy

Look down the road! Here comes Jesus riding on a donkey!

Let us glorify him by spreading and waving palm branches. Let us shout “Hosanna!”

But let us not be fickle like those who may have praised him one day and in anger shouted,
“Crucify him!” just a few days later.

Yes, let us remember who Jesus truly is and how he came to save us from our sins.

Such knowledge will comfort us both through the sad and solemn times during Lent and during the sad and difficult times of our lives.

Let us celebrate Christ as our Savior by proclaiming “Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna to the Son of God! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!”

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

*SELECTION: “Holy Ground”

This is holy this is holy ground
You are holy You are holy God
This is holy this is holy ground
You are holy You are with me now

I wait upon You now
Lord I wait upon You now
Let Your presence fill me now
As I wait upon You now

This is holy this is holy ground
You are holy You are holy God
This is holy this is holy ground
You are holy You are with me now

Oh - oh oh - oh my heart cries holy
Oh - oh oh - oh my heart cries holy

This is holy this is holy ground
You are holy You are holy God
This is holy this is holy ground
You are holy You are with me now

And I wait upon You now
Lord I wait upon You now
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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: Pastor Jeff

SCRIPTURE: Jodi Phillips
Matthew 21: 1-11

Jesus’ Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

21 When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, “The Lord needs them.” And he will send them immediately.’ ⁴ This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

⁵ ‘Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt,
and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the
road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went
ahead of him and that followed were shouting,
‘Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!’

¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, ‘Who is this?’ ¹¹ The
crowds were saying, ‘This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.’

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

*SELECTION

“King of Kings”

In the darkness we were waiting without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running there was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets to a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake You died

Praise the Father praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

And the morning that You rose all of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good for the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who’d come to the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name in His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me

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God of Glory majesty

Praise forever to the King of kings
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SERMON: "Giving Up Popularity"

Pastor Jeff

SELECTION "Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"

Praise is rising eyes are turning to You we turn to You
Hope is stirring hearts are yearning for You we long for You

'Cause when we see You we find strength to face the day
In Your presence all our fears are washed away
Washed away

Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us we welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You we turn to You
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new You make us new

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Jeff

*OFFERING WITH OFFERTORY PRAISE: "Hosannah (Praise Is Rising)"

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION: Randy Loy

God our Father, each day is for us a gift. A day when we can relish the lives, love and grace that you have given each of us. Please accept these gifts collected here today for your glory and as a token of our love for you and for your Son, Jesus Christ. And may this offering show our love for our fellow believers and for others that it may help in various ways in the future. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION: Pastor Jeff

