

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
April 10, 2022
PALM SUNDAY

Those who are able may stand where marked (*).

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Responsive Reading *Zechariah 9:9; Luke 19:29,30a,32,35-38; John 12:13*

ONE: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem!

**ALL: See, your King comes to you, righteous and
having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

ONE: Jesus sent two of His disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here."

**ALL: Those who were sent ahead went and found it
just as He has told them. They brought it to
Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put
Jesus on it. As He went along, people spread
their cloaks on the ground.**

ONE: When He came near the place where the road went down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices, for all the miracles they had seen.

**ALL: "Blessed is the King Who comes in the Name of the
Name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in
the highest...Hosanna!"**

*Hymns #297 & 296 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna / Hosanna"

We Lift Up Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer and Savior's Prayer (trespasses)

*Doxology (#815)

Hymn # 299 "In the Name of the Lord"

Scripture Daniel 9: 24-26; Luke 19:41-44

Seventy "sevens" are decreed for your people. From the issuing of the decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the Ruler, comes, there will be 7 "sevens" and 62 "sevens."...After the 62 "sevens," the Anointed One will be cut off.

As Jesus approached Jerusalem and saw the city, He wept over it and said, "If you, even you, had only known on **this day** what would bring you peace- but now it is hidden from your eyes. The day will come upon you when your enemies...will not leave one stone on another be-cause you did not recognize the **day of God's coming** to you."

*Hymn #300 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

Sermon: **"THE DAY OF GOD'S COMING"**

"Broken and Spilled Out"

*Hymn #301 "We Will Glorify"

*Benediction *Romans 16:25-27*

Now to Him Who is able to establish you by the Gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ according to the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, but now revealed through the prophetic writing by the command of the Eternal God so that all nations might believe and obey Him- to the Only Wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ. AMEN

We welcome Rev. Mac Starring to the pulpit and piano this week

Thank you to Lars Nielson as lead Deacon this week

*Scripture for Sunday, April 17: Acts 10: 34-43; Psalm 118:1;
1 Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-18*

Please note: Our guest leader, Ernest Shipman, may or may not use these texts.

*Thank you for joining us for worship today!
It is our sincere hope that all who gather in this place will know and experience
the love, forgiveness, hope, and new life available through Jesus Christ.*

March Prayer Requests

Dorothy Usher	Karen Carbonneau
Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden
Denys O'Brien	Virginia Hyatt
Judy and Ed Warden	Anna Searles
Roberta Lavoie	Kim Antonucci
Heather Walker	Andrea Dowdall
Rae & Gerta Hall	Kate & Gordon Moss
George Boone	Polly Reed
Janet Limberg	Brien Ward

**Rev. Mac Starring will be leading his 36th annual SonRise Service at
Moore Dam (Exit 44) at 6:15am next Easter Sunday**

There is also a 6am Easter Sunday Service at the Sunset Hill House in Sugar Hill

TODAY! Palm Sunday Cake Walk 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

Please join us for the dessert version of Musical Chairs! It's fun for all ages!! Each round costs \$1. Participants walk (or dance!) around a table of desserts, from one number (already placed on the floor) to the next number. When the music stops, a number is drawn from a basket. If it is your number, you get to pick any dessert on the table to take home!!

Also featuring: A cupcake walk for our younger crowd! Young children are invited to walk our walk for free! When their number is selected they can pick an undecorated cupcake, then bring it to our decorating table and create away!!



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Welcome:

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Music Director & Organist

Dorothy Morton

Worship Service 10:00

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Our Mission Statement:

As followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we are called to provide a loving invitation and welcome to all, to inspire and uplift through the worship of God, to reach out to heal and enrich lives through the Holy Spirit, and to nurture people at various stages of their spiritual growth.

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