



Starkville Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday

Order of Worship

Prelude *O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair* DEO GRACIAS

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* ELLACOMBE

+Call to Worship (Book of Common Worship)

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: Hosanna in the highest!

+Opening Hymn #196 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

+Call to Confession

One: Christ comes to the center of our busy, conflicted lives. He comes in triumph and humility. He comes in glory and in mercy. He comes knowing the best of who we are, and He comes knowing our worst. Trusting in God's grace, let us make our confession.

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*

Christ our Redeemer, try as we might, we do not follow Your example. We do not empty ourselves, we do not humble ourselves, we are not obedient. You simply ask us to care about this world You created, but we fail to do even that. Forgive us. You have given us the greatest, clearest example of love. Heal us, and help us to follow.

(Moment of Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

One: Even in the face of hatred and violence, we know that Christ loves us. Even when enduring death, Christ cares for us; Christ forgives us.

All: Thanks be to the God of mercy.

Offering
Offertory *A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd* CHRISTIAN LOVE

+Doxology #606 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH

+Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music *O Sing to the Lord* Dwight Gustafson

Prayer of Illumination

+Scripture Reading Matthew 21:1-11 (Pew Bible, p. 23)

+Affirmation of Faith (Printed sheet in hymnal rack) The Apostle's Creed

+Gloria Patri #581 *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI

Sermon "The Donkey Question" Rev. Ron McDougald

Prayer of the People and Lord's Prayer (**debts, debtors**)

+Sending Hymn #175 *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response 1 *Blest Are They* BLEST ARE THEY

+Postlude *Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom* MADELEINE

+ Stand if you are able

WELCOME to Starkville Presbyterian Church. We are grateful for your presence in worship this morning.

PRAYER LIST. Please keep the following in your prayers.

Mary Brinkman

Tornado and storm victims

Additional prayer concerns are listed in the Prayer Journal found in the Swoope Room.

If you would like to add a request or remove one from the list, please contact Nancy Bryson (324-6320 or nancybryson68@gmail.com) or Rev. Ron McDougald (601-942-8040 or chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com)

ELDER OF THE MONTH. The Elder of the Month for April is Richard Mullenax.

FLOWERING CROSS. We will decorate a cross next Sunday on Easter outside of the church instead of having individual Easter Lilies. If you would like to honor or memorialize someone, please complete the enclosed form and send your donation to the church (any amount).

CHOIR. Choir rehearsal will be on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the church.

HOLY WEEK EVENTS AT STARKVILLE PRESBYTERIAN.

Thursday, April 6th. Maundy Thursday Service at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. April Stated Session Meeting will follow at 6:30 pm,

Good Friday, April 7th. Community 'Stations of the Cross' will begin at 9 am at First United Methodist and end about 10 am at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Good Friday, April 7th. SPC Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt, 1-3 pm. Egg Hunt, games and refreshments for the 'neighborhood' children. Feel free to invite the children in your own neighborhood as well. Rain cancels the event.

COMMUNION. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, April 9th.

Session

Rev. Ron McDougald, *Moderator*, chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com

Robert Green, *Clerk*, robert@robertgreen.org

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CLASS of 2024

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Richard Mullenax

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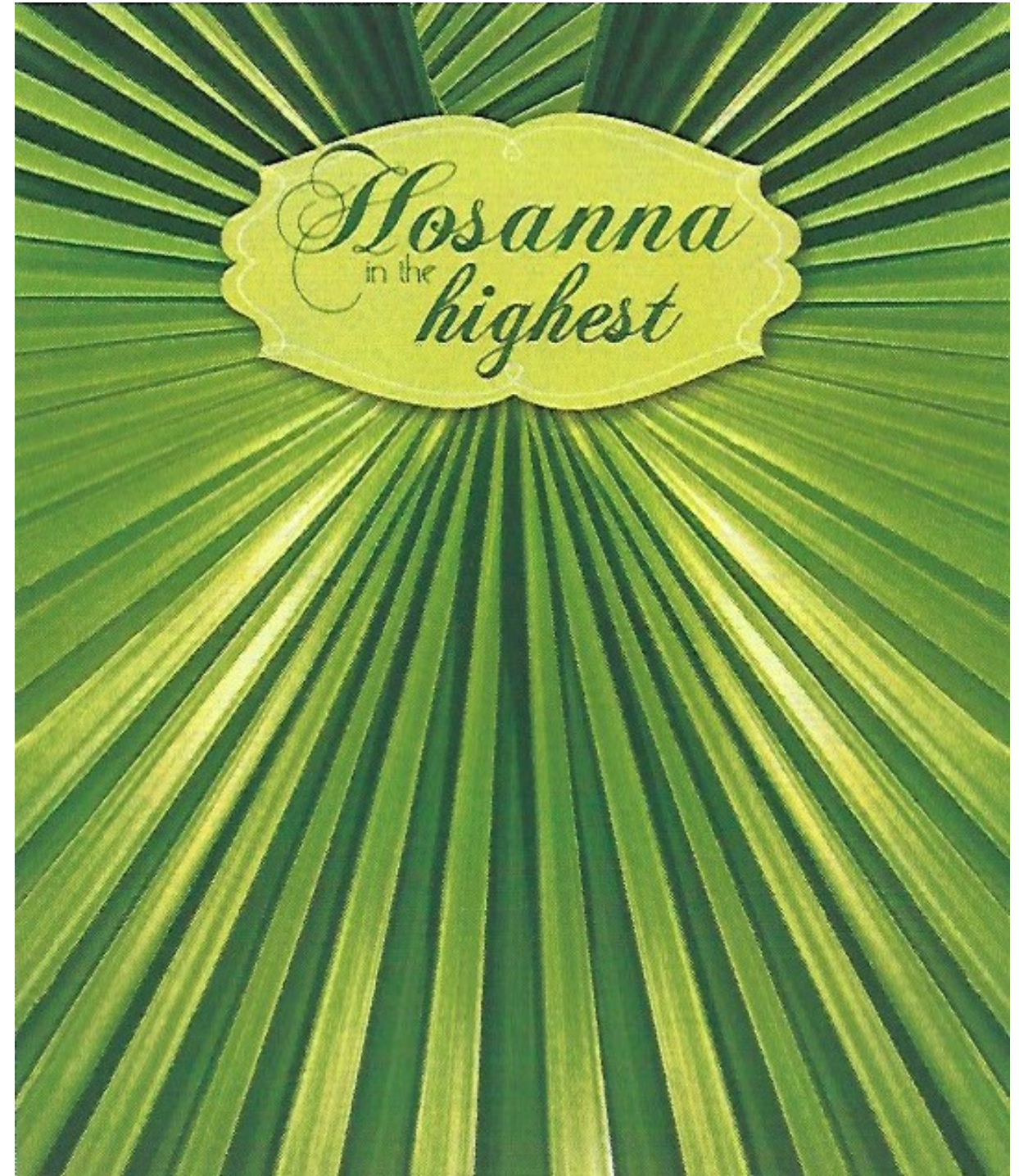
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