

GATHERING IN A SPIRIT OF HOPE AND JOY

TELLING THE STORY

Luke 19: 28-40

***RESPONDING WITH SONG** *Hosanna! Loud Hosanna!* Red Hymnal 197
Congregation sings, with an instrumental interlude
between the 2nd and 3rd verses

*SHOUTING OUT WITH JOY

Our souls magnify the Lord
our spirits rejoice in God our savior
for the messiah has come
the messiah is here

*the messiah favors us
the lowly poor weak hungry oppressed
the sick sinner persecuted outcast*

the messiah is blessing us
he is doing great things for us

*he is merciful to us
holy is his name*

king messiah Christ savior
fulfilling God's promise to Abraham and our ancestors

*scattering those whose hearts are infected with pride
bringing down the powerful from their thrones
lifting up the lowly filling the hungry
sending the rich away empty*

blessed is the king messiah Christ savior
who has come, who is here, in the name of the Lord

*our souls magnify the Lord
our spirits rejoice in God our savior*

***SINGING A HYMN** *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

Red Hymnal 198

PRAYING AND REFLECTING

REFLECTING SILENTLY UPON OUR LIVES

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

LIFTING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS IN PRAYER

PRAYING TOGETHER AS JESUS PRAYED

debts and debtors

RECEIVING OUR CHOIR'S GIFT

Hosanna! Sing a Loud Hosanna! Hays

TURNING OUR PALMS INTO CROSSES

DRAPING THE CROSS IN BLACK

REFLECTING ON THE STORY

Luke 19: 1-27

OFFERING OURSELVES THROUGH OUR GENEROSITY

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND GIFTS IN SERVICE TO GOD

Trio Improvisation on *My Song is Love Unknown*

*PRAISING GOD

Tune: Old Hundred

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God for all that love has done. Creator, Christ, and Spirit One.

*DEDICATING OUR LIVES AND POSSESSIONS TO GOD

DEPARTING TO PRACTICE CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*SINGING A HYMN

Go to Dark Gethsemane

Red Hymnal 220

*OFFERING WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG

Stay with Me

Red Hymnal 204

*PARTING WITH A SONG

What Wondrous Love Is This

Today
salvation has come
to this house

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **adult Christian education class** is meeting at 10:00 am on Sunday mornings to watch "The Great Churches of Christianity" from The Great Courses. The class meets in the adult CE room on the second floor.

Undeterred is a documentary film about the residents of a small Arizona town demanding their right to provide aid to people, injured or nearly dying, that US Border Patrol has steered through the southwest desert. It's playing this evening at Space 12, 3121 E. 12th St., Austin.

We will hold our **Good Friday Service** on **Friday, April 19**, at 7:00 pm. In this service, we remember Jesus' last supper, arrest, and crucifixion, and ponder how these events give meaning to our lives and our world today.

On **Easter Sunday** we will celebrate Christ's resurrection with our annual **Easter Brunch** after worship. Please bring brunch-type fare to share during this time of celebration and fellowship.

On **Saturday, April 27**, **George Hetrick, Robin Chapman, and Tom VandeStadt** will once again ride the **Hill Country Ride for AIDS**. If you would like to support their **fundraising efforts**, please go to <https://hillcountryride.greatfeats.com/> and click the Donate tab, then click the Donate to a Rider tab, then type in the name of George Hetrick, Robin Chapman, or Tom VandeStadt and you'll get to their fundraising page.

On **Sunday, May 5**, we will celebrate our joint youth group ministry with University Baptist Church and University Christian Church with our **joint youth group service** at University Christian Church.

Whit Bodman is organizing a **church-wide picnic** for **Saturday, May 18**, in a park with a playground next to his house. Please let Whit know if you can help him plan this church event. And stay tuned for further details regarding the time and what you can bring.

On **Sunday May 12 and May 26**, we will gather after worship to discuss the book, **Climate Church, Climate World, How People of Faith Must Work for Change**, by **Jim Antal**, **Forward by Bill McKibben**.

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

Coord Council, Tue, April 30, 7:15 pm, Whit Bodman's

PARTICIPATING TODAY

Ushers Ruth Koenig and Jo Jensen
Nursery Assistant Rachel Dietz

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The **Adult Christian Education Group** meets Sundays at 10:00 am on the 2nd floor.

The **Youth Group** meets every Sunday (except the first Sunday of the month) after church with the youth from University Christian and University Baptist, to go out for lunch and enjoy a program. Middle and High Schoolers welcome. If you would like to be on the email list for more details, please see Reuel Nash.

Middle School and High School Students remain in the service the first Sunday of each month; other Sundays their Sunday School begins after the Choral Anthem.

Elementary Sunday School is held during the 11:00 am service, immediately following "Time with Children." The children will be escorted from the Sanctuary to the 2nd floor Christian Education room, and can be picked up from there after the service.

Infant and Toddler Care is available throughout the service in the Nursery. Child care begins at 9:15 am for the parents of children attending choir practice or the Adult Christian Education Group.

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Palm/Passion Sunday

After He Said This
He Went Ahead To Jerusalem

MY SOUL MAGNIFIES THE LORD

And Mary said,
"My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations
will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the
thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Luke 1: 46-55