

First Presbyterian Church

Fellowship Hall Service | March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday

GATHERING SONG

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Zechariah 9:9*

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Leader: Behold, your king is coming to you;

*All: Righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

HYMNS OF PRAISE

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

“Come to Save Us”

(FPCC Children’s Choirs)

CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you:

we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem’s,
our faith is often more show than substance,
our hearts are in need of cleansing.
Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives.
Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are,
trusting you to forgive what is sinful,
to heal what is broken,
to welcome our praises
and to receive us as your own.

CONTACT

First Presbyterian Church
554 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37402
(423) 267-1206 | info@1stpresbyterian.com
www.1stpresbyterian.com

ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

Leader: God has opened the gates of righteousness that we may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord, our God!

People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

(adapted from Psalm 118:19)

HYMNS OF PRAISE

“Amazing Love (You Are My King)”

OFFERING

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: What do we believe?

People: We believe that God—
who is perfectly merciful
and also very just—
sent the Son to assume the nature
in which the disobedience had been committed,
in order to bear in it the punishment of sin
by his most bitter passion and death.

So God made known his justice toward his Son,
who was charged with our sin,
and he poured out his goodness and mercy on us,
who are guilty and worthy of damnation,
giving to us his Son to die,
by a most perfect love,
and raising him to life
for our justification,
in order that by him
we might have immortality
and eternal life.

GREETING OF PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

*Children’s church for kids 4 years old through 1st grade is available at this time.
Leaders will meet the children just outside the Fellowship Hall and walk them to the
PreK-K room or parents may walk them back.*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 21:1-11

SERMON

“The Humble King”
Rev. Chris Bowen

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Great Are You, Lord”

THE BENEDICTION