



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of Wheaton

April 2, 2023

9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Worship

Palm Sunday



Inviting All Generations Into A Growing Life With Jesus Christ

The Gathering

PRELUDE *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Tocatta on “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Settings by Michael Burkhardt
Doug Zimmer, organ

WELCOME

Pastor Kellen Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP John 12:12-13

Pastor: The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him. They shouted.

**People: “Hosanna! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the king of Israel!”**

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

HYMN #196 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

(Children’s Procession of Palms—10:30 service)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (10:30)

The Confession

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor Kat Hatting

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you: we confess that our wills are as fickle as Jerusalem's, that our faith is often more show than substance, that 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. Through Christ our King we pray.

Please continue in silent prayer for confession of personal matters.

DECLARATION OF GOD'S PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

The Sacrament

COMMUNION

Pastor Kat Hatting

The Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Meal

Prayer After Communion

The Offering

GOOD NEWS

Pastor Kellen Smith

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

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Thank you for giving in-person, by text, online, or mailing your gifts into the church office.

MUSICAL OFFERING *Ride On, King Jesus*

African American Spiritual
arr. D.A. Ford
Kaya Walcott, solo
Westminster Choir

Ride on, King Jesus! No man can-a hinder me!

If you're tryin' to find the way to God, the Gospel highway, yes, you must trod.
Whether young or whether old, trust in God with all your soul!
I was but young when I begun. Now my race is almost won!

When I get to Heaven I'll claim my robe, then I'll see King Jesus on His throne.
Gonna walk those streets of gold; in that land I'll not grow old!
I was but young when I begun. Now my race is almost won!

In that great gettin' up mornin' fare ye well!

DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Donté Ford

The Word

MESSAGE

Pastor Kellen Smith

**I Shall Not Want
“Who Is This?”**

Matthew 21:1–11

The Sending

HYMN *I Surrender All*

BLESSING

Pastor Kellen Smith

POSTLUDE *Postlude on ELLACOMBE*

Setting by William H. Monk
Doug Zimmer, organ

