

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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ORDER OF WORSHIP – APRIL 5TH, 2020

Prelude “Blessed Assurance” Judy Schneider (Piano)

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 21:1-11

Opening Songs “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”
“All Glory, Laud & Honor”

Pastoral Prayer for Concerns & Joys

Special Music “Behold the Lamb” Jackie Timmons (soloist)

Old Testament Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Offering Talk & Prayer

Communion

Scripture Reading Psalm 121

Message “Pre-Parade Prayer” Pastor Kyle

Closing Song “Lead On, O King Eternal”

Benediction

Postlude “Let There be Peace on Earth” Judy Schneider (Piano)

Scripture Passages

Matthew 21:1-11 New International Version (NIV)

21 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

⁵"Say to Daughter Zion,
"See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

"Hosanna^[b] to the Son of David!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Hosanna^[d] in the highest heaven!"

¹⁰When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

¹¹The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 New International Version (NIV)

1 – Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. 2 Let Israel say: “His love endures forever.”

19 – Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord. 20 This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter. 21 I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

22 – The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; 23 the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. 24 The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad. 25 Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!

26 – Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you. 27 The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join the festal procession up to the horns of the altar. 28 You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you. 29 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Psalm 121 – New International Version (NIV)

I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?

²My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

³He will not let your foot slip—
he who watches over you will not slumber;

⁴indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵The LORD watches over you—
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

⁶the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.

⁷The LORD will keep you from all harm—
he will watch over your life;

⁸the LORD will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.

Sermon Notes:

Prayer Concerns & Joys

Joys:

The birth of Elizabeth Eva Langlois on 03/21/2020 at 7 lbs, 9 oz and 20 ¾ inches long. Parents are Austin and Raschele Langlois.

Concerns:

Melissa Mort – Prayers for healing

Nancy Sturm – Prayers for healing

Austin Delaney – Prayers for healing

Mason Beseke – Prayers for healing

Ethan Toth – Prayers for growth, healing

Nancy Lewke – Prayers for healing

Shirley Koop – Prayers for healing

Carter Fortin – Prayers for healing

A Friend of Krystal Frahms – Prayers for peace of mind and protection

Karla Lehnert – Prayers for healing

Stephen Radostits – Prayers for healing

Mary Cirks – Prayers for healing

Delores and James Caton – Prayers for healing

All Medical personnel and essential workers – Prayers for protection

Shut-ins: Mabel Phebeus, Louise Sievers, Minnie Pfingsten, Pauline Mitchell.