

FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PALM SUNDAY
8:30 am Service for April 14, 2019

GATHERING

Friendship United Methodist Church welcomes you and rejoices that you have chosen to worship with us. Friendship Church is a congregation of caring and committed Christians. Everyone is encouraged to complete the information asked of you in the “RED” Registration Pads found in each Pew. If you would like a visit from the pastor or seek more information about Friendship Church please mark the appropriate space on the pad. We invite you to stand, if you are able, at the points of worship marked with an asterisk. We invite you to read aloud with others at those places in **bold print**. Friendship Church hopes that this worship experience will help strengthen your faith and helps you to grow in your love of God. If you are a visitor and would like a “visitor bag” please see an usher following the service.

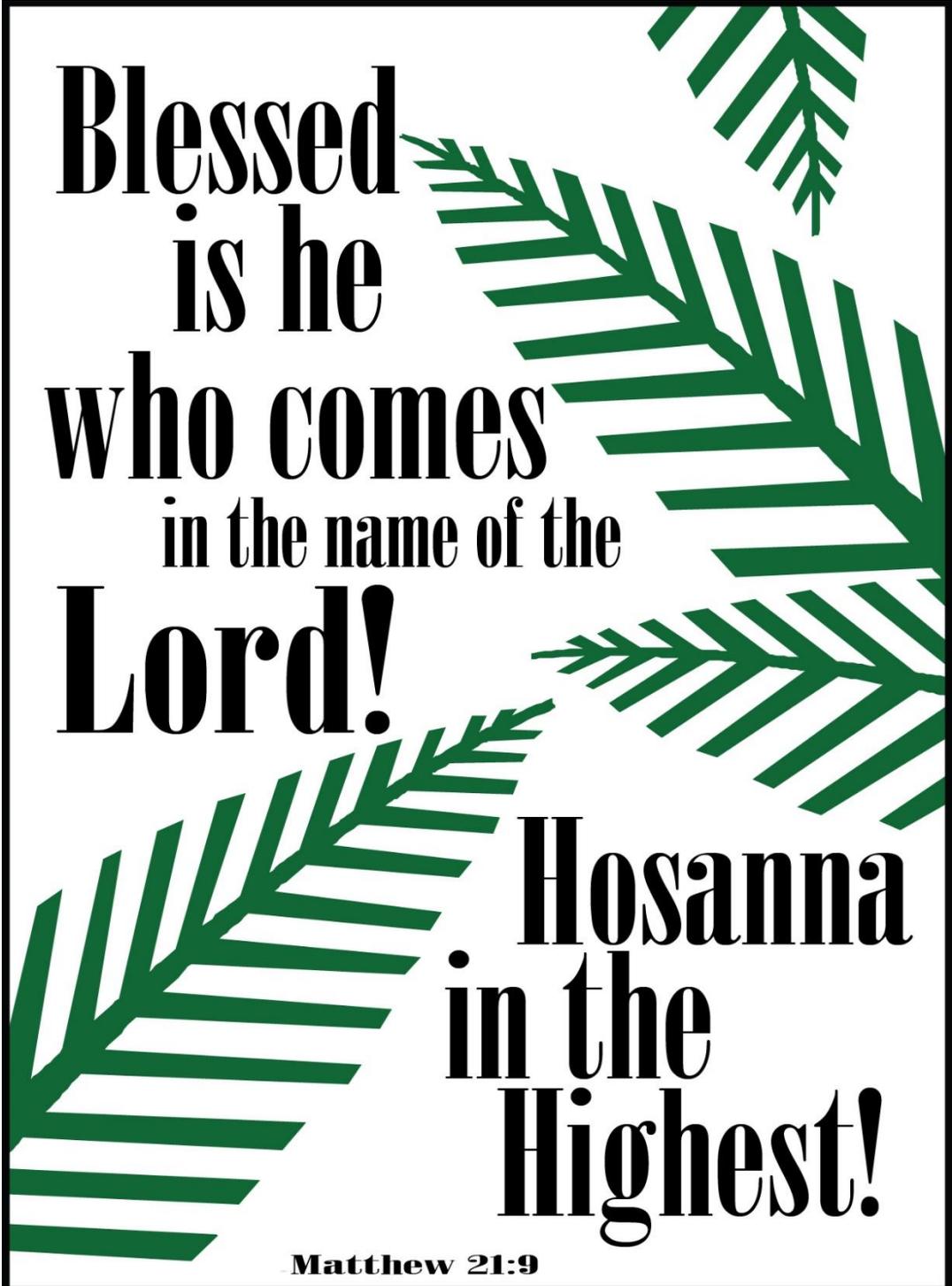
The flowers on the altar today are given by Harry & Chrys Hill in celebration of their 37th wedding anniversary and in memory of loved ones

WELCOME
PRELUDE

READING OF THE ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM:
Luke 19:28-40 (New Testament Page 78 in the pew Bible)

***OPENING PRAISE**

W&S #3177	“Here I Am to Worship”
W&S #3079	“Hosanna”
W&S #3100	“Jesus Paid It All”



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

**Hosanna
in the
Highest!**

Matthew 21:9

MISSION MOMENT
TIME OF SHARING
MORNING PRAYER

MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US
- Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

MUSIC BY THE PRAISE TEAM:
“Filled with Excitement” (Rubin Ruiz Avilla)

THE GATHERING OF OUR MORNING OFFERING

Offertory

*Response: “Give Thanks”

*Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son.
And now let the weak say, ‘I am strong;’ Let the poor say, ‘I
am rich, Because of what the Lord has done for us.’ Give
thanks!*

*Prayer of Dedication & 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 trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen*

*SONG OF PREPARATION: W&S #3077
“Blessed Is He Who Comes in God’s Name”

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 23:1-49 (New Test. pp. 83-84)

MESSAGE: “The Crowd That Watched God Die”
– Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

PRAYER

*CLOSING SONG OF INVITATION:
W&S #3082 “Who Is He”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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Orders for Easter flowers to decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday in honor or memory of someone are due today. If you are not a flower person, a donation to SCAN is an option. Order forms are in the Narthex. The Worship Committee thanks everyone for their support.

Be sure to look at the display in the glass case in the Narthex. Debbie and Oden Warman brought this depiction of the last supper back from Israel. It is made of olive wood.