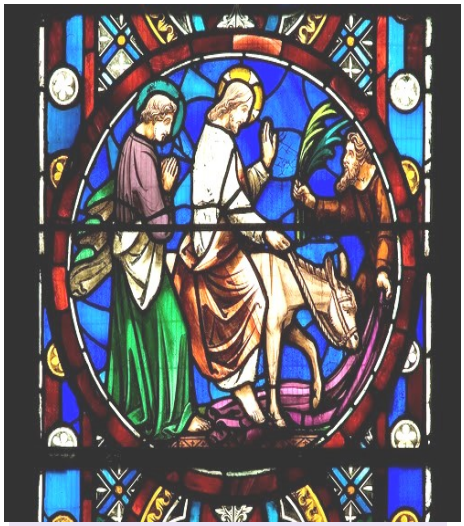


GOVERNMENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 10, 2022 | 10:30AM

PALM SUNDAY

Gathering

Welcome to worship! *We are glad you are here. If you need any assistance, please notify an usher. Please take a moment to register your attendance with us by using the friendship register located in each pew. We welcome the opportunity to learn more about you.*

Please silence *all cellular devices for the duration of the service.*

Congregational responses *are in* ***bold*** *text.* ✠ *is an indication to rise in body or in spirit as you are able.*

The American hymn writer, Thomas Troeger, *died on April 3, 2022, Known for his powerful imagery, this imagery, this hymn recreates the contrasting sounds of Holy Week. The text appears on page 200 in the hymnal.*

PRELUDE *Cheering, Chanting Dizzy Crowd*
THOMAS TROEGER

WELCOME **REV. REBEKAH ABEL LAMAR**

CHORAL INTROIT | CHOIR *On the Road to Jerusalem*
JOSEPH MARTIN

✠**CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

God's steadfast love endures forever.

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Let us worship God.

✠**HYMN 196** *All Glory, Laud and Honor*
VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

✠**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *unison* **REV. ALEXANDRA HUTSON**

Lord, you know our hearts and love us still. Forgive us for calling you king while serving our own needs. Give us hearts to love you in the company of a crown who shouts, "Hosanna!" or in the loneliness of the walk to the cross. In the name of Christ our Savior, we pray. AMEN

The steadfast love *of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.*

- Psalm 103:17

Children ages three *and older are invited to the front. Those three years through kindergarten may leave with volunteers for Wee Worship for the remainder of the service. Sign-in for parents of Wee Worship children is on the front row.*

Nursery is available for ages infant through Kindergarten.

Children's worship packets *are available at the front of the sanctuary.*

✠Assurance of Pardon

✠Response | Children's Choir *Hosanna in the Highest*
ARR. RUTH ELAINE SCHRAM

(Children may sit with parents after singing)

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination **Jane Hale**

First Reading Zechariah 9:9-12

The Word of the Lord. Old Testament p.834

Thanks Be to God!

Children's Sermon **Rev. Alexandra Hutson**

Second Reading Luke 19:28-40

The Gospel of the Lord. New Testament p.78

Thanks Be to God!

Sermon "Even The Stones" **Rev. Rebekah Abel Lamar**

Thanksgiving

✠Anthem | Nu Image Group *Ride On, King Jesus*
TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL, ARR. YVONN MATTHEWS

✠Affirmation of Faith *unison* **Rev. Rebekah Abel Lamar**

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form , he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

All that is *in the heavens and on the earth is yours, O Lord, and of your own we give you.*

I Chronicles 29:11, 14

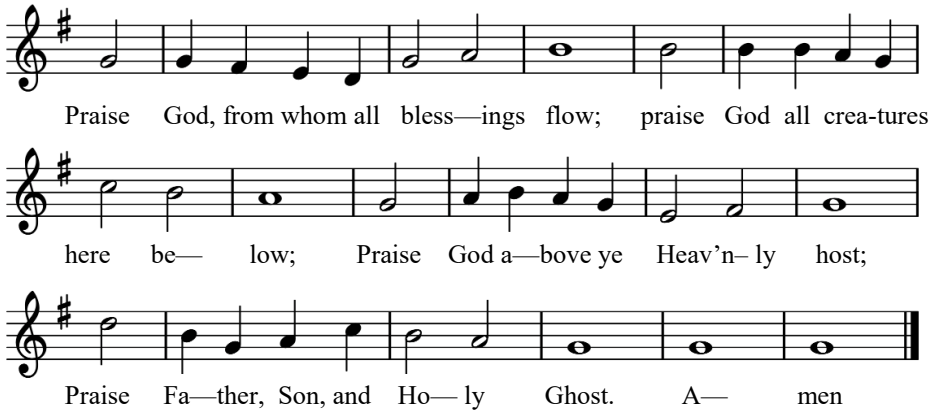
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Offertory **CHOIR ANTHEM** *How Beautiful*

TWILA PARIS

✠Response | Hymn 607 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH



Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer of Intercession

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.

Sending

✠Hymn 213 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*
RATHBURN

✠Benediction **Rev. Rebekah Abel lamar**

Postlude Nu Image Group *Let All The People Say Amen*
ARR. CHOPLIN

A special Thank you to all of today's Musicians:

Organ: Nancy Graham
Violin: Elizabeth French
Cello: Paul Hancerie
Horn: Jodi Wood
Trumpet: Peter Wood
Tympani: Matt Greenwood

Nu Image
Sonia Daniels
Dr. Terry Hazzard
Yvonne Matthews

GSPC CHOIR
GabrielLe Corlette
Lisa DeShazo
Eric Gibson
Sally Ericson
Babs Jacobelli
Jeromy Adam Kelly
Maryann Kyle
Jacob Mohr
Brian Naylor
Charlotte Naylor
Brenda Ogburn
Sally Pearsall
Jasper Reaves
Monica Webb
Meredith Wilson

CALLED TO SERVE

VOLUNTEERS

Sunday Assistants

- LeAnne Tamblyn
- Ashley Oswalt

Wee Worship/Nursery

- Jones Family
- Nicole Riis

Music Ministry

The Sanctuary Choir will rehearse for Easter Sunday services on :

Saturday, April 16, 19 a.m. to noon.

All singers are welcome to join us for these special worship services. Join us to make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Please remember in your daily prayers the people our church is serving, and those who work with them.

URBAN MINISTRY

JELLY AND SNACKS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS

Our 45 Meals on Wheels recipients get a sandwich bag each day along with their hot meal. The bag has a sandwich and a snack. Peanut butter and jelly is often on the menu and we are in need of donations of grape jelly and individually packaged snacks (peanut butter or cheese crackers, chips, cookies, Little Debbie, etc.). There is a donation box in the Jackson Street foyer for these donations.

CENTRA,L PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY-APRIL 12, 2022

GSPC will have the opportunity to volunteer with our friends at Central Presbyterian Church for their weekly drive-thru food pantry. If you are interested and able to help, , please report to Central at 8:30 am. There will be a short meeting around 8 45 with instructions for volunteers and the food distribution will begin around 9:00 . They are serving around 600-800 families per week and need all the volunteer help they can get.

JUNIOR LEAGUE DIAPER DRIVE - APRIL 2022

During the month of April, Junior League of Mobile will be hosting a month-long Diaper Drive at various locations. GSPC will be one of these locations. Throughout the month, members and anyone else in the community who would like to can donate diapers that will go to the Junior League Diaper Bank. The bank is especially in need of the smaller preemie, newborn, sizes 1, 5, and 6, and any toddler and adult size diapers. There will be a box in the Jackson St. entrance for these donations.



Easter Lily Deadline is Wednesday, April 13

Easter lilies



The lilies are $15 each. The deadline is noon on Wednesday, April 13.
Please complete the form below and drop it by the office with your payment,
or email the information to heather@gspcmobile.org. Thank you!

Your name: _____

Number of lilies requested in honor of: _____ Number of lilies requested in memory of: _____

"In memory of" dedications as you would like for them to appear in the bulletin:

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"In honor of" dedications as you would like for them to appear in the bulletin:

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About Nu Image Group with Dr. Terry Hazzard

Sonia Daniels, Dr.Terry Hazzard and Yvonne Williams have something in common: they are all Mobilians who perform music and love the Lord. Yvonne and Sonia are members of the Gospel singing group, Nu Image have enjoyed over 20 years of singing and traveling together, touring Europe for three weeks just before the pandemic. Dr. Terry and Yvonne have also performed together at many venues since the 80's. All recording artists, Yvonne is the newest to this scene under the brand of "Yvonne Matthews Music". Sonia is under the brand, "Sonia Sings." Yvonne and Sonia's music ministry with Nu Image is still vibrant, and Dr. Terry is still in demand as a soloist. Blessed to often bring together their gifts, these three Psalmists deem it an honor to share their Talents.



Youth

Sunday School is held weekly at 9:30 am. Regular Youth Group meetings take place following worship. Mark your calendar for **Youth/Senior Sunday** on May 1.

Children

Make plans to attend the Family Nature Walk following worship on Palm Sunday (April 10). We will have lunch in the fellowship hall and drive down to Dauphin Island to walk through the Audubon Bird Sanctuary.

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VBS

Mark your calendar and make plans to bring your children to **Vacation Bible School** this summer! The dates are June 20-24. Sign up on the church website: gspcmobile.org/vbs.





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Flowers are given to the glory of God
And in loving memory of
Joel and Fran Danley and
Henri and Chiny Aldridge
by their family

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 8 a.m.
at the home of Ann Adams

Tuesdays at 10 a.m. via Zoom
Contact: Mary Elizabeth Perry

Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the Library.
In-person & on Zoom
Contact Bo Perry.

Sunday Book Study Group

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the library

Presbyterian Women

P.W. Circle & Bible Study
Contact: Bligh Jones or Mary Elizabeth Perry

Christian Education

Sunday School *all ages*
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Wee-worship *ages 3—kindergarten*
Sundays during worship