



Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church

Serving Christ in the Heart of Detroit

Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021

As the Prelude begins, we enter into a time of prayer and reflection as we gather for worship.

PRELUDE “Choral Dorian” Jehan Alain

INTROIT “More Than a King” Maurice C. Whitney

PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN No. 197 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” Ellacombe

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Mark 11:1-11

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON “God in Plain Sight: Coats” Rev. Matthew Nickel

ANTHEM “Ain’t No Rock Gonna Shout for Me” Lloyd Larson

Here comes the Lord ridin’ on a donkey with people waving branches and callin’ him ‘King.’ Here comes the Lord ridin’ through Jerusalem. If the people don’t shout, the rocks will cry out! Rock, keep silent! Jesus comes to set me free. Rocks keep silent! I’m gonna’ shout in victory! Rocks keep silent! Jesus reigns in majesty. Ain’t no rock gonna shout for me. Here comes the Lord as thousands throng to see him. Children stand on tiptoe to see the King. Here comes the Lord, excitement in the air. If the people don’t shout, the rocks will cry! Oh, yes the rocks will cry out! Here comes the Lord; hosannas fill the air. The people bow and worship the promised King! Here comes the Lord, “Hosanna in the highest!” If the people don’t shout, the rocks will cry out! (Text by J. Paul Williams, based on Luke 19:38-40)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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.

OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Offerings can be made online at www.japc.org/give

HYMN No. 198 “Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!” St. Drostane

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Litanies” Jehan Alain

***As the postlude concludes worship in the sanctuary,
you are invited to listen and reflect as you carry your worship into the world.***

Announcements

You are welcome here. You belong here: A special welcome goes to guests and visitors. Our hope is that you feel like you belong, in this faith community.

The Board of Deacons encourages prayers for Marve Adams, Alice Bancroft, Fred Black, Wanda Black, Donna Burt, Mardi Carruthers, Leslie Chamas, Anna Cherven, Brian Head, Sue Head, Ken Holden, Kathy Horlocker, the Itchon family, Kathi Johnson, Priscilla Kelsey, Phillip Kent, Brad & Angie Klein & family, Chris Klinger, Lesley Lambright, Charlotte & Sara Maters, Eleanor Mobley, Fred Roberts, Johnnie Walker II, Tom Wininger, JAPC military; Capt. Michael Boyle, for people impacted by Covid-19, and those supporting people affected by coronavirus.

Prayer Requests – Let your Deacons pray with and for you. You may send your prayer requests to the Deacons using prayer@japc.org or you can also call prayer requests to the church office and Pastor Matt (313)822-3456.

Today's Worship Participants – Vocalists: Stephen Bobalik, Katy Kujala, Brien Meehan, Deborah Nero, Sophia Raptis and Rose Randall Warner. Usher: Rodney Burlett, James & Elizabeth Klein and Keith Wicks.

Easter Brass Stewards - Easter brass is possible because of financial gifts. Would you like to help underwrite the cost of the brass quartet for the Easter worship service? Please note "Easter Music" on your check.

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Maundy Thursday | April 1 - 8pm | In-Person & Livestreamed
Good Friday | April 2 - 1pm | In-Person & Livestreamed
Easter Garden Service | April 4 - 10am | In-Person Only
Easter Communion Service | April 4 - 10:30am | In-Person & Livestreamed
Find a link to services online at www.japc.org/watch

Palm Sunday Brunch - The Deacons will bring back the beloved tradition of hosting Palm Sunday Brunch today after worship. As much as we all want to break bread together in Dodge Hall, we are not quite there yet so this will be a grab and go version. The Deacons have prepared enough for 75. Once the meals are gone, you'll have to wait until next year! Brunch will consist of our 3 traditional favorites; French Toast Casserole, Egg Cheese and Sausage Casserole and Vegetarian Egg Florentine Casserole.

Sunday Morning Ushers: Sign up to welcome, greet, and help people find their way before worship. Visit <http://bit.ly/japcusherssignup> for details and sign-up.

Who is God Calling to Faithful Serve? — The JAPC Nominating Committee seeks to identify members of the church to serve as elders and deacons. Are you or someone you know called to serve? Elders (who serve as the Session) exercise leadership, governance, spiritual discernment and discipline, and have responsibilities for the life and ministries of the church. Deacons should be people who demonstrate spiritual character, model Christian living, share compassion, pray for the church, and show sound judgment. Please prayerfully consider members of the congregation who might humbly serve as spiritual leaders on behalf of the congregation as Elders and Deacons. Please email your nominations (including self-nominations) with name, the role, and reason why you nominate them to nominations@japc.org and please pray for those persons God is preparing to serve.

Sunday Forum: DIA Exhibition on Robert Blackburn & American Printmaking - On April 11, at 2:00 pm on Zoom, Clare Rogan, Curator of Prints and Drawings at the Detroit Institute of Art, will give an informal Zoom talk about Robert Blackburn (American, 1920-2003) and the diverse creative community he fostered. Born of Jamaican immigrants and raised in Harlem, Blackburn's career spanned from the Harlem Renaissance to the turn of the twentieth century. The exhibition, *Robert Blackburn and American Printmaking*, was organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES), and will be on display at the Detroit Institute of Arts March 20 - September 5, 2021. **Zoom Details:** <http://bit.ly/japcsundayforum> Meeting ID: 819 1179 7655 Passcode: 54321 OR Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) Meeting ID: 819 1179 7655 Passcode: 54321