

**The Lord's Day**  
April 10, 2022 ~ 10:30 AM  
PALM SUNDAY

Scripture for Meditation: *“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”*  
-Zechariah 9:9 (ESV)

Prelude                      *Come, Thou Almighty King*                      Hymn 101

\* Call to Worship (responsive reading)                      [Philippians 2](#)

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

**though he was in the form of God,**  
he did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,  
**but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant,**  
being born in the likeness of men.

**And being found in human form, he humbled himself**  
by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

**Therefore God has highly exalted him,**  
And bestowed on him the name that is above every name,  
**So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,**  
In heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue  
confess,

**That Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the  
Father.**

\* Hymn 237                      [Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!](#)                      ST. DROSTANE

\* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 458)                      [Psalm 24](#)  
(continuous reading in book one of the Psalms)

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 1032)                      [Revelation 7:9-17](#)

Hymn 247                      [O Sacred Head, Now Wounded](#)                      PASSION CHORALE

\*\* Silent Prayer of Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Congregation Standing

\*\* Congregation Kneeling

\* Hymn 240                      [The King of Glory Comes](#)                      PROMISED ONE

Children's Moment

\*\* Pastoral Prayer

Offertory                      *Rejoice, The Lord is King*                      Hymn 310

\* Hymn 731                      [Doxology](#)                      OLD HUNDREDTH

\* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon                      *The Coming King*                      Pastor Will Snyder  
Text: [John 12:12-19](#) (Bible, p. 899)

\* Hymn 235                      [All Glory, Laud, and Honor](#)                      ST. THEODULPH

\* Benediction

\* Silent Meditation

Announcements and Dismissal

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*As you enter the Sanctuary, please be considerate of others who are quietly preparing for worship. Please silence your cell phones before the service begins.*

**COVID-19 Guidelines:** Consistent with current state and local government guidelines, the use of face coverings is optional for all individuals.

Nursery care is available for infants through age 3 in Rooms 2 and 4.

**Shepherding Groups, 12:00 PM:**

All Shepherding Groups will meet today after the morning worship service. There will be no evening service tonight.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

April 10, 2021

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Lucas Dourado  
**Greeters:**  
**Deacon in Charge:** David Embree  
**Ushers:** Peter Benedict  
**Audio:** Benjamin Bassett  
**Nursery:** 9:30:  
10:30 (*Worship*): Liz Sundet, Julia Lazzaro  
**Toddler Time:**  
**Coffee Clean-up:**  
  
**Evening Audio:**

April 17, 2021

**Worship Leader:** Elder John Sundet  
**Greeters:**  
**Deacon in Charge:** Scott Bolliger  
**Ushers:** Jeff Edwards  
**Audio:** Benjamin Bassett  
**Nursery:** 9:30:  
10:30 (*Worship*): Anita Hilinski, Kevin Hilinski  
**Toddler Time:**  
**Coffee Clean-up:**  
  
**Evening Audio:**

## This Week at Church

Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Midweek Recharge
Thursday	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Service at PCM
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMING EVENTS

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#### DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING

The Session has called for a day of prayer and fasting for the situation in and around Ukraine for this **Thursday, April 14**. We have the opportunity to end this day in worship with our sister churches at the joint Maundy Thursday service. Given not only a military conflict in Ukraine but increasing grievous reports of violent aggression devastating the citizenry, and the wanton destruction of the civilian infrastructure, let us call out to God to restrain evil and limit destruction, for mercy upon the populace, and strength and resources for those assisting the displaced, wounded, and distraught. Pray too for government leaders in positions of influence.

The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him. (Nahum 1:7)  
Oh, let the evil of the wicked come to an end, and may you establish the righteous— you who test the minds and hearts, O righteous God! (Psalm 7:9)

The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the Lord; he turns it wherever he will. (Proverbs 21:1)

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY JOINT SERVICE

There will be a Maundy Thursday joint service **April 14<sup>th</sup> at The Presbyterian Church of Manchester (PCM) at 7:00 PM**. Please join together as we worship Christ Jesus, the Suffering Servant and Risen King. PCM's address: 394 Lydall St., Manchester.

#### RESURRECTION SUNDAY & FELLOWSHIP

On **Sunday, April 17 (Easter morning)**, we will be having a time of fellowship and refreshments from **9:00-10:15 AM**. Bagels, fruit, and

pastries will be provided and there will be no Sunday school (for any ages). We simply want to enjoy time together in celebration of the resurrection. We will have Sunday morning worship at our normal time (10:30). There will be no evening worship, allowing for families to gather in the afternoon and evening. Let us rejoice in Him who is risen!

### WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Join us every other Monday evening at 7:00 PM via Zoom (Meeting ID: 846 6283 3643 Passcode: 366889)! We are meeting on April 18th and May 2nd and will be resuming our study through the book of Jonah. Please do not be concerned that you are jumping into the middle of the study. We are more than happy to have you come. If you have any questions, email Hannah Sung at hannahmoon93@gmail.com or call/text her at 862-334-3839.

### MUSIC AND MOVEMENT CLASS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

A music and movement class for children aged 4 months - 4 years will begin **Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10:30 AM**.

The class will run for 8 weeks (April 21st – June 9th), be held in the **Fellowship Hall at PCC**, and be taught by Colleen Millett. You may join at any time.

The class will be around 30 mins long and is based on the world renowned Musikgarten curriculum. We'll enjoy songs, rhymes, movement, stories, instruments, and more. Older siblings are very welcome to attend but will be expected to be helpers and role models. Please invite friends who do not attend PCC!

The class costs **\$15 per child**. The fee covers one set of instruments and will be due at your first class. Email Colleen at ckmillett@gmail.com by **April 14<sup>th</sup>** to sign up!

### ALL-CHURCH WORKDAY

The Spring All-Church Workday is scheduled for **Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**, beginning with donuts and coffee at **9:00 AM**. We are hoping to accomplish various indoor and outdoor tasks and we have jobs for people of all ages and abilities. Please see the sign-up sheet on the back table in the Fellowship Hall and consider how you may help us maintain the lovely building and grounds God has given us. (There is

a rain date of Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> for outdoor tasks – indoor tasks can be done rain or shine!)

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

A Wednesday afternoon Bible study takes place at 1:00 PM at the church. If you are interested in joining, please contact Pastor Will at the church office: (860) 742-7222.

### MID-WEEK RECHARGE

We believe it is important to provide a mid-week avenue for all believers to come together to grow in friendship and to seek the Lord in prayer. Additionally, there have been some in the church that expressed a desire for more opportunities to fellowship with one another and we desire to help cultivate that.

### Schedule

This ministry will take place twice a month on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 6:00-8:00 PM**. From 6:00-7:00 PM food will be provided and individuals and families may come at any time during that hour to eat and spend time together. Beginning at 7:00 PM the focus will shift to a time of prayer, facilitated by an Elder, Pastor, or other servant-leader in the church. This is an opportunity for prayer, fellowship, and to invite others outside of PCC to come and enjoy a meal and spend time together. The next Mid-Week Recharge will be **April 13<sup>th</sup>**.

### Kids Bible Club

Along with food, fellowship, and prayer, a kids bible club led by Mark Popovitch will also be available for children grades k-5<sup>th</sup>. Kids club will begin at **7:00 PM** and is a ministry that provides opportunity for young people to grow in friendship with other children, receive instruction and lessons from God's Word, and enjoy singing praise to the Lord.

If you have any questions regarding this ministry, please contact Pastor Will or Mark Popovitch (860.742.7222).

## Notes for the Preaching of God's Word

### The Coming King

John 12:12-19

**Main Preaching Point:** Know and experience the Kingship of Jesus Christ by participating in his witnessing community and yielding to his Lordship in your own life.

- The Attraction of Jesus
- Misunderstanding Jesus
- The Kingship of Jesus
  - Christ's kingship—a public matter
  - Christ's kingship—a kingdom matter
  - Christ's kingship—a personal matter

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Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: John 12:12-19

Title: The Coming King

**Questions:**

1. What was most important or applicable in today's preaching? Can you summarize the main message?

#### The Attraction of Jesus

2. Read v.12. What is the larger context behind the triumphal entry? What feast is taking place, and what is significant about it? Why were the crowds gathering around Jesus (see v.17-18)?

3. In v.13 what Psalm are the people quoting? Read Psalm 118:19-26. According to the sermon, how was this Psalm understood and how does it relate to a coming king or messiah? Explain.

## Misunderstanding Jesus

4. We are told in v.13 that the crowd "took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him [Jesus]". According to the sermon what did the palm branches likely represent in the minds of people? Dale Bruner writes, "*when the temple was rededicated during the Maccabean era, palms were used in the celebration...During both major wars with Rome, reliefs of palms were stamped on the coins minted by the rebels. Thus, this act of celebration with palms is by no means neutral. The palm symbolizes Israel's national hopes, now focused on Jesus...*"

Remember, first century Judaism was quite corrupt (evidenced by the life and teachings of the Pharisees and scribes). What were the crowds expecting of Jesus? How did they see him?

- Discuss the potential ways that we misunderstand the purpose of Jesus' ministry? What expectations do you have of Christ in your life?
- What are some of the ways that believers or the church can seek to use Christ for their own personal agendas, rather than the kingdom of God? Explain.

## The Kingship of Jesus

5. In v.15, Jesus fulfills the Old Testament prophecy of Zechariah 9, "behold, your king is coming..." What does it mean that Christ comes as king?

- Read Luke 17:20-21. Where is God's kingdom? What does God's kingdom effect? How does it relate to civil government? Read Psalm 2. Does the civil magistrate have a responsibility to Christ the King of kings? Discuss.

6. Christ's kingdom is eternal while governments, political parties, and nations are temporal. Christ's kingdom is not merely social but spiritual. Christ's kingdom is global while governments are local. Discuss the above three aspects of Christ's kingship/kingdom and how they should shape our worldview and where we ought to place our hope.

7. In your personal life, where in particular do you need to yield to Christ's kingship/lordship? Discuss.