

WOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Worship Service/Palm Sunday
10 a.m.**

**March 28, 2021
Worship Book**

Join us online by going to www.woodlandpresbyterian.org

*If you would like to listen to the songs we will be singing on Sunday,
you can find them at:*

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xoz5wpycqv>

(Tune in early to see the scrolling church announcements)

VIDEO: “Behold your King Is Coming”

WELCOME

Pastor Kevin

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER *Psalm 24:7-10*

Goni Laseke

Worship Assistant: Lift up your heads, O gates!

PEOPLE: *And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.*

Worship Assistant: Who is this King of glory?

PEOPLE: *The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!*

Worship Assistant: Lift up your heads, O gates!

PEOPLE: *And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.*

Worship Assistant: Who is this King of glory?

PEOPLE: *The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!*

All: *Hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!*

MUSIC: Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Verse 1

Praise is rising,
Eyes are turning to you;
We turn to you;
Hope is stirring, hearts are
yearning for you;
We long for you;

Pre-Chorus

‘Cause when we see you,
We find strength to face the day;

In your presence, all our fears are
washed away, washed away.

Chorus

Hosanna, Hosanna,
You are the God who saves us,
Worthy of all our praises;
Hosanna, Hosanna,
Come have your way among us;
We welcome you here, Lord Jesus.

Verse 2

Hear the sound of hearts returning
to you;
We turn to you;
In your kingdom, broken lives are
made new,
You make us new;

Pre-Chorus**Chorus****Pre-Chorus (2X)****Chorus (2X)**

Hosanna, Hosanna,
You are the God who saves us,
Worthy of all our praises;
Hosanna, Hosanna,
Come have your way among us;
We welcome you here, Lord Jesus.

Ending

Hosanna, Hosanna.
Hosanna, Hosanna.

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SCRIPTURE READING: John 12:12-19 (ESV)

¹² *The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.* ¹³ *So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"*

¹⁴ *And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,* ¹⁵ *"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"* ¹⁶ *His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him.*

¹⁷ *The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness.* ¹⁸ *The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.* ¹⁹ *So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

DOXOLOGY FOR LENT:

*Praise God throughout these forty days;
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise;
And praise the Spirit who imparts
The love of Christ into our hearts. AMEN*

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 3:7-13 (ESV)

⁷ “*And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: ‘The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens.*

⁸ “*‘I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.*

⁹ *Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie—behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that I have loved you.* ¹⁰ *Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth.*

¹¹ *I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown.* ¹² *The one who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name.*

¹³ *He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’*

SERMON: “*Letter to Philadelphia: Endure Patiently*

HYMN OF RESPONSE Rejoice the Lord Is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King;
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing
And triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord, the Judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior reigns,
The God of truth and love.
When He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

(transition into “Hosanna”)

Hosanna, hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest!

His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and heaven.
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Lord, we lift up Your name
With hearts full of praise.
Be exalted, oh Lord my God,
Hosanna in the highest!

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH/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*

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: The Blessing

Chorus: *A-men, a-men, a-men (2X)*

Verse: *The Lord bless you and keep you,
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you
And give you peace.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sundays – Our first course of Christianity Explored continues for the next six weeks (we will not meet on Easter Sunday). 4:30 p.m. in the Library/Chapel – meal provided.

Tuesdays – Zechariah Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Wednesdays – 12 p.m. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary

The Encouraging Word – If you would like to receive this weekly email of the prayers from the Sunday service, please call or email Claralee Williams.

What Now? – There is an after-service discussion called, *What Now?* It will center on the day's Bible passage and sermon.

Seder Meal Presentation – at WPC, March 31, at 5:00 p.m., with Jack Meadows from Chosen People Ministries, in the Fellowship Hall.

'Jesus Encounter' Prayer Experience – Wednesday-Friday during Holy Week, March 31-April 2, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., we'll be offering the "Jesus Encounter" prayer experience. You will be asked to sign up for a time slot to come to the church and journey through various spaces/stations that focus on Christ and His journey to the cross.