GRACE COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service of Worship  March 28, 2021 10:00am
Palm Sunday

Gathering

SONG TO GATHER
“Hosanna, Praise Is Rising” by Paul Baloche

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OUR SONGS
"Jesus, the King" by Ruth Elaine Schram
Joy! – Emily Hussey, director
Grant Stromberg, Mallory Hearn, James Schmidt, Brynnley Krug,
Liam Hussey, Aidan Hussey, Charlotte Hearn, and Evie Schmidt

“Hosanna We Sing” Words & Music by
Celebration! — Pam Kelly, director
Glenn & Susan Eernisse
Conor Schesser, Caitlyn Hussey, & Morgan Krug — soloists
Ethan Stromberg, Harrison Stromberg, and Xander Circo

CALL TO WORSHIP
The journey has been long and sometimes very difficult.
During this Lenten journey we have looked at miracles and mysteries.
Now the Lord comes to us in victory.
Jesus rides into Jerusalem and into our hearts.
Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord’s Name!
Hosanna in the highest!
SONGS TO PRAISE

“Hosanna, Praise Is Rising” by Paul Baloche
“I Raise a Hallelujah” Hillsong

A TIME WITH STEWART

PRAYER OF CONTEMPLATION (video)

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE & SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you and all others!

GOSPEL LESSON
The Gospel of Mark 14:1–9 (CEB)

It was two days before Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and legal experts through cunning tricks were searching for a way to arrest Jesus and kill him. But they agreed that it shouldn’t happen during the festival; otherwise, there would be an uproar among the people. Jesus was at Bethany visiting the house of Simon, who had a skin disease. During dinner, a woman came in with a vase made of alabaster and containing very expensive perfume of pure nard. She broke open the vase and poured the perfume on his head. Some grew angry. They said to each other, “Why waste the perfume? This perfume could have been sold for almost a year’s pay and the money given to the poor.” And they scolded her.

Jesus said, “Leave her alone. Why do you make trouble for her? She has done a good thing for me. You always have the poor with you; and whenever you want, you can do something good for them. But you won’t always have me. She has done what she could. She has anointed my body ahead of time for burial. I tell you the truth that, wherever in the whole world the good news is announced, what she’s done will also be told in memory of her.”

SONG TO REFLECT
“Just Be Held” Mercy Me

SERMON
“To Be Remembered” Revs. Mitch & Sue Trigger

RECEPTIONS OF NEW MEMBERS
Linda & Joe Hoffman
Teresa & Joel Ilten
Sending

A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

SONG TO PRAY
“Broken Vessels/Amazing Grace”
Hillsong

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

SONG TO SEND
“Broken Vessels/Amazing Grace”
Hillsong

GOD’S PEACE TO YOU

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