

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:00 A.M.

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

Music Director – Gregory Fraser

** Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

PRELUDE:

SHEEP PEN: Procession/Song: Hosanna Rock!

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 118)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

All: his love endures forever.

Leader: Let Israel say:

All: “His love endures forever.”

Leader: Let the house of Aaron say:

All: “His love endures forever.”

Leader: Let those who fear the Lord say:

All: “His love endures forever.

Leader: Let us worship our good and loving God!

All: Hosanna! Alleluia!

OPENING PRAYER:

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Gracious God, as we enter this Holy Week, strengthen us to move beyond the festive parade and to follow Jesus into the way of the cross. Make us one with him and all the faithful, so that one day all may see the new thing He makes possible. We may praise you, Holy God, with Christ and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: *All Glory, Laud and Honor* (GTG #196)

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Leader: Let us confess our sin to our God, trusting that God’s steadfast love endures forever. Let us pray:

All: God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, hear this wonderful news: because of the grace we’ve received in Christ, we have nothing to fear!

All: Because of Christ we are Forgiven and freed! This we believe; for this we are forever grateful. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with all of you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share a sign of Christ’s peace with each other in community.

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE: Lord I lift Your Name on High (insert/slides)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Leader: Let us join in prayer, asking for the Scriptures to be opened to us:

All: Eternal God, quiet within us all mortal voices, that by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING:

Luke 19:28–40

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD’S WORD

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE: **Start It Up**

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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Kade Alexander and Kolten Lawrence Hoffman (Sons of Brandon and Kayla Hoffman)

Sponsor: Lindsay Ashton

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: **The Apostle’s Creed (please remain standing)**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (GTG #197)

PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING: We Sing Hosanna! (insert/slides)

DOXOLOGY/DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN: Hymn: Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! (GTG #198)

*BENEDICTION: Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace...never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

POSTLUDE: Beethoven

BUCKINGHAM
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

Peace in heaven and glory
in the highest! Luke 19:38

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