



WESTMINSTER  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

# *Palm/Passion* SUNDAY

April 14, 2019 | 11:15 a.m.



*Gathering Songs #199*     “Filled with Excitement”  
                                  #597             “Sanna, sannanina”

*Welcome and Living Our Faith*

*Call to Worship*

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!  
**Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!**

*Song #198*                 “Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”  
  *Vs. 1-2*

*Call to Confession*

*Prayer of Confession*

**Mighty God, we yearn to deepen our faith,  
but the cross is too threatening for us.  
We seek comfort, not sacrifice;  
we embrace privilege, not pain.  
Yet the suffering love of Christ touches us deeply.  
We yearn to be faithful to you,  
but we are weak and afraid.  
Grant us strength and courage, O God,  
that we may become genuine disciples of Christ. Amen.**

*Assurance of God’s Forgiveness*

*Passing the Peace*

*Scripture Lesson*                     Luke 19:28-40     Pamela Wilson, Lay Reader

Song #160

“A Stable Lamp Is Lighted”

V. 1: Leader

Vs. 2-4: All

Message

Greg Jones

Song

“We Sang Our Glad Hosannas”

Words: Mary Nelson Keithahn

Music: John D. Hofman



1. We sang our glad ho - san - nas and waved our branch - es high, but  
 2. We heard an an - gry Je - sus in Tem - ple courts de - clare, "Be  
 3. We served him at the ta - ble with wine, un - leav - ened bread. "The  
 4. We saw a suf - fer - ing Je - sus a - lone, with - out a friend, and



5 some were si - lent, frown - ing, as Je - sus rode on by. They  
 gone you mon - ey chang - ers! This is a house of prayer." Though  
 one who will be - tray me now eats with me," he said. His  
 heard the voic - es shout - ing a - buse un - til the end. We



9 sought a roy - al Sav - ior, but did not un - der - stand a  
 man - y came for heal - ing and stayed to hear his word, still  
 friends would not be - lieve him, but one by one that night, as  
 wept as we stood watch - ing Love's light grow dim and die, and



13 king could rule by lov - ing in - stead of by com - mand.  
 other - ers, hos - tile, plot - ted and thus his death as - sured.  
 sol - diers came to take him, they scur - ried out of sight.  
 cried, "Why did this hap - pen? God, tell us, tell us why?"

Offering

Please sign the blue friendship notebook and pass it to the person next to you.

*Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer*

Song #211 "Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice"

*Sending*

Song #198 "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"  
Vs. 3-4

*Following worship, please join us in the Meeting Room for coffee, tea, and fellowship.*

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***We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning.*** Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Our other Sunday morning worship service is held at 9:00 a.m., and includes a choir, organ music and a brief Children's Message. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and sermon. At 10:10 a.m. we offer classes for all ages.

***Please remember in your prayers*** Bob Checkel and Natalie Freeman.

***Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone's day.*** The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of their parents by Jerry and Barbara Fedeler.

***Children are welcome in worship.*** You will find yellow worship bags for all children at the chapel entrance.

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