

Ogden First United Methodist Church
Worship Bulletin for Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
In-Person at 1339 W. 400 N., Marriott-Slaterville, UT 84404
and Facebook Live at [Facebook.com/ogdenfumc](https://www.facebook.com/ogdenfumc)

PRELUDE Public Domain Music Karen Miller, Organist

BELL RINGING & CANDLELIGHTING * = You are invited to stand, if able

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 118) L: Leader P: People Steve James, Liturgist

L: *O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;*

P: God's steadfast love endures forever!

L: *Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!*

P: We bless you from the house of the Lord.

L: *The Lord is God and has given us light.*

P: Bind the festal procession with branches.

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P: God's steadfast love endures forever!

*HYMN: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Song Leader: Paul Kriekard UMH #278, Public Domain

- 1) *Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.*
- 3) *"Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our redeemer, the Lord of heaven our king.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see <http://www.fumcogdenut.org/news--calendar.html>)

PRAYER CHORUS: "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

1—*Come and find the quiet center
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:*

*Clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.*

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CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

Lifting our Joys & Concerns in Prayer (These prayers need to be communicated to the Pastor in advance.)
Lord, in your mercy . . . **hear our prayers.**
And all the people said . . . **Hallelujah!**

Pastoral Prayer . . . followed by 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. (Musical Amen)

*HYMN: "God, in Our Church's Teaching" (To the tune of "The Church's One Foundation" UMH #545)²

1—*God, in our church's teaching, may we be bold and clear;
may it become our practice to counter hate and fear.
We've said that Jesus' message is one that's filled with love,
and yet our sweeping statements are clearly not enough.*

(continued on other side)

3—*May these be crucial lessons we teach the old and young:*

that racist ways are evil, that sexist ways are wrong.

In Sunday schools and pulpits, may this be what we speak:

God made each person precious, beloved and unique.

4—*O God, we grieve the violence, the shootings, and the hate;*

We grieve our own indifference— our speaking out too late.

God, in our church's witness, may we say loud and clear:

We welcome every neighbor. We work for justice here.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 11:7-11 and Matthew 26:36-42

Steve James

UNISON SERENITY PRAYER

God, . . . grant me . . .

the serenity . . . to accept the things I cannot change, . . .

the courage to change the things I can, . . .

and the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other. Amen.

MESSAGE

"The Serenity Prayer: The Wisdom to Distinguish"

Rev. Kim James

OFFERING

Due to COVID-19 safety protocols, we will not pass offering plates. Please give your offering as you leave the sanctuary. Thank you to all who give regularly through electronic methods to support our ministries. If you would like to do this, click here: <http://www.fumcogdenut.org/donate.html>. We gladly accept checks in the mail too!

FUMC, 1339 W 400 N, Marriott-Slaterville, UT 84404. This month, we invite designated donations to FUMC for

*March Mission Emphasis: UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)

*Monetary donations for "Easter Food Boxes" to be given out by the Lantern House.

*DOXOLOGY

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

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*Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.*

1) *Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One. (Refrain)*

3) *The people of the Hebrews with psalms before thee went;
Our prayer and praise and anthems before thee we present. (Refrain)*

5) *Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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You are invited to an electronic Zoom Fellowship time with us, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

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