

THIS WEEK

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25

9:00a Worship

9:00a Sunday School— E2 and E3

10:00a Fellowship, Cookies and Coffee

MONDAY, MARCH 26

1:00p Preaching with the Pastor—Church Office Conference Room
John 19:23-30 “Jesus’ Last Words”

7:00p Adult Bible Study—1631 Creekside #101, Folsom

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

7:00p Session

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

6:15p Maundy Thursday Dinner

7:00p Maundy Thursday Worship

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1

7:45a Contemplative Worship Experience

8:30a Coffee, Juice, Pastries

9:00a Worship

All-Church Retreat: Friday, April 27th thru Sunday, April 29/Zephyr Point
Our Prayer Room (B3) Sun. 8:30a; Wed. 7:00p

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“Palm Sunday”

by Anthea Craigmyle

***Welcoming all people in the name of Christ.
Expressing the love of God to the World.
Trusting the Power of the Holy Spirit
as we serve the Kingdom of God.***

Worship 9:00am - March 25, 2018

The Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

Today's Worship

"Welcome to Journey Church"

"Jesus found a donkey and sat on it."

*Call to Worship

Shannon Decker

Let us enter the city with God today,
And sing hosannas to our king.

**Let us turn our backs on the powers that grasp and control,
and open our hearts to the Son of God riding on a donkey.**

Let us join his parade,
surrounded by outcasts and prostitutes, the blind and the leper.

**Let us follow the one who brought freedom and peace,
and walk in solidarity with the abandoned and oppressed.**

Let us shout for joy at Christ's coming and join his disciples,
welcoming the broken, healing the sick, dining with outcasts.

**Let us touch and see as God draws near,
riding in triumph towards the Cross.**

*Prayer of the Day

*Hymn "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

*Confession of Sin

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you: we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's and our faith is often more show than substance. Our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rev. John Paarlberg

Moment for Silent Prayer

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: "Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave...and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross."

(Philippians 2:6, 7a, 8b)

Through his obedience we are freed from whatever sin enslaves us.

Thanks be to God!

Welcome and Invitation to Discipleship

Children's Message

Lenten Faith Sharing

Kitty Vollmer-Walley

*Praise Song "Will You Come and Follow Me?"

Scripture John 12:12-27

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Not That Kind of King"

Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

**Doxology*

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**Prayer of Dedication*

*Hymn of Response "Lord, What a Parade!"

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Sonata in C sharp minor by Beethoven"

Sam Knight

***All who are able, please stand.**