



Neighbors meeting Neighbors!

Hosanna!



Today's Message:

Do you feel loved?

Palm Sunday

Mar 28 2021; Online Worship

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Building - Caring - Sharing!

Thank you for being here at this sacred time!

You are welcome at this incredibly sacred time for online worship! Hear the Good News of Jesus in this time of incredible need and confusion.

Building new relationships with your neighbors, and caring for your neighbors far and near.

Feel the love and compassion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Key Verse:

Zechariah 9:9 (NRSV)

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, Mar 28 – Palm/Passion

- Palm/Passion Sunday!
- 10:00 Online Service
- 10:00 Drive-in Service, with Palm Branches!
- 11:30 Coffee time on Zoom

Monday, Mar 29

- Prayer time-N.Y. Challenge Wk 13

Tuesday, Mar 23

- 7:00 Lenten Study-Moses! -Zoom (conclusion of study)

Friday, Apr 2 – Good Friday

- 9:00 Fellowship time on Zoom
- 7:00 Good Friday Zoom Service

Sunday, Apr 4 – Easter Sunday!

- 10:00 Online Service
- 10:00 Drive-in Service
- 11:30 Coffee time on Zoom

No other activities at the church building this week.

Mark 11:1-10 (NRSV)

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

2 Samuel 7:12-14

When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings.

Psalms 24:7-10

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

Our country! Paul & Marie, Cam, Kelly, Siren Shelter families, those afflicted with the Coronavirus, and especially those on the front lines of health care, the hungry and homeless. Our church and its mission, our neighbors, leaders around the globe, Iran, North Korea, Russia, and most especially, those who do not know Jesus!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Year Challenge – Week 13! Spend 5 minutes in prayer each day: picture in your mind shouting "Hallelujah" or "Hooray", or some other happy shout! Waving your Palm branches around like you just won the lottery! Open your heart to the incredible love from our Lord and Savior as He enters your heart like a King!!!

Let God hear your happiness and appreciation!

"Check Us Out" Cards!! Grab a few "Check us out" cards to share with your friends and neighbors! We need to get the word out about Kalamo! Otherwise – nobody knows! Contact Pastor Jerry for questions and to get more cards!

Good Friday Worship: Good Friday is an incredible time to participate in a worship service. Our best friend and Savior is suffering on the Cross and will be laid in the grave. He deserves our worship, our cries, and most importantly, our support in this terrible time. Yet if Jesus doesn't go to the grave, there is no Easter morning! One cannot happen without the other.

This is a Zoom worship so that we can interact with each other during this emotional time! If you cannot participate in the Zoom we will post the recording afterwards.

Call me if you have any questions!

Moses! The Reluctant Prophet! Our Lenten study concludes this Tuesday at 7:00 on Zoom. This is another exciting Adam Hamilton study about the life of Moses. Included is Hamilton's usual; DVD where he traces the steps of Moses in Biblical times. We will be "doubling up" on the last two sessions – so even if you haven't participated so far you can still enjoy this exciting conclusion!

Congratulations to Austin (AJ) and Jacey Creller! Please lift up AJ and Jacey Creller as they begin their life together as man and wife! Their wedding was Saturday. They are associated with Kalamo, but ceremony was held in Gresham UMC in honor of Jacey's grandmother who was married there.

Pray for our church! Please lift up our church as we continue to develop our online presence. We all would rather gather in-person, but there is an incredible potential for reaching people online – that are not likely to come into our physical church. Jesus tells us to go to where the people are. Prayers are needed!!

Pray for our country! Please continue to pray for our country and our new President. Regardless of our political orientation, our best interests are for our President to be successful in healing the divisions in our country and bringing people together!

In-Person Worship The light seems to be appearing at the end of the tunnel!!! It is looking like we may be able to resume in-person worship sometime in April! Stay tuned!!! We are closely monitoring the developments in our area.

Fellowship Opportunities! The Covid-19 virus is showing no signs of going away so we need to make every effort to stay in touch with each other. This is also a time that we can discuss new ideas for gathering, studies, and worship content. We will be offering more opportunities for virtual fellowship:

- Sundays 11:30 – Coffee on Zoom!
- Friday mornings at 9:00 am - Fellowship on Zoom!

Feedback – please! As in all things – please give us your feedback! Nothing is cast in stone; we are all trying to adapt to these changing times! When we do our worship video the silence on my side of the camera is deafening! I need your comments!

Offering Bucket Please continue to support the church and her ministries during this time of "social distancing" Our ministries and efforts are continuing.

The options are:

- mail in your check (1475 S. Ionia Rd, Vermontville, 49096)
- set up online bill pay in your bank's website
- Use the PayPal donation button on our website: kalamochurch.org!

Notes from today

Please use this sheet to make any reminder notes from the worship service this morning for reflection during your personal devotion time.

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