

# Happening @ Hanover

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Today, March 28, 2021

Prelude: Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne

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### Announcements

Call to Worship:

L: O give thanks to our God, who is good.

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever!**

L: blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**P: For Christ has opened the gates of righteousness, that we may enter.**

L: He has emptied himself for love of us.

**P: Christ took human form, that we might know we are known.**

L: Holy One, you are our God,

**P: We give thanks to our god, who is good.**

**ALL: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Scripture: Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>Let Israel say: "His love endures forever." Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD. <sup>20</sup>This is the gate of the LORD

through which the righteous may enter.

<sup>21</sup>I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup>The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

<sup>23</sup>the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. <sup>24</sup>The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad. <sup>25</sup>LORD, save us! LORD, grant us success! <sup>26</sup>Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.

From the house of the LORD we bless you

<sup>27</sup>The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

<sup>28</sup>You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

<sup>29</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

**The word of God for the people of God**

**Thanks be to God!**

**Call to Offering:** Gracious God, you have given us blessings beyond measure: hearts of mercy, hands of grace, and the presence of Christ in our souls and in our lives.

Offertory Anthony Chorale By Johannes Brahms

### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**Scripture: \*Mark 11: 1-11** As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>3</sup>If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'" <sup>4</sup>They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, <sup>5</sup>some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" <sup>6</sup>They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. <sup>7</sup>When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup>Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" <sup>10</sup>"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" <sup>11</sup>Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

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**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: *Interruptions Welcome*

**Sending Forth: People of God, go together into this hard and holy week. Trust god. Be filled with the Spirit. Walk with Christ to the end. For Christ's times are in our hands now, as ours have ever been in his. AMEN>**

**Postlude:** Trumpet Voluntary By: Henry Purcell (Jeremiah Clark)

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***Just a reminder: Our storm shelter will be open if we have severe weather. Please tell your friends and family if they don't have adequate facilities.***



Flowers for Easter Sunday should be brought in by noon on Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. If they are in memory or in honor of someone special, please contact the church office before Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**HAPPENING IN MARCH**

Sun	28	8:00 & 10:30	Worship <i>Palm Sunday</i>
			Also live on Face Book @ 8am 9:30 Coffee hour & Devotions 3pm Yvonne Davis Live on Facebook
Mon	29	9:00	Care Team-virtual
Tue	30	6:00	Finance
		7:00	Ad Council
Wed	31	12 Noon	Lenten Service @ Bicentennial Park
April 4 <sup>th</sup>			Easter Sunday

The flowers on the altar are in honor of Marilyn Matthews who has decided to retire. Her dedication to HUMC has been so appreciated all the years she kept our church so nice and clean. THANK YOU, Marilyn. Enjoy your retirement.

There have been several positive comments about having fresh flowers on the altar for Sunday service. Paula Stoner has volunteered to do the arrangements. Donations towards a flower fund would be greatly appreciated. They can be given directly to her or brought to the church office. If you have a special occasion and/or special request, please contact her directly. 812-866-4740.

**HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA**

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.