

Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

April 10, 2022 PALM SUNDAY



Age: 7

Name: Sophia Wales



Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

This morning you play a very important part of our worship service as you process in with palm branches. I will be processing with you as will the choir. It is a joyous display of God's love for sending His Son to die for us.

You will wave palm branches because that is what the people of God did when Jesus came in on the donkey's colt. The palm branches are emblems of praise and victory! And you are saying, I wave this before Jesus because He is my King!!

The congregation will be singing praises to God as we process into the sanctuary. All of it says to all of us: Jesus reigns as King over all!!

You should thank God right now that you understand these things. Many people have never heard the story of Jesus' Triumphal Entry, and many times, those who have heard it, do not understand it. Even when Jesus came into Jerusalem that day most of the people did not understand truly what was going on. I'll be preaching on a lot of that this morning.

Here are some questions you can answer while I am preaching:

1. How many people came to Jerusalem for Passover that year?

2. When the crowd said, "Hosanna!" what did they mean?

3. On what was Jesus riding?

4. Obviously, the religious leaders did not understand the significance of the day. Who did the religious leaders want to kill? (There were two.)

5. Obviously, the crowd did not understand the meaning of the day. What did they expect from Jesus now? What did they want from Him? Or, what did they want to make Him right then and there?

6. Even the disciples didn't get it. Why couldn't they understand? They needed help from Whom?

Listen well, and know I love you,

Mr. Mac



Do you have a: Prayer Request? Is there something you need prayer for? Praise Report? Has God answered a prayer?

Is there anything else you would like Mr. Mac to know?

Mr. Mac wants to know!!

Please write to him here and place your message in his box.

Dear Mr. Mac,

A Guide to Family Worship April 11 - April 16

Suggested questions for Mom and Dad to use this week:

- 1. See questions in Mr. Mac's letter to the children.
- 2. What did you learn about Jesus today?
- 3. In your own words, what is Palm Sunday?

4. In what ways did worship and/or the sermon change your life?

<u>Sermon</u> Art

Use this page to **illustrate** something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on

John 12:9-19

Want to see your artwork on the FRONT PAGE?

Put your artwork in the Sermon Art mailbox in the church office (bottom left hand side).



Name:





Mark and Anastasia Petrou Child Evangelism Fellowship Athens, Greece

Mark Petrou is one of three sons of Trinity missionaries Argyris and Dina Petrou who live in Athens, Greece. Mark's father, Argyris, teaches at the Greek Bible College and trains people to be pastors and teachers. Mark's mother, Dina, has a ministry for women in their city called Community House Damaris.

After completing university studies in Physics, mandatory national military service and earning a degree from the Greek Bible College, Mark volunteered and then was accepted as a full time staff member with Child Evangelism Fellowship in Athens. He spends four days a week tutoring and evangelizing children in Petaluda, which is a Roma (Gypsy) community. He also leads and participates in other CEF events in Athens and surrounding locations. He and Anastasia were married two years ago. Anastasia is also part of the ministry in Petaluda where she focuses on preschool aged children.

Music and Hymns

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

We sing this every Palm Sunday because it mentions the children crying out "hosanna" as they waved their palms at His passing through the gates of Jerusalem on a donkey. Hosanna can be translated as "please save" or "save now." Did you know the word "laud" means "praise"? Zechariah prophesied about Jesus riding on a donkey in Zechariah 9:9 which states: "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

"Lift Up Your Head, Ye Mighty Gates"

Psalm 24:7 says "Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in." This is another Old Testament reference to what we call Jesus' "triumphal entry" into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. The people spread their cloaks on the ground for Him and praise Him as their King and Messiah as He entered the holy city, Jerusalem.

"HOSANNA!" Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the Lord! John 12:13



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