

Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church

March 28, 2010, Palm Sunday, 9:30 am Service

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING MUSIC

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 21:1-11

SONG AND PROCESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, You invite us onto the road of discipleship, the path of truth and righteousness. We get distracted by the cheering crowds and waving palms. We forget that we have been invited to more than the party, and that life in the kingdom, is more difficult than merely attending the parade. You call us to seek Your kingdom on earth, but our vision is limited, and we imagine earthly kings and political gain. We glibly accept Your gifts of mercy, grace and love, rarely stopping to acknowledge the cost of those gifts. Forgive us God, for choosing our brokenness over wholeness in You. Be with us as we struggle to be Your people, worthy of Your grace, and transformed by Your love. Hear now the prayers of our hearts...

SONG

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 118: 20-24

OFFERING *Please sign the Red books!*

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 11:1-17

SERMON "The Trials of a King" The Reverend Larry Coulter

SONG

BENEDICTION

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