



Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Sunday, March 25, 2018, 10:00 AM
Palm Sunday

Gather in God's Name

*Thank you for silencing all mobile phones. * Stand as you are able. Please sign the fellowship pad, found on the chair on the center aisle. When all have signed, pass the pad back to the center.*

**Palm Sunday Processional Song (To be sung under the ramada as worshipers enter the sanctuary. Those for whom the processional may pose undue physical challenges will be escorted into church prior to the processional.)*

Hosanna to the Blessed One, the Savior now adored.

Hosanna to the Blessed One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Welcome, Announcements, Introductions of Guests and Visitors

Minute for Mission

One Great Hour of Sharing

David Raffety

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Worship Co-Leader: J.J. Johnston

Listen! The time is drawing near.
Jesus is preparing to enter Jerusalem.

How will we greet him?

Will we follow him all the way to the Cross?

Jesus lived what he taught,
even when it led to his death.

He laid down his life for the world.

We worship and follow him, rejoicing in God! Amen.

*Hymn #196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor, verses 1-3

Call to Confession

We have gathered here, week after week during Lent,
sharing a common quest for a deeper relationship with Christ.
I invite you now to let go of the things that distract and concern you,
and open your life to God in prayer. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
Jesus rejected no one, yet people rejected him.
He overcame every power that can hurt or destroy life.
O God, make us aware of the ways we have caused hurt.
Awaken us to the destruction we have allowed.
Forgive us, we pray, through Christ,
who is alive and present with us in the Holy Spirit.

(Please pause to offer a silent prayer.)

Redeemer God, you gather the outcasts and bind up the wounded.

The parts of ourselves that we reject and disown,
you dignify by your grace.

Blessed is the one who comes in your name.

Your steadfast love endures forever. Amen.

(Quiet prayer and reflection)

Sung Response

Tune: 701

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who worship;
Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

Words of Assurance (responsive)

Entering Jerusalem with Jesus means entering into his courage and his pain,
and the struggles of the people for whom he gave his life.

Jesus understands our hesitations and our hardships.

He shows us the way to healing, justice, and hope. Praise God! Amen.

*Sung Response

Tune: 2276

Glory to God in the highest!
Sing glory to God!
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth!

*The Passing of Christ's Peace

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you...and also with you.

You may turn to your neighbor and share a sign of Christ's peace.

Choir Anthem

Ride On, King Jesus!

Arr. Patti Drennan

Go in God's Name

*Hymn 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Seek Ye First

Arr. Peggy Bettcher

Mountain Shadows Hand Bell Choir

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.



**Church
Office Hours**

Monday – Friday
8:15am – 1:15 pm