

J.J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church
McComb, Mississippi
The Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, April 10, 2022, 10:30 a.m.
Palm Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

We Gather in God's Name

Palm Processional

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 118:1, 19-20

Kristen Allred

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever!

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

**This is the gate of the Lord;
let the faithful come and worship God.**

Proclamation of the Entrance Into Jerusalem *Luke 19:29-40*

(Readers: Kristen Allred, Greta Barr, Emma Richardson, Burke Williams, Hayden Williams, and Henry Williams)

(Emma) When Jesus had come near Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

(Greta) If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this, "The Lord needs it.

(Congregation) **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.**

(Henry) So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

(Congregation) **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.**

(Hayden) As Jesus rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully.

(Burke) With a loud voice they praised God for all the deeds of power they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

(Congregation) **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.**

(Kristen) Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

(Congregation) **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.**

***Prayer of the Day**

Gracious God, as we enter this Holy Week, strengthen us to move beyond the festive parade of palms and to follow Jesus into the way of the cross, that united with him and all the faithful, we may one day enter through the gates of righteousness *Ps. 118:19*
into the eternal city, the New Jerusalem, *Rev. 21:2*
where we may praise you with Christ and the Holy Spirit forever.
Amen.

***Hymn 203**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sin to our God,
trusting that God's steadfast love endures forever.

Ps. 118:2

Prayer of Confession

God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name.

**Even though we profess to follow him,
we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him.**

Forgive us and heal us, we pray.

Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace.

Ps. 118:9

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

It is the Lord who helps us; who will declare us guilty?
Because of the grace we received in baptism, we have nothing to fear.
We are forgiven and freed. **Thanks be to God!**

Isa. 50:9a

Now will the peace of God be with you all. **And also with you!**
Amen.

We Hear God's Word

Anthem

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

Walker

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down; when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb who is the great "I AM"; while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing.

A Prayer for Guidance as We Hear God's Word

Scripture Luke 22:33-34; 54-62

Sermon "Hosannas & Cock Crows" the Reverend Chris Richardson

✦ *Knowing how busy our lives are, we pause in holy silence
as we begin the journey towards the cross.*

***An Affirmation of Faith** *(from a Brief Statement of Faith)*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

***The Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen! Amen!

***Hymn 204** **“All Glory, Laud and Honor”**

Offertory Sentence

God calls us to lives of grateful generosity. Let us praise the Giver of all good gifts through our offering today.

Offertory **“Tell Me the Story of Jesus”** **Bennett**

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Prayers of the People - The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

We Go in God's Name

***Hymn 205**

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

Charge and benediction

Let us go from this place and into this Holy Week, trusting that God is with us and for us in every time and place.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus, the love of God, and the companionship of the Holy Spirit be with you and abide with you this day and forevermore. Amen.

Postlude

"Lift High the Cross"

Nicholson



This Week at J. J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church

Sunday	9:00 am	Breakfast in the Ewell Martin Room
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
Wednesday	7:15 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Thursday	10:30 am	Thursday Morning Bible Study

Last Week's Record

Centennial Weekend Attendance: Sat. 4/2/22 - 171; Sun. 4/3/22 - 173
Offering - \$14,400

Views on Facebook: Sat. Organ Concert - 192; Guided Tours - 115
Sun. Service - 111; Cornerstone Placement - 146

Welcome to Worship!

We are happy to welcome all who worship with us in the sanctuary today. We also welcome those who join us online. We are especially glad to welcome visitors. Please join us again soon!

Welcome to the Reverend Chris Richardson

Rev. Chris Richardson works part time as a chaplain for Hospice Ministries and is an elder in full connection in the UMC. She is a graduate of Duke Divinity School. Chris has lived in Pike County since getting married to her husband Kevin in 2004. They have three children: Colin, Brooke and Emma.

JJWMPK Session Meeting

The Session of J.J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church will meet today at 2:00 p.m. in the Ewell Martin Room with the Reverend Dr. Joan Gandy as Moderator.

Presbyterian Women to Meet

PW of JJ White will meet this week on Tuesday, April 12, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome to attend for the continuing study on Jesus's genealogy and to enjoy a light luncheon. Please see Sarah Ross with any questions.

Pastor Nominating Committee Update

The Pastor Nominating Committee has completed the required MIF (Ministry Information Form), and it has been approved by the Session and our Presbytery. It will be available for ministers who are seeking a position to view on the "Church Leadership Connection" site and to contact our PNC as needed. Please keep this process in your prayers.

Palms in Our Sanctuary

Thanks to Carol Rawlings for providing the palms in our sanctuary and for our Palm Sunday processional today.

Flowers for April

Easter, 4/17 Carol Rawlings 4/24 June Hart

