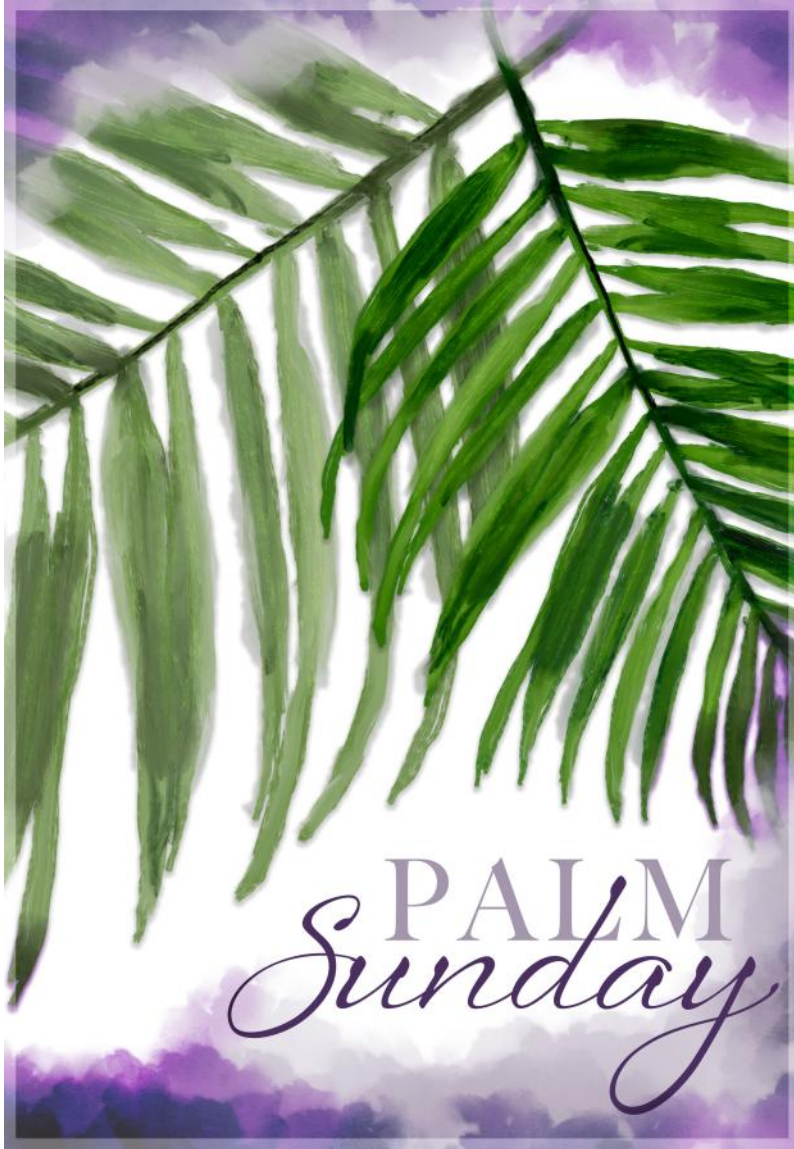




# Covenant-First Presbyterian Church

Our mission is to praise the Father, proclaim the Son  
and submit to the perfecting power of the Holy Spirit.



March 29, 2026 • 10:30 AM Worship

## **Welcome to Covenant-First Presbyterian Church**

Whether you attend Covenant-First Presbyterian Church on a regular basis or are here for the first time, we are glad you are here. Covenant-First Presbyterian Church was founded in 1790, and has been a part of downtown Cincinnati ever since. Our almost 2,000 pound tower bell is from the Paul Revere Foundry in Boston, and first rang from the steeple of one of our earliest buildings. This building was completed in 1875, and the Austin Pipe Organ dates to 1915, with its approximately 3,500 pipes. We have traditional worship with Bible-based preaching each week. Our music program is enhanced by our Music Scholar program and we are excited to have them lead in worship most Sundays.

If you need help with directions to restrooms, the fellowship hall, or to the lower level nursery, the person who greeted you this morning will be glad to help you.

## **Children and worship**

We delight in children, and your children are always welcome to stay with you in worship. However, if you would prefer nursery care for your infants and toddlers, we do have a professionally staffed nursery in the lower level. We invite children ages 2 years to 5 years to participate in Junior Church. If your child wants to participate in Junior Church, you may escort them to the lower level during the singing of the Doxology. You may then pick your child up following the service from the downstairs classrooms.

## **Validated Parking**

Validated parking is available in the 222 W. 7th St. Garage. Validation is done using your car's license plate number. Please locate a greeter to complete the validation process which requires your license plate number.

## **Fellowship Time**

After worship, we invite you to gather with us in Metzger Hall for a reception featuring coffee, treats, and encouraging conversation. Many of us travel from a distance to join together in worship on Sunday mornings, and we find this weekly fellowship time to be a valuable and enriching time for us to catch up and meet new people. Please join us!

## **About us**

If you are interested in learning more about Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, see your morning greeter, help yourself to any of the literature located on the back tables, contact the church office at 513-621-4144, or visit our website at [covfirstchurch.org](http://covfirstchurch.org).

# Service for the Lord's Day

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## **Pre-Service Music**

Prelude in G major

Felix Mendelssohn

Andrew Hackett, Organist

## **Concerns of the Congregation**

Rev. Dr. Dan Turis

## **Call to Worship**

Robert Sullivan

One: Lift up your hearts to Christ the King, who comes in humility and glory, trampling death beneath his feet and opening heaven to all.

## **Prelude**

Improvisation on Ellacombe

Andrew Hackett, Organist

## **Ringing of the Revere Tower Bell**

Let the ringing of the bell call our attention away from ourselves and onto the living Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## **\*Hymn #134**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

## **\*Invocation**

Robert Sullivan

**All: Almighty Father, through your eternal Word made flesh, draw us into true praise, that we may greet your Son with pure hearts and steadfast faith today.**

## **\*Prayer of Confession**

Rev. Dr. Dan Turis

**All: Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that though you come in meekness and mercy, we resist your reign. We praise with lips yet wander in heart. Cleanse us from pride, unbelief, and fear, and make us faithful beneath your holy rule.**

## **\*Moments of Silent Confession**

## **\*Assurance of Pardon**

Rev. Dr. Dan Turis

One: Hear the good news: The same Christ who entered Jerusalem to shouts of praise entered also the depths of death for our salvation. He has conquered corruption, destroyed sin's dominion, and opened life everlasting. In him, all who repent and believe are forgiven, renewed, and made alive.

## **\*Gloria Patri #575**

Glory Be to the Father

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.

## **Anthem**

All Glory, Laud And Honor

Lloyd Larson

### Covenant Choir

All glory, laud and honor to thee, redeemer king. To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring: Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal son, who in the Lord's name comest, the king and blessed one!

The company of angels are praising thee on high. And we with all creation in chorus make reply: The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went. Our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present.

To thee, before thy passions, they sang their hymns of praise; to thee, now high exalted our melody we raise: Thou didst accept their praises; accept the praise we bring. Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious king!

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## **Prayers of the People**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**All: 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. Amen.**

### **Call for the Offering**

*(If you would like to give online see the back of the bulletin.)*

### **Offertory**

Andrew Hackett, Organist

The Palms

Jean-Baptiste Faure

### **\*Doxology #572**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*At this time all children are invited to go to Children's Church*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

### **\*Hymn #137**

What Wondrous Love is This

## Scripture Lessons

1 Kings 1:32-37

King David said, “Call in Zadok the priest, Nathan the prophet and Benaiah son of Jehoiada.” When they came before the king, <sup>33</sup> he said to them: “Take your lord’s servants with you and have Solomon my son mount my own mule and take him down to Gihon. <sup>34</sup> There have Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anoint him king over Israel. Blow the trumpet and shout, ‘Long live King Solomon!’ <sup>35</sup> Then you are to go up with him, and he is to come and sit on my throne and reign in my place. I have appointed him ruler over Israel and Judah.” <sup>36</sup> Benaiah son of Jehoiada answered the king, “Amen! May the LORD, the God of my lord the king, so declare it. <sup>37</sup> As the LORD was with my lord the king, so may he be with Solomon to make his throne even greater than the throne of my lord King David!”

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.

One: This is God’s Word for God’s people.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

The Humble King Who Leads to Life

Rev. Dr. Dan Turis

**\*Hymn #132**

Ride On! Ride On In Majesty

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

Christ lag Todesbanden, BWV 625

J.S. Bach.

Christie Lee, Organ Scholar

\*Those who are able, please stand.

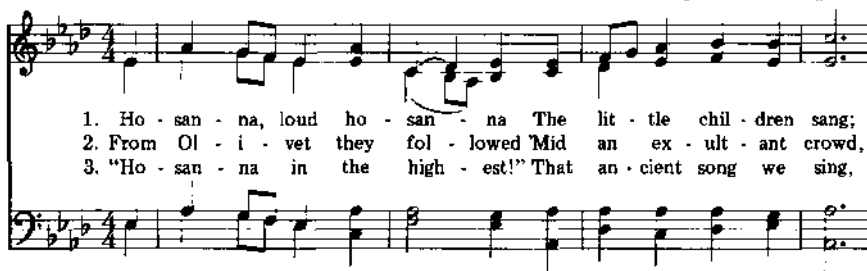
# Hosanna, Loud Hosanna 134

*Hosanna: Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Mark 11:9*

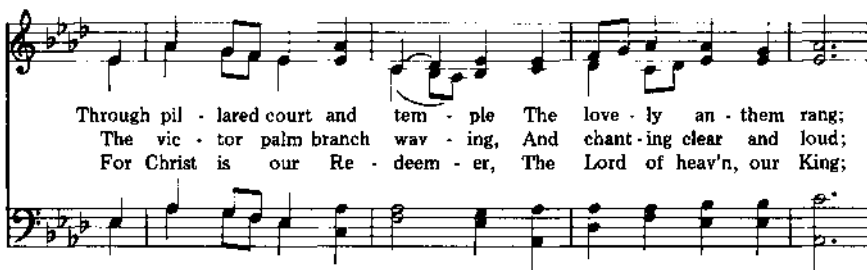
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*Gesangbuch. Wirtemberg. 1784*

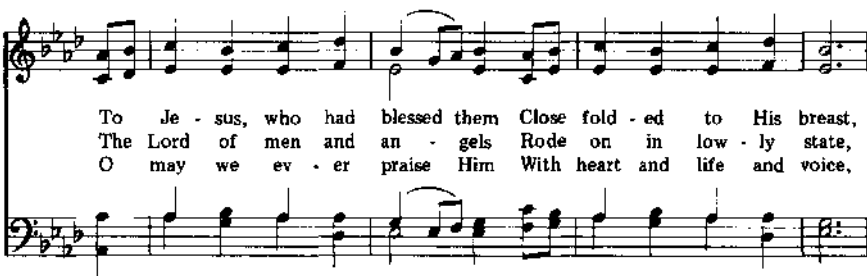
Jennette Threlfall, 1873



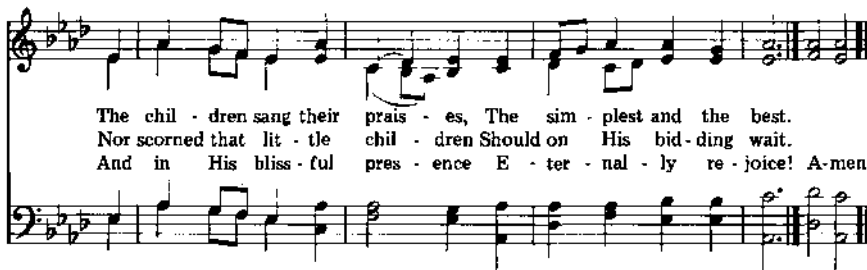
1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na The lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,  
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang;  
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, And chant - ing clear and loud;  
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n, our King;



To Je - sus, who had blessed them Close fold - ed to His breast,  
The Lord of men and an - gels Rode on in low - ly state,  
O may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice,



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.  
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.  
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice! A - men.

*HIS TRIUMPHAL ENTRY*

# 137 What Wondrous Love Is This

*What manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us . . . 1 John 3:1*

WONDROUS LOVE 129 12 9

*Southern Harmony, 1835*

American folk hymn

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, What  
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, To  
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And

won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is  
God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the  
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And when from death I'm

this that caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my  
Lamb, who is the great "I Am," While mil-lions join the theme, I will  
free, I'll sing and joy-ful be, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!  
sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing!  
on, I'll sing on, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on!

*JESUS CHRIST*

# 132 Ride On! Ride On in Majesty

Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass. Matt. 21:5

WINCHESTER NEW L.M.

Henry H. Milman, 1827

Georg Rebenlein's *Musicalisch Handbuch*, Hamburg, 1690  
Arr. by William H. Havergal, 1847

1. Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the tribes ho - san - na cry; O  
2. Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die: O  
3. Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! The wing - ed sqad - rons of the sky Look  
4. Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die; Bow

Sav - ior meek, pur - sue Thy road With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.  
Christ, Thy tri - umphs now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.  
down with sad and wond - 'ring eyes To see th' ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.  
Thy meek head to mor - tal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign. A - men.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The piece is divided into two systems, each with four vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.