

**First United Methodist Church of Freehold  
Bulletin**

**Sunday, April 10, 2022  
Palm/Passion Sunday**

*Our cup overflows because Jesus emptied his cup.*

Announcements:		Dan Tagatac
Prelude		
Welcome:		Rev. Wil Wilson
*Call to Worship:		
Leader:	We are here today to worship the King of kings!	
<b>People:</b>	<b>We worship a king who defies expectations.</b>	
Leader:	Our king pours himself out for us and for all.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>We come like empty cups, ready to receive his grace.</b>	
Leader:	In his pouring out, we find blessings of compassion, mercy, presence.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>We find that the good life is not the easy life, it is the life walked with God.</b>	
*Opening Prayer: (In Unison)		
	<b>Jesus, as we journey with you today from triumph to despair to hope, lead us to radically trust in you, even in the most desperate of places, because you have been there, and you have prevailed. Amen.</b>	
*Opening Hymn:	“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”	UMH #278
Prayer Hymn:	“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (v. 1, 3, 4)	UMH #280
	<i>[For those joining us online, please submit your prayer requests in the comments on the virtual attendance sheet, or email the church office. Your prayer requests will be lifted up in next Sunday’s service.]</i>	
Pastoral Prayer:		Rev. Wil Wilson
First Scripture Reading:	John 12:12-19	Gilbert Heaton
Message:	“Palms”	Rev. Wil Wilson
Choir Anthem:	“Hosanna”	Price & Besig
Second Scripture Reading:	Psalm 22	Ed Bowen
Message:	“Passion”	Rev. Wil Wilson
Hymn:	“We Sang Our Glad Hosannas” (v. 1-4)	TFWS #2111
Third Scripture Reading:	Psalm 23	Pamela Wentworth
Message:	“Hope”	Rev. Wil Wilson

Song: "Build My Life" Younker, Martin, Kaple, Redman, Barrett

Prayer of Confession: (In Unison)

**God of Hope, you stand in solidarity with us, even when we betray you. Forgive us for how our worship is sometimes conditional. Forgive us for putting expectations on you instead of learning what to expect from you. When we try to escape the pain of the world, forgive us, and give us eyes to see you in every suffering neighbor. Help us to lean on you when things are good and when they're not, to lament when we need to lament, to hope in our despair, and to share our hope with the hopeless. Amen.**

E.H.A.P. Mission Moment:

Jane Healton

Offering:

*Our Offering for April will benefit **Local Charities: Open Door, Habitat for Humanity, and the Emergency Housing and Advocacy Program E.H.A.P.***

Offertory:

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

UMH #286

\*Doxology:

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

\*Offertory Prayer:

**Enter the city of our hearts; we lay our gifts before you. Enter the city of our lives, and save us, Lord Jesus. Amen.**

\*Invitation to the Altar for Anointing

\*Closing Hymn:

"Fountains"

Strand, Volk, Helser, Baldwin, Brown

\*Benediction:

Pastor Wil Wilson

\*Postlude

**Hosanna, Loud Hosanna  
UMH #278**

**Hosanna, loud hosanna,  
The little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple  
The lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them  
Close folded to His breast,  
The children sang their praises,  
The simplest and the best.**

**From Olivet they followed  
Mid an exultant crowd,  
The victor palm branch waving,  
And chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven  
Rode on in lowly state,  
Nor scorned that little children  
Should on His bidding wait.**

**“Hosanna in the highest!”  
That ancient song we sing,  
For Christ is our Redeemer  
The Lord of heaven our King.  
O may we ever praise Him  
With heart and life and voice,  
And in His blissful presence  
Eternally rejoice!**

**All Glory, Laud, and Honor  
UMH #280  
(v. 1, 3, 4)**

***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.**

***All glory, laud, and honor,  
To thee Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.***

**The people of the Hebrews  
With psalms before thee went;  
Our prayer and praise and anthems  
Before thee we present.**

***All glory, laud, and honor,  
To thee Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.***

**To thee, before thy passion,  
They sang their hymns of praise;  
To thee, now high exalted,  
Our melody we raise.**

***All glory, laud, and honor,  
To thee Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.***

**We Sang Our Glad Hosannas  
TFWS #2111**

**We sang our glad hosannas  
And waved our branches high,  
But somewhere silent, frowning,  
As Jesus rode on by.**

**They sought a royal Savior,  
But did not understand  
A king could rule by loving  
Instead of by command.**

**We heard an angry Jesus  
In temple courts declare,  
"Be gone, you money changers!  
This is a house of prayer."  
Though many came for healing  
And stayed to hear his word,  
Still others, hostile, plotted  
And thus his death assured.**

**We served him at the table  
With wine, unleavened bread.  
"The one who will betray me  
Now eats with me," he said.  
His friends would not believe him,  
But one by one that night,  
As soldiers came to take him,  
They scurried out of sight.**

**We saw a suffering Jesus  
Alone, without a friend,  
And heard the voices shouting  
Abuse until the end.  
We wept as we stood watching  
Love's light grow dim and die,  
And cried "Why did this happen?  
God tell us, tell us why!"**

**Build My Life  
Yunker, Martin, Kaple, Redman, Barrett**

**(Verse 1)**

**Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You**

**(Verse 2)**

**Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You**

**(Chorus)**

**Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who  
You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me**

**(Bridge)**

**I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken**

**O Sacred Head, Now Wounded  
UMH #286**

O sacred Head now wounded,  
With grief and shame weighed down,  
Now scornfully surrounded  
With thorns, Thine only crown:  
How pale Thou art with anguish,  
With sore abuse and scorn!  
How does that visage languish  
Which once was bright as morn!

What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered  
Was all for sinners' gain;  
Mine, mine was the transgression,  
But Thine the deadly pain.  
Lo, here I fall, my Saviour!  
'Tis I deserve Thy place;  
Look on me with Thy favor,  
Vouch-safe to me Thy grace.

What language shall I borrow  
To thank Thee, dearest friend,  
For this Thy dying sorrow,  
Thy pity without end?  
Oh make me Thine forever;  
And should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never  
Outlive my love to Thee.

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow  
UMH #95**

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

**Fountains  
Strand, Volk, Helser, Baldwin, Brown**

**(Verse 1)**

I will never forget the moment I met You  
The moment You called my name  
Pulled me out of the darkness gave me a promise  
To never thirst again

**(Pre-Chorus)**

All that I ever wanted  
My heart has found in You

**(Chorus)**

I have tasted life  
Nothing satisfies like You do  
The fount that won't run dry  
Nothing satisfies like You do

**(Verse 2)**

I want all that You offer  
Your living water  
Drink from the endless well  
I will sit at Your table forever grateful  
Forever where You dwell

**(Bridge)**

All my fountains are in You  
All my hope is built on Your love  
All my fountains are in You  
With every breath I live for You Lord

**First Reading:**  
**John 12:12-19**

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

<sup>12</sup> The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,

“Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—  
the King of Israel!”

<sup>14</sup> Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written:

<sup>15</sup> “Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.  
Look, your king is coming,  
sitting on a donkey's colt!”

<sup>16</sup> His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. <sup>17</sup> So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>18</sup> It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. <sup>19</sup> The Pharisees then said to one another, “You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!”

**Plea for Deliverance from Suffering and Hostility**

**To the leader: according to The Deer of the Dawn. A Psalm of David.**

- <sup>1</sup> My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?
- <sup>2</sup> O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;  
and by night, but find no rest.
- <sup>3</sup> Yet you are holy,  
enthroned on the praises of Israel.
- <sup>4</sup> In you our ancestors trusted;  
they trusted, and you delivered them.
- <sup>5</sup> To you they cried, and were saved;  
in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.
- <sup>6</sup> But I am a worm, and not human;  
scorned by others, and despised by the people.
- <sup>7</sup> All who see me mock at me;  
they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;
- <sup>8</sup> "Commit your cause to the LORD; let him deliver—  
let him rescue the one in whom he delights!"
- <sup>9</sup> Yet it was you who took me from the womb;  
you kept me safe on my mother's breast.
- <sup>10</sup> On you I was cast from my birth,  
and since my mother bore me you have been my God.
- <sup>11</sup> Do not be far from me,  
for trouble is near  
and there is no one to help.
- <sup>12</sup> Many bulls encircle me,  
strong bulls of Bashan surround me;
- <sup>13</sup> they open wide their mouths at me,  
like a ravening and roaring lion.
- <sup>14</sup> I am poured out like water,  
and all my bones are out of joint;  
my heart is like wax;  
it is melted within my breast;
- <sup>15</sup> my mouth<sup>[a]</sup> is dried up like a potsherd,  
and my tongue sticks to my jaws;  
you lay me in the dust of death.

<sup>16</sup> For dogs are all around me;  
a company of evildoers encircles me.  
My hands and feet have shriveled;<sup>[b]</sup>  
<sup>17</sup> I can count all my bones.  
They stare and gloat over me;  
<sup>18</sup> they divide my clothes among themselves,  
and for my clothing they cast lots.

<sup>19</sup> But you, O LORD, do not be far away!  
O my help, come quickly to my aid!  
<sup>20</sup> Deliver my soul from the sword,  
my life<sup>[c]</sup> from the power of the dog!  
<sup>21</sup> Save me from the mouth of the lion!  
From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued<sup>[d]</sup> me.

<sup>22</sup> I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters;<sup>[e]</sup>  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:  
<sup>23</sup> You who fear the LORD, praise him!  
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;  
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!  
<sup>24</sup> For he did not despise or abhor  
the affliction of the afflicted;  
he did not hide his face from me,<sup>[f]</sup>  
but heard when I<sup>[g]</sup> cried to him.

<sup>25</sup> From you comes my praise in the great congregation;  
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.  
<sup>26</sup> The poor<sup>[h]</sup> shall eat and be satisfied;  
those who seek him shall praise the LORD.  
May your hearts live forever!

<sup>27</sup> All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the LORD;  
and all the families of the nations  
shall worship before him.<sup>[i]</sup>  
<sup>28</sup> For dominion belongs to the LORD,  
and he rules over the nations.

<sup>29</sup> To him,<sup>[j]</sup> indeed, shall all who sleep in<sup>[k]</sup> the earth bow down;  
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,  
and I shall live for him.<sup>[l]</sup>  
<sup>30</sup> Posterity will serve him;  
future generations will be told about the Lord,  
<sup>31</sup> and<sup>[m]</sup> proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,  
saying that he has done it.

**Third Reading:  
Psalm 23**

**Liturgist: Pamela Wentworth**

**The Divine Shepherd  
A Psalm of David.**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>3</sup> he restores my soul.<sup>[b]</sup>

He leads me in right paths<sup>[c]</sup>  
for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley,<sup>[d]</sup>  
I fear no evil;

for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff—  
they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup> Surely<sup>[e]</sup> goodness and mercy<sup>[f]</sup> shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
my whole life long.<sup>[g]</sup>