



St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Welcome to Worship! | March 29, 2026 | Palm Sunday

GATHERING

Prelude *Festival March on "St. Theodulph"*

Robert J. Hughes

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Parker Lucas

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Rejoice and shout aloud for our king is coming to save us.

Hosanna in the highest!

Our king is coming, humble yet triumphant, riding on a donkey.

Hosanna in the highest! Let us worship God!

***Hymn 197** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession[†]

Jesus of Nazareth, we know that you spent your days teaching and healing. You marched through the streets and walked on water. You laid hands on the sick and broke bread at crowded dinner tables. Your good news was not confined to conversation. It was not confined to the Temple. Your good news was an act of love, alive in the world. Holy God, we long for a faith like that. Forgive us for the times when we confine our faith to something we think about as opposed to something we act upon. Inspire us to love as you loved. Inspire us to act. With hope for tomorrow we pray.

Moment for Reflection and Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Sung Response 582** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WORD

Baptism Maddox Andrew Peterson, son of Lindsey Meredith Peterson and Erik Van Peterson

Apostles' Creed (hymnal, p. 35)

Hymn *See This Wonder in the Making* (back page of hymnal)

[†]Please stand in body or in spirit.

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Second Lesson Mark 11:1-11

Sermon *The good news...requires us to act*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

***Hymn 196** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

THANKSGIVING

Offering

Offertory *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

arr. Mary Kay Parrish

***Doxology 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

***Hymn 209** *My Song Is Love Unknown*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Dismissal**

*We stand while the bell is rung three times, remembering that
God, Creator, Redeemer and Renewer of Life goes with us.*

Postlude *Prepare Thyself, My Soul; Watch and Pray*

Johann Christian Kittel

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington
Associate Pastor, Rev. Parker Lucas
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger
Organist, Sara Bryant

Covenant Ringers
Percussion, Chelsea Kimbrough & Pat Litzinger
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox
Lay Reader, Carol Query

†Adapted from liturgy by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC

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Inspiring one another to love Jesus by staying faithfully present in our community.

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