

HARMONY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2300 BLOOMINGDALE ROAD, KINGSPORT TN 37660

PALM SUNDAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 28, 2010

*“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”
Matthew 21:9*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” No. 233

*UNISON INVOCATION

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, who on this day entered the rebellious city where Thou was to die: Enter into our hearts, we beseech Thee, and subdue them wholly to Thyself. And as Thy faithful disciples blessed Thy coming, and spread their garments in the way, covering it with palm branches, make us ready to lay at Thy feet all that we have and are, and to bless Thee, O Thou who comes in the name of the Lord. *Amen.*

*HYMN OF ADORATION “Lead On O King Eternal” No. 513

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*RESPONSIVE PSALTER READING Psalm 119:97-104

Pastor: ⁹⁷Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day.

People: ⁹⁸**Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,
for it is ever with me.**

Pastor: ⁹⁹I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation.

People: ¹⁰⁰**I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.**

Pastor: ¹⁰¹I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word.

People: ¹⁰²**I do not turn aside from your rules, for you have taught me.**

Pastor: ¹⁰³How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

People: ¹⁰⁴**Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.**

*PSALM OF PREPARATION Psalm 119:105-112 Trinity Psalter, p. 106
TUNE: ST ANNE CM (*Our God Our Help in Ages Past*)

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 3:21-29

SERMON "LAW...?" Rev. Mark Blalack

*HYMN OF RESPONSE TUNE: LEONI 6.6.8.4.D[†]

Shine thou upon us, Lord, True Light of men, today,
And through the written Word Thy very self display,
That so from hearts which burn With gazing on thy face
Thy little ones may learn The wonders of thy grace.

Breathe thou upon us, Lord, Thy Spirit's living flame,
That so with one accord Our lips may tell thy name.
Give thou the hearing ear, Fix thou the wandering thought,
That those we teach may hear The great things thou hast wrought.

Speak thou for us, O Lord, In all we say of thee;
According to thy Word Let all our teaching be,
That so thy lambs may know Their own true Shepherd's voice,
Where'er he leads them go, And in his love rejoice.

Live thou within us, Lord; Thy mind and will be ours;
Be thou belov'd, a-dored, And served with all our powers,
That so our lives may teach Thy children what thou art,
And plead, by more than speech, For thee with ev'ry heart.

*BENEDICTION

**Congregation stands as able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all of our visitors and guests. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us this Lord's Day. If you are in need of assistance please feel free to ask one of our members or our pastor who will be available in the narthex after the service.

Today is **FOOD CLOSET** Sunday.

A sign-up list for our **EASTER BREAKFAST** can be found in the narthex. The breakfast will begin next Sunday at 9:45 AM.

There will be no **WEDNESDAY PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY** this week.

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE – This Thursday, April 1st, at 7pm we will join for worship to remember the night that Christ was betrayed and instituted the Lord's Supper. Please make plans to join us for this solemn service of remembrance.

There will be no **MEN'S BREAKFAST** next Saturday.

CHANGE FOR HAITI – The Harmony Women in the Church will be collecting loose change as part of a combined PresWIC effort to assist with relief efforts in Haiti. Collections, which will continue through May 9th, may be made in the box on the table in the CE Hall. Please bring any change you may have to help with this important ministry.

The Session would like to extend our appreciation to all who took part in our work day yesterday.

*†“Shine Thou Upon Us, Lord”
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