

Welcome

Thank you for joining us today. We are a welcoming congregation and if you are new to our church and would like to make this your home for worship, please see Pastor Michael Askew or an Elder after the service.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

(* = please stand)

*Prelude #194

"We Worship and Adore You"

Congregation

Opening Prayer

Richard Clubb

Call to Worship

Sarah Waby

One: On this day of palms and celebration, Jesus continues his journey with God.

All: We will go with him, for a while, until he turns towards Calvary.

One: From the top of Olive Mountain, Jesus prepares to travel through the valley of heartache and loss.

All: We will follow Jesus, for a while, cradling hope in our hearts.

One: In the streets of Jerusalem, Jesus hears the cries of those who adore him.

All: We will shout Jesus' name, for a while, until we cry out, "Crucify him!"

Choir # 195

"Bless the Name of Jesus"

Choir

Scripture

Psalm 118:1-2; 14-24 (pg. 436)

Call to Reconciliation

Sarah Waby

One: Petty squabbles don't belong in such a story of high drama and sacrifice, but they are there, just as in our lives, along with the other ways we fail to be the disciples of Christ. Please join me as we pray,

All: Sustainer of the weary, we know how we sang for joy when Christ came into our lives, and how we have not followed him as he leads us on this journey. We have hidden our faces from the pain and suffering of our world. We have turned a deaf ear to the cries of the poor, the hungry, the oppressed. We trust in the slick promotion of the world, and not in your words that can transform our lives.

(A Moment of Silent Prayer)

All: Forgive us, Steadfast God, and shine your face upon us. Help us to have the same mind as Christ, so we would know your promises; help us to have the same heart as Christ, so we might serve your children; help us to have the same Spirit as Christ, so we might go wherever you lead us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sarah Waby

One: God does not turn away when we fail to be faithful. God does not reject us when we do not trust fully. God continues to love us, to forgive us, to restore us.

All: It is God who helps us; it is God who saves us. It is all we need or ever will need. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Gloria Patri #813**

Congregation

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

Sharing the Peace & Passing of the Palm Reeds

Sarah Waby

The peace of Christ be with you. **All: And also, with you.**
(Please pass signs of peace and forgiveness with those seated around you)

***Hymn #68**

"We Praise Thee O God, Our Redeemer"

Congregation

Life of the Church This Week

Sarah Waby

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Sarah Waby

Pastoral Prayer

Rev Dr. Michael Askew

The Lord's Prayer, *(Inside cover Red Book)*

Congregation

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Scripture

Matthew 21: 1-11 (pg. 697-8)

Choir Anthem #75

"Holy Is The Lord"

Choir

Sermon

Where you in the crowd to see Jesus

Rev Dr. Michael Askew

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***The Apostles' Creed** (*Inside cover Red Book*)

Congregation

Call to Offering

Rev Dr. Michael Askew

Offertory

Michael Greer

***Doxology**

Congregation

*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.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Rev Dr. Michael Askew

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Charge and Blessing**

Rev Dr. Michael Askew

We leave now in order to follow God into the world.

All: We will go to bring the healing and peace of Jesus to all.

***Sung Benediction** (*Please face the center*)

Congregation

All: May the Lord, Mighty Lord bless and keep you forever.

Grant you peace, perfect peace, and courage in every endeavor.

Lift your eyes and see His face, see His grace forever.

May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever.

Gulf Beach Presbyterian Church
April 13, 2025 9:00 am



Our Vision: Transforming lives by the love of Christ Jesus through witness, mission, and evangelism.

Our Mission: To be a place where the community can come together in Christ and provide, through God and his Word, love, comfort and joy to all.