

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

\*Those who are able are encouraged to stand.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTROIT “The Lord is in His Holy Temple”

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 118)

Shout out! Don’t keep silent. **God’s steadfast love endures forever!**  
Let the children say: **God’s steadfast love endures forever!**  
Let the elderly say: **God’s steadfast love endures forever!**  
Let the women say: **God’s steadfast love endures forever!**  
Let the men say: **God’s steadfast love endures forever!**  
Let all who believe say: **God’s steadfast love endures forever!**

\*HYMN #89 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

With eager hearts and open hands, Holy One, we welcome Jesus, until he refuses the power we offer him, choosing to become our servant. We pick up the faith we had laid on the ground before him, and put it back on the shelf where it belongs. Our pride keeps us from being able to follow him all the way to Calvary.

Have mercy upon us, God of Holiness. As you come to us, you bring healing for our brokenness, peace for our troubled lives, hope for our doubting minds. May we empty ourselves of everything which keeps us from following you, so we may receive these gifts, and more, from Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

(A time for silent and personal prayer...)

\*DECLARATION OF PARDON (Psalm 118)

The Lord is our strength and might. Jesus is our salvation.  
**In Jesus our sins are forgiven.**  
In Jesus our cries are answered, our salvation is at hand.  
**Blessed be the name of the Lord.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579 “Gloria Patri”

ANTHEM “Draw Nigh to Jerusalem”

David H. Williams

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS

Jesus’ Sayings from the Cross

Luke 23:34, 43, 46

N.T. pg. 89

Mark 15:34

N.T. pg. 54

John 19:26-27, 28, 30

N.T. pg. 114

SERMON “The Road to the Empty Tomb: Jesus’ Sayings from the Cross” Pastor Lindsey Carnes

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN #599 “Jesus, Remember Me”

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “A New Creed” (United Church of Canada 1968)

some shout hosanna	some shout crucify	
some shout Jesus	some shout Barabbas	
some wave palms	some shake their fists	<i>today we choose...</i>
some break bread	some break silence	
some proclaim Jesus	some deny Jesus	
some carry the cross	some run from the cross	<i>today we choose...</i>
some are angry	some rejoice	
some anoint with costly perfume	some complain at the waste	
some like the light	some prefer the shadows	<i>today we choose...</i>
some weep	some conspire	
some follow	some hide	
some believe	some betray	<i>today we choose</i>
to shout for life	to follow the cross	
to break bread	to hold belief	
to trust love	and tell the world	<i>we choose to follow Jesus</i>

OFFERING Prayer Request Cards can be placed in the collection plate

OFFERTORY

“The Holy City”  
Steve Sutton

by Stephen Adams  
Dedicated to Carl Curtis & Family

**\*DOXOLOGY**  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
**LORD’S PRAYER**

**BEARING THE WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD**

**\*HYMN #92**            “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**  
Passing from joy into sorrow and on to elation,  
**we come to Christ this holy week.**  
Today is only a part of the story.  
**Jesus’ triumph leads to his death,**  
**his death to his resurrection.**  
May the journey of this week lead you  
into the fullness of Christ’s love.

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**    “Twofold Amen”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**Serving Today**  
Preaching: Pastor Lindsey Carnes  
Lay Reader: Roy Fetzer  
Ushers: 11am Team 6  
Acolyte: Debbie Bard & Bev Welch  
Sound Tech: Doug Watters  
Guest Organist Andrea Floden  
Coffee Hour: Blue  
Banker:  
Counters: Martha Smith & Sarah Martin-Fanone  
Nursery: 9am Heidi Howieson & Madeline Davis  
Gospel Project: 11am Pre-k Kelly Sunman-Davis

