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Wimberley United Methodist Church

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GREETING/WELCOME

SONG OF PRAISE

"Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"

Verse 1

*Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You
Pre-Chorus
'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
(Washed away)
Chorus
Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus*

Verse 2

*Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new
Pre-Chorus & Chorus x2
'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
(Washed away)
Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus
Ending
Hosanna hosanna hosanna*

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Lenten travelers, the journey to the cross begins with a procession into Jerusalem — a demonstration of Jesus' saving power.

All: We come to praise Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

Leader: The crowds line the path and shout "Hosanna! Save us!" as Jesus rides in — not on a mighty war horse, but on the back of a humble donkey.

All: We come to call on Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

Leader: The city murmurs, wondering who this person is who demonstrates power through humility and strength without tyranny.

All: We come to witness Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

Leader: Lenten travelers, will you come on the journey to Jerusalem, following a Messiah who saves us to live after the pattern of the kin-dom of God?

All: We come to follow Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

Leader: Let us pray. Humble God, on that first Palm Sunday you showed the world a different kind of power — not domination, but humility; not violence, but peace. As we gather here under open skies, waving branches and lifting our voices, we remember the joy of that parade into Jerusalem. Yet we also know that this road leads toward the cross. So today we pray: Open our hearts to walk this journey with Christ. Give us courage when the path is uncertain, faith when the future is unclear, and love that is stronger than fear. As we worship today, we join voices with the crowds of every generation shouting: Hosanna in the highest! Come and save us, O Christ. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 21:1-11

SERMON "Turning Toward Jerusalem" Pastor Susan Rang

RESPONSE SONG "Way Maker"

Verse 1
You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

Chorus x2
(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper Light in the darkness my
God that is who You are.

Verse 2
You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You You are
here healing ev'ry heart I worship You I
worship You

Verse 3
You are here turning lives around

I worship You I worship You You are here mend-
ing ev'ry heart I worship You yeah I worship You
Lord (Chorus)

Chorus x2 + tag
(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise
Keeper Light in the darkness my God that is who
You are. That is who You are. That is who You
are. That is who You are. That is who You are.

Bridge
Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop, You never stop working.
You never stop, You never stop working.

Chorus x2 + tag

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper Light in the darkness my God that is who You are That is who You are.
That is who You are. That is who You are. That is who You are.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

People: His steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: For the ways you walk with us in joy and uncertainty,

People: His steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: For the neighbors we met today and the stories we heard,

People: His steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Save us, we beseech you, O Lord.

People: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: For all who walk difficult roads this week,

People: His steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

People: His steadfast love endures forever!

OFFERING

INVITATION

SENDING SONG "This Is The Day" UMH 657

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made. This is the day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

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