



## **Welcome to Worship**

Rev. David Fleming

## **Act of Praise – “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”**

Jubilee Bells

## **Children’s Sermon**

Shari Coston

## **Scripture Reading – Mark 1:1-11**

Robert Gronwaldt

*When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, “Why are you doing this?” just say this, “The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.” ’ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, ‘What are you doing, untying the colt?’ They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,*

*'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'*

*Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.*

## **Choral Praise – “Ride On, King Jesus!”**

Chancel Choir

## **Sermon – “What Happens When You Assume”**

Rev. Fleming



**Please Register Your Attendance** – Please use the following link to let us know you were watching: <http://tiny.cc/gx39nz>. Prayer requests, questions, and comments may also be communicated confidentially using this form.

**Ways to Give** – Your continued support means that we remain spiritually connected even during this time of social distancing. We are offering opportunities for worship and study online as well as cooked meals and groceries for those in need. You may give in any of the following ways:

- Online at [gaumch.org](http://gaumch.org). Click on “Support Our Ministry” or use the following link: <http://tiny.cc/ya39nz>
- By mail, sending your check to 841 Quapaw Ave. / Hot Springs, AR 71901
- By bringing a donation of money or food to the church office (841 Quapaw Ave.) Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - noon or 1:00-5:00 p.m.

**Lenten Luncheon and Worship – “The Fruit of the Spirit Is...”** – We are joining several area congregations for a time of worship and a light luncheon on Mondays during Lent. Grand Avenue is hosting this week as the Rev. Chip Hatcher (Westminster Presbyterian Church) preaches on “Patience.” Worship will begin at 12:10 pm; lunch will be served at 12:35.

**Feed the Need** – Our Outreach Ministry is collecting oatmeal & cereal for March. Place gifts-in-kind in baskets near the Sanctuary and Church Office, or make a donation by marking your check “for Outreach.”

**Worship With Us During Holy Week** – Join us on Maundy Thursday, March 28 at 6:30 pm as our Chancel Choir and other participants lead us in a beautiful, symbolic service known as Tenebrae. The word “Tenebrae” is Latin and means darkness. On this night we will remember the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples as well as his subsequent suffering and death on the cross. The service is simple and intimate as we search our own hearts in hearing Christ’s request to “Stay with Me.” The service will be enriched with Lowella Cherry on piano and our guest musician, Marque Hauptert, on cello. Plan to join us and bring a friend.

**Sign up now for Sanctuary Flowers in 2024** – A new flower calendar for 2024 is now in the church office. If you would like to place flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, or in celebration of a special occasion, contact Chris in the office (501-623-5626) to add your name to your choice of date. The cost of the flowers is \$40.00.

**New Office Hours** – Our offices will be closed on Monday, April 1 in observance of Easter and Monday, April 8 due to the eclipse. Beginning in April our regular office hours will be Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and Friday, 8:00 a.m. until noon.

***The church office is open Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and Friday, 8:00 a.m. until noon. Phone (501) 623-5626; email [grand.avenue@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grand.avenue@sbcglobal.net)***