

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
3 Gray Road, North Yarmouth, Maine 04097
Organized in 1806



Palm Sunday
June 9, 2024 ~ 9:30 a.m.

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We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

All Sing: Let All Those Who Thirst
Drink The Water Of Life
Here In The Name Of The Lord

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Pastor Zeb

Call To Worship

One: The People waved their palms and shouted hosanna

Many: Hosanna

One: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord

Many: Hosanna

One: Blessed is the Kingdom that comes in the name of the Lord

Many: Hosanna in the highest

All: Come let us worship together.

Silent Grounding Prayer

***Passing the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you. — Response: And also with you.

***Hymn**

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

CH # 190

Words: William H. Parker, 1885 Music: Frederick A. Challinor, 1903

Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

First let me hear how the children stood round his knee,
and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me;

words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,
all in the love-light of Jesus' face.

In to the city I'd follow the children's band,
waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;
one of his heralds, yes, I would sing
loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

Scripture Reading

Psalm: 118:1-2, 19-29

Gospel Reading: Mark 11: 1-11

+ Silent Prayers of Confession +

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem – *Festival Anthem on Ellecombe* – arr. David Lantz III

Discipleship for All Ages

Message

Pastor Zeb

***Hymn** *We Shall Overcome* (vv. 1,2,5,6)

CH # 630

Words: African-American spiritual

Music: African-American spiritual; adapt. William F. Smith, 1986

We shall over-come, we shall over-come,
we shall over-come some day!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
we shall over-come some day!

The Lord will see us through, the Lord will see us through,
the Lord will see us through some day!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
the Lord will see us through some day!

The truth shall make us free, the truth shall make us free,
the truth shall make us free some day!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
the truth shall make us free!

We shall live in piece, we shall live in peace,
we shall live in piece some day!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
we shall over-come some day!

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves to God

Offertory

***Doxology:** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication** (in unison)

Beloved God, We give thanks for these gifts today. We give thanks for all our blessings. We dedicate this offering to You and Your service. We promise to spread Your love and peace far and wide. Amen.

***Hymn**

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

CH #191

Words: Henry H. Milman, 1827, alt. Music: Adapt. Form Robert Schumann, 1839

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
As all the crowds hosanna cry;
through waving branches slowly ride,
O Savior, to be crucified.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, your triumph now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The angel armies of the sky look down
with sad and wondering eyes to see
the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Your last and fiercest foe defy;
Bow your meek head to mortal pain,
then take O God, your power and reign.

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

We Go Forth to Serve God and Our Neighbors
* Those who are able may stand

Staff

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If you are not receiving church emails and would like to, please send an email to nyarmouthccucc@gmail.com asking to be added to the list. Like the NYCC FB page and you will be notified of what is happening there, too!

Offering can also be made online at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=1301940>

THIS WEEK*

Today -10:30 am, Coffee Hour

Tuesdays at -10:00 am, Tuesday Gals

Saturday, June 15, 7:30am - Men's Club Breakfast at Toddy Brook

Coming Up: Worship Moves to Fellowship Hall on June 16

Strawberry Festival from 1-3pm on Saturday, June 22.

IN OUR PRAYERS*

Congregation & Community: Sheila Babcock, Pet Pantry Patron, Kim Bailey, David and Michelle Bickford, Terri Bickford, Candy Burgess, Carol Davis, Sandra and Vince Golonka, Blanche Mays, Rey and Ellen Medrano, Steve Quentel, Lori Martin and Kaitlin Quentel, Cindy & Bill Tompson, Nancy White

*Please submit items for the Church Calendar or the Prayer List to Pastor Green or Lyn Glassock by Tuesday in order to be included in the bulletin. Thank You.

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