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Palm Sunday

Encountering Jesus: Waypoints on the Journey

We Gather Together

<u>Prelude</u>		Sherry Steele
<u>Welcome and Announcements</u>		
<u>Introit</u>	<i>And On This Path</i>	MV 8
<u>Call to Worship</u>	Waypoints on the Journey	
<u>*Processional Hymn</u>	<i>All Glory Laud and Honour</i>	VU 122
<u>Children's Time</u>		Krystal Manuel
<u>*Hymn</u>	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	VU 123

We Listen for the Spirit Stirring

<u>Scripture Reading</u>	Matthew 21: 1-17	Jacqueline Hunt, Lay Reader
<u>Anthem</u>	<i>Hosanna Blessed Is He (F. Wilson)</i>	RUC Choir
<u>Reflection</u>		Rev. Valerie Oden

We Respond with our Lives

*Hymn *When They Heard* vss 1, 2, 6 MV 128

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn *When They Heard* vs 9 MV 128

Stewardship Moment Jacqueline Hunt

Offering our Gifts

Offering plates can be found in the narthex. Electronic gifts are welcome by e-transfer to: contactus@riverbendunited.org or on the church website. We give in gratitude for God's grace and in hope that peace may spread to all.

*Closing Hymn *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* VU 127
(Alt. tune: WINCHESTER NEW - VU 20)

*Benediction

*Musical Response *Prayer of Dedication*

Postlude Sherry Steele

**denotes you are invited to stand as you are able and inclined*

"VU" refers to the red hardback hymnal *Voices United*

"MV" refers to the spiral bound songbook *More Voices*

All are welcome for coffee and fellowship in the Gathering Room following worship. Turn left as you exit the sanctuary.

Welcome to Riverbend United Church

If you're new with us, we'd love to meet you. Please fill out a Welcome Card found in the narthex if you'd like to be included in our weekly emails with upcoming events and announcements or receive a call from our minister.



Good Friday:
The Seven Last Words of Christ
April 7 at 10:30 am
*Join us for this solemn Tenebrae service of music
and scripture honouring the crucifixion of Christ.*
