

## ***Welcome to our Service of Worship***

### **PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

#### **Announcements**

#### **Contemporary Song**

#### **Call To Worship:**

L - Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

**P - Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

L - Let Israel say, "His love endures forever!" and all who fear God say, "His love endures forever!"

**P - Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

L - With the Lord on our side, what can we fear? What can humankind do?

**P - Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

L - We shall triumph over those who surround us and stand in confidence in the Lord, our God!

**P - Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

L - The Lord is our strength and our might. The Lord has become our salvation!

**P - Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

**Hymn: 278** Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

#### **Opening Prayer in Unison**

O God, we stand at the gate, hesitant and uncertain; we are reluctant to answer your invitation; we are slow to embark on the journey toward your reign. Forgive us, we pray. Grant us the help we need to be your people—the courage to join you in the procession; the selflessness to lay our cloaks before you; the freedom to lift our palms to your glory; and the knowledge that by your grace we are forgiven. Amen.

**Old Testament Lesson:** Zechariah 9:9-10

**New Testament Lesson:** John 12:12-13

**Children's message**

**JOYS, CONCERNS and PRAYER REQUEST**

**LORD'S PRAYER:**

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

**\*Prayer**

**\*Hymn: 288** Were You There

**Sermon Scripture:** Luke 19:39-41

**Sermon Title:** Stones might but Jesus did Cry...

**Hymn: 159** Lift High the Cross

**BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATION RESPONSE #186 v.1**

**Phelps Chapel United Methodist Church**

April 2, 2023

9:00 A.M.