



**Worship Service for March 29, 2026  
Palm Sunday**

<b>Prelude</b>	Marshall Davies
<b>Chiming of the Hour</b>	Margaret Stone
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Felix Carrión
<b>Centering Moment</b>	Pastor Felix Carrión
<b>Praise &amp; Worship Celebration</b> <i>"Traveling Friend"</i>	Congregation

There's a friend whose walking this road with us.

Helping us to notice what is real.

Showing hearts and minds a deeper meaning.

And understanding ev'rything we feel.

And if you want this trav'ling friend to stay with you.

All you've got to do is pray

and when you share your bread this Friend is there with you.

Helping eyes to see a brand new way.

Stay, trav'ling Friend, please stay.

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You make my heart feel new.

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## **Announcements**

Margaret Stone

## **Call to Worship**

Margaret Stone

LEADER: Humble and riding on a donkey,

**ALL: we greet you.**

LEADER: Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children,

**ALL: we cheer you.**

LEADER: Moving from the peace of the countryside to the  
corridors of power,

**ALL: we welcome you, Jesus.**

LEADER: You are giving the beast of burden,

**ALL: a new dignity.**

LEADER: You are giving majesty,

**ALL: a new face.**

LEADER: With them, with heart and voice, we shout:

**ALL: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the  
name of God.**

**\*Hymn**

Congregation

*TNCH #216 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"*

All glory, laud, and honor  
to you, O Christ, we sing,  
to whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring!  
To you, before your passion,  
they sang their hymns of praise;  
to you, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise.

As you received their praises,  
receive our prayers today,  
whose justice and whose mercy  
and sovereignty hold sway.

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to you, O Christ, we sing,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring!

## The Blessing Of The Palms

Pastor Felix Carrión

**ALL: God, we thank you for these palms that promise to become for us symbols of creation and majesty. Bless them that their use this day may announce in our time that Jesus has come and has triumphed in victory for humanity. Hosanna in the highest! Praise be to God!**

**Amen.**

**Invitation to Bring our Palms Forward**

Congregation

**Biblical Witness**

Pastor Felix Carrión

*Luke 19:28 - 40*

When Jesus had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. After throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully

with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”

## **Contemporary Witness**

Margaret Stone

*Saferworld*

*Preventing Violent Conflicts, Building Safer Lives*

In April of 2025, Saferworld joined activists and peacebuilders in Copenhagen for the People Power Conference – a space for dialogue, solidarity, and collective action. Sara Torrelles Vives shares her reflections.

Over three days, we gathered with people from Colombia, Mexico, Myanmar, Palestine, Sudan, Syria, Ukraine, and beyond to exchange ideas on solidarity and resistance. Key themes included the need for strategic, connected action; meaningful support for movements; and a renewed focus on rights-based peace.

From the start, I could sense that we were a large group of like-minded individuals who were there to share our experiences and remind each other of our collective power. There was an overall feeling that together we will achieve social justice and hold those responsible for human rights violations accountable.

We left the conference reminded that solidarity is not one-way – it is a shared struggle. And that peace, if it is to be sustained, must be rooted in justice, dignity, and self-determination.

**Reflection**

Pastor Felix Carrión

*“Palms, People, Peace”***Special Music**

Plymouth Choir &amp; Congregation

*“The Lord’s Prayer”*

Our Father, our Mother, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth, as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we

forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil for the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

**Invitation to Offering**

Margaret Stone

*One Great Hour of Sharing (UCC 5 for 5)*

**Offertory Music**

Marshall Davies

**\*Doxology**

Congregation

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.

**\*Offertory Prayer**

Margaret Stone

**ALL: Holy One, we come to you with hearts filled with praise and gratitude for the blessings you give us. We acknowledge that faithful giving is a joyful**

**act of worship. Help us understand that our giving expresses our love for you and others. Bless these offerings in service of all that is holy, good, and noble.**

**Amen.**

**\*Congregation Song**

Congregation

*Sing! #93 "Stay With Us"*

Stay with us, till night has come:  
our praise to you this day be sung.  
Bless our bread, open our eyes:  
Jesus, be our great surprise.

Walk with us, the road will bend:  
make all our weeping, wailing, end.  
Wipe our tears, relieve our fears:  
Jesus, lift the heavy cross.

Talk with us, till we behold  
a joyful life you will unfold:

heal our eyes to see the prize:  
Jesus, take us to the light.

**Benediction**

Pastor Felix Carrión

**Song Of Parting**

Congregation

*Sing! #133 "It's a Song of Praise to the Maker"*

It's the chorus of all creation;  
it's sung by all living things.  
It's the chorus of all creation,  
a song the universe sings,  
x2

And by the Spirit you and I  
can join our voice to the holy cry  
and sing, sing, sing to the Maker too.

**Postlude**

Marshall Davies

## **Today's Worship Participants**

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