

MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED CHURCH
85 MacBeath Ave., Moncton NB E1C 6Z3
Palm Sunday - March 24, 2024

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Gathering Music

God is good, **all the time...** all the time, **God is good.**

Words of Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Song Open Our Eyes Lord

**Open our eyes Lord. We want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch Him.**

And say that we love Him.

Open our ears Lord. And help us to listen.

Open our eyes Lord. We want to see Jesus.

Lenten Candle Liturgy Regina Cote

Call to Worship

In joy, we gather this day.

Hosanna to Jesus, the Christ.

In remembrance, we gather this day.

Hosanna to the son of David.

In festive celebration and quiet reflection, we gather to
worship and pray.

Hosanna to the Son of God.

Hymn He Came Riding on a Donkey VU 124

**1 He came riding on a donkey,
 he came riding into town;
slow and easy kind of lowly
 he came riding with the dawn.
His disciples walked beside him,
 staying close, a little shy;
not too sure where he would guide them,
 on to live or on to die.
But all the morning sang his praises;
 waking birds and dancing wind;
here he is, the Son of David;
 riding on to take his throne.**

**2 Then the children gathered, singing
 shouts of laughter, bursting cheer;
in the streets their song was ringing,
 'Hosannas' filled the morning air.
Timid adults strained to see him,
 caught the Spirit, joined the song;
spread their cloaks along before him,
 branches flashing in the sun.
So all the city sang his praises;
 waking streets and dancing crowd;
here he is, the Son of David;
 our Messiah, Son of God.**

**3 In our fasting, and our feasting,
called to follow in his way;
called to walk his road to Easter,
called to live his cross today.
Hosanna to the Son of David,
hosanna in the heavens above;
blessed is he who comes to save us,
blessed is he who brings his love.
Let us join to sing his praises;
open hearts and souls to God;
he is with us, Son of David;
God's Messiah, Christ the Lord.**

Opening Prayer

**Jesus, you have walked this road with us many times.
Guide our steps and keep us close. Inspire our worship
with your loving presence and work in our lives, that your
Spirit may flow through our lives as we seek to tell others
To walk the journey with you, Amen.**

Children come forward during the signing of this song

Children's Gathering Song – Great and Mighty

**Great and mighty is the Lord our God
Great and mighty is he,
Great and mighty is the Lord our God
Great and mighty is he,
Lift up your banner, let the anthems ring,
Praises to our King!
Great and mighty is the Lord our God
Great and mighty is he;**

Ministry of Music “Hosanna!”

Choir

Prayer of Confession:

Holy One, humble us as we come to you in prayer. Uncover the masks that obscure our vision and keep us from facing our true selves. Hold us close in our weakness, that we may find the courage to lean on your grace and rest in your forgiveness. Bless us with humility, love, and mercy, that we may be merciful, humble, and loving to everyone we meet, even ourselves. Amen.

(Silence for private prayer)

Words of Assurance

On this journey of Lent, we move toward relationship with God. So follow Jesus and know new life. Seek the Spirit and know new insight. Move toward God and know grace. You are forgiven.

Scripture readings:

Mark 11:1-11 read by Regina Cote

Philippians 2:5-11 read by Regina Cote

Mark 15:1-39 (40-47) read by Rev. Jacob Shaw

Message

- 1 Hosanna, loud hosanna**
 the happy children sang;
through pillared court and temple
 the joyful anthem rang;
to Jesus, who had blessed them
 close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
 the simplest and the best.

- 2 From Olivet they followed**
 'mid an exultant crowd,
the victory palm branch waving,
 and singing clear and loud;
the Lord of earth and heaven
 rode on in lowly state,
content that little children
 should on his bidding wait.

- 3 'Hosanna in the highest!'**
 That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer;
 earth, let your anthems ring.
O may we ever praise him
 with heart and life and voice,
and in his humble presence
 eternally rejoice!

Invitation to Share our Offering

***Offering Song MV#191**

**What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.**

Offering Prayer

We thank you, Christ Jesus, for your steadfast faithfulness and your humble leadership in our world. Bless the gifts we return to you now, that they may guide others to follow you and walk humbly in your ways. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn Ride On! Ride On in Majesty VU 127

- 1 Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry:
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.**
- 2 Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.**
- 3 Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
The winged squadrons of the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.**

**4 Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, thy power, and reign.**

Benediction

Go into God's world, humble and kind.

We will be faithful, courageous, and true.

Go into God's world, gracious and loving.

We will bring Christ's peace to the world.

Sung Benediction Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid,

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

Postlude † † † † † † † † † † † † † † †

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Tuesday: Bible study 1:00 p.m. Parlour

Wednesday: Scrapbooking 9:30 a.m. Board Room

March 28th - Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 p.m.

March 29th - Good Friday Service 10:30 a.m.

**March 31 – Easter Sunday-Come early (9:30 a.m.)
for Hot Cross Buns & Cheese/Crackers**

Saturday, May 11, 2024 Market at Mt. View. There is an opening for one table for vendors to rent. One 6' table at \$20.00. Email Joyce at joycemcdavid@gmail.com.

Time to renew your subscription to Broadview, North Americas oldest continuous magazine, first published in 1829. Subscription cost is \$30.00 and please make your cheque payable to Mountain View United Church and write Broadview in the note section on your cheque or use our E transfer facility. Any questions contact Ken Draper at 506-871-9304 or the church office.

April 27th: 1:00 p.m. - Fundraising Event for Children's Dyslexic Learning Center Moncton. "Food, Fiddling & Fun" at Mountain View United Church, featuring: Samantha Robichaud & the Plucky Pizzicatos and the Arco Fiddlers. Ivan & Vivian Hicks and the Sussex Avenue Fiddlers, Bill Taylor, Derek Knowles. Raffle Draw - 50/50- Cookies. Admission by Donation (Tax Receipts for \$25+).

St. Paul's Senior Exercise Classes (60+) Tuesday & Thursday 9 to 10 a.m. 404 Cleveland Ave., Riverview. Winter session: Jan. 9th - May 16th. Jane Cowan is a certified trained senior instructor, with a focus on senior core fitness, balance and memory exercises. No floor work. Call Wendy 386-2032 or St. Paul's Church 386-3335.

Anyone interested in transferring their membership or becoming a new member of Mountain View please contact the church office (506) 857-4817.

Live stream available at: mountainviewunited.ca

Mountain View UCW will be holding a **Celebrate Spring Tea** on Saturday, April 13, at 2 PM. Sandwiches and sweets will be served, with gluten-free options available. Only 80 tickets will be sold and will be on a first come, first served basis. Tickets are \$12 each and are available at the church office or from Barb Groundwater or Debbie Ellison following the service.