



*We welcome all.*

*North Decatur Presbyterian Church is called by God to be a community of faith and worship,  
dedicated to Christian education and nurture so that we may go into the world to serve,  
work for peace and justice and share God's love with all people.*

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
March 28, 2021  
*Palm Sunday*  
11:00AM

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#### **PREPARATION & ADORATION**

WELCOME SONG

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna  
NDPC Balcony Choir > or Zoom Choir.

David Lewicki

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSON

The scriptures reveal that joy, love, and glory are available to us.  
God's steadfast love endures forever.  
God opens up the gates of righteousness that we may enter.  
God makes this day, that we may rejoice in it.  
God calls the one who comes in the holy name, "Blessed,"  
And asks us to bind such blessedness with a festive procession.  
God calls us to greet such joy, love and glory with our green branches and our hosannas.  
Though we see there is risk, fear and violence lurking, we will not turn away from showing up  
for peaceful protests. We will not be silent under the reign of unjust empires.  
We will not forget the witness you offered on Palm Sunday:  
That it is from love that mercy is born. From joy, justice rolls. From glory, hope arises.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Amen.

*(adapted from Psalm 118)*

Friends, put away your fears and doubts, let your debts be forgiven, that you may meet  
Christ with courage and greet one another with compassion.

Wave your branches. Lay down your cloaks and your offerings. Sing Hosanna. Loud  
Hosanna. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

GRATEFUL RESPONSE

*Hosannas  
NDPC Second Saturday Children's Gathering*

**PROCLAMATION**

SCRIPTURE READING

John 12:1-19

SERMON

Rev. Beth Waltemath

**DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Kendra Peebles

**Our Father [Mother] in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Rob Schoonover

*Our **Change 4 Change** offering in March supports rehabilitation work at **NDPC's two transitional homes, the Winn and Blackmon houses**. These modest one-story houses, located adjacent to NDPC's campus, are employed in partnership with Decatur Cooperative Ministry (DCM) to provide a 6-month stable platform for families that are transitioning out of homelessness and into their own homes. While the families are living in the homes, children attend school and parents are working and repairing their credit and preparing to move into their own home. We are currently updating both houses—paint, new fixtures, window treatments, and furniture. These items were badly needed, but not in NDPC's annual budget. Can you help us make these homes hospitable? Make a generous gift today. Text '**NDPC C4C \$20 (or any amount)**' to **73256** to give to Change for Change.*

*Members who've made a 2021 pledge are encouraged to give through automatic payment arranged through their bank or to send a check by mail. Visitors and those giving outside a pledge, are encouraged to mail checks to NDPC, 611 Medlock Rd, Decatur, GA 30033, donate through Paypal at [www.ndpc.org](http://www.ndpc.org), or Text '**NDPC \$20 (or any amount)**' to **73256** to give to the church's general fund.*

To make a **pledge for 2021**, go to the [giving page](#) on ndpc.org.

OFFERTORY SONG

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus  
Composer Here  
Performers here  
Words and Music: Composer Name*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Beth Waltemath

POSTLUDE

**NOTES ON WORSHIP TODAY:**

**Music Credits:**

*Music Credit info for all music*

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***WELCOME VISITORS***

We're happy that you've joined us online today. We hope you will join us in person when we resume in-person worship after the pandemic subsides.

We come from many backgrounds, traditions, and cultures to worship at NDPC. We invite you to use the language, both for God and for persons, that is authentic to you.

***FOR YOUR INFORMATION:***

**If you would like to** donate flowers, volunteer to serve as an usher or liturgist, or submit comments or suggestions about worship, please email [worship@ndpc.org](mailto:worship@ndpc.org).

**Recent sermons** are available for online listening at <http://ndpc.org/worship/sermon-podcasts>.

***CONTACT NDPC:***

The NPDC Office is closed. All members and visitors must alert staff when you plan to be on campus. Office Phone: 404-636-1429; Office Email: [office@ndpc.org](mailto:office@ndpc.org)

**Pastoral Care:**

**Revs. David Lewicki and Beth Waltemath** are co-pastors of North Decatur Presbyterian Church. Beth or David are available to meet with any person seeking pastoral care or conversation. To schedule an appointment, contact them directly by email or by phoning the church office. David Lewicki ([david@ndpc.org](mailto:david@ndpc.org)); Beth Waltemath ([beth@ndpc.org](mailto:beth@ndpc.org))

**Rev. Mary Anona Stoops** is available to visit with senior adults at church or at your home. To schedule an appointment, contact her by phone in the church office or by email: [maryanona@ndpc.org](mailto:maryanona@ndpc.org)

For urgent needs, call the co-pastors' emergency cell phone: 404-981-NDPC (6372).

***NDPC STAFF:***

Elizabeth Waltemath, *Co-Pastor, head of staff*

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