

HILLSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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“The Significance of Palm Sunday” John 12:12-19

Sunday

10:00 AM Bible School

11:00 AM Morning Worship Service
Jr. Church

Wednesday

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting

FIVE THINGS GOD WANTS YOU TO KNOW:

1. God loves you dearly.

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only be-gotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have ever-lasting life.”

2. We are all sinners and need to be saved.

Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

3. God provided the only way of sal-vation.

Romans 5:8 “but God demon-strates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

4. Salvation is not earned. It is a gift.

Ephesians 2:8,9 “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.”

Romans 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eter-nal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

5. We must receive God’s salvation personally.

John 1:12 “But as many as re-ceived Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.”

Romans 10:9 “If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Our Missionaries

Please remember to pray for our Hillside missionary families through the week.

***Bob Bennett**, Retired BCP
***Prodip & Cathrin Anee Das**, USA &
Bangladesh, ABWE
***Brent & Michele Howard**, USA, BCP
***Jon & Jennifer Jenks**, President Baptist
Church Planters
***Jane Schmitz**, ABWE

Organizations:
Bangladesh Christian Hospital
Bangladesh Literature Division
India Work
Shepherds Baptist Ministry
ABWE, BCP, BMM

Welcome to our church! We are happy to have you here today and hope that you will come back again. Please fill out this information slip and place it in the offering plate or give it to one of our ushers. Thank you!

Today’s Date: _____

Telephone: _____

Name: _____ Age Group: ☐ 13-18 ☐ 19-25 ☐ 26-35

Address: _____ ☐ 36-45 ☐ 46-55 ☐ 56-65 ☐ 65+

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Please check all that apply: ☐ I am new in the community. ☐ I would like to know more about being saved.

☐ I am interested in information about Hillside. ☐ I would appreciate a visit from the pastor.

11:00 AM

Welcome/Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

“The Son of God loved me and gave Himself for me.” Galatians 2:20

Special: Young people

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” - (vs. 1,3) 297 (Cel.)

“My Savior’s Love”-(vs. 1,2,4) 348 (Cel.)

Scripture Reading: John 12:1-11

Prayer

“May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Galatians 6:14

Mini Movie: “The Words of Christ”

Special Music: John McMindes

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”- 321 (Cel.)
(Children dismissed for Children’s Church)

Message: “The Significance of Palm Sunday”
John 12:12-19
Pastor Craig A. Brittingham

“Amazing Grace”-(vs. 1,2,5) 343 (Cel.)

WELCOME TO HILLSIDE

New to Hillside? Our ushers have an information packet that we would like you to have. It will help you get acquainted with our church. We are excited that you are our guests; we would love to greet you after the service!

The Significance of Palm Sunday

The Sunday before Easter is called Palm Sunday because on that day when Jesus was coming to Jerusalem people took palm branches and went out of the city to meet Him (John 12:12-19). They cried out, quoting from Psalm 118:25-26, “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD! The King of Israel!” It is not a full quotation of those two verses, and they added the words, “the King of Israel.” This strongly suggests that the people believed they were welcoming Jesus as their King, their Messiah.

Then Jesus, in fulfillment of Scripture, found a young donkey and sat on it. At this point in the account John adds, “as it is written, “Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey's colt.” (See Zechariah 9:9) Jesus was clearly presenting Himself as Israel’s King! But by riding a donkey, rather than a horse, He came not as a conquering warrior to deliver the people from Rome. They expected their Messiah-King to save them from their enemies. There is perhaps a touch of irony in the first word the people cried out, “Hosanna!” which means “Save now!” or “Save please!” Jesus was coming to Jerusalem not to save His people from the Romans, but from their sins!

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday: Bible school 10:00 a.m. ; Nursery, Pre-K-6th grades, 7th grade-High School, College & Career, Adults.
*Jr. Church
Tuesday: Deacon's Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS

April 20: Easter
April 23-26: Spring Quilt Retreat at Camp Lamoka
April 27: Quarterly Business Meeting
May 2-3: Women's Retreat at Camp Lamoka
May 4: Communion
May 8-10: Spring Writer's Retreat at Camp Lamoka
May 11: Mother's Day

Adult Sunday School: Today, we are going to look at two Old Testament texts (Psalm 118:25,26; Zachariah 9:9) from which John quotes in his account of events of Palm Sunday.
