



**Hillcrest Congregational Church, United Church of Christ  
Pleasant Hill CA  
Order of Worship  
April 5, 2020, Palm Sunday  
*In Search of God's Love*  
"Finding the Unexpected"**

*Don't we often search for wholeness and happiness  
in places that offer only temporary "good feelings"  
and satisfaction? Lent is a wonderfully reflective  
time to re-assess where we are searching for  
meaning, for "redemption," ...for love.*

**Prelude**

**Words of Welcome**

**News of the Community**

**\*Bell\*Silence\*Bell\***

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Words**

**Congregational Response: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" v 1, NCH 216**

**"Who is He," Blake Levinson, Soloist**

**Responsive Reading**

**Hymn Sing Along: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna," vv1-3, NCH 213, Led by Mira Kren**

**Opening Prayer**

**Response: "All Glory, Laud & Honor" v 3, Mira Kren, Soloist**

**Scripture**

**Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29**

**Matthew 21:1-11**

**Children's Moment, Allison Kuechle-Silva**

**Special Music: "The Palms" Improvisation, Joshua Feltman, pianist**

**Reflection: "Steadfast Love Endures Forever," Rev Dr Fred Weidmann, Sr. Minister**

**Musical Reflection: "O How I Love Jesus," Joshua Feltman, pianist**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Response: "O, Lord, Hear My Prayer," soloist & pianist**

**Offering**

**Lenten Doxology**

**Blessing**

**Invitation to Pass the Peace**

**Postlude**