

## SCRIPTURE & SERMON NOTES

### John 12:12-19 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup>The next day the great crowd that had come for the Feast heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,

“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Blessed is the King of Israel!”

<sup>14</sup>Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it, as it is written,

<sup>15</sup>“Do not be afraid, O Daughter of Zion;

see, your king is coming,

seated on a donkey's colt.”

<sup>16</sup>At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that they had done these things to him.

<sup>17</sup>Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. <sup>18</sup>Many people, because they had heard that he had given this miraculous sign, went out to meet him. <sup>19</sup>So the Pharisees said to one another, “See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!”

**TITLE:** *A Glorified Memory*

**TEXT:** John 12:12-19

I. THE OLD TESTAMENT IS FULFILLED

II. THE DISCIPLES' PROCESS OF UNDERSTANDING

III. THE REASON THE CROWD FOLLOWED HIM

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What is the most significant thing you thought about during our worship service today?
2. What is it that the disciples didn't understand?
3. What was the moment in our worship service when you said, “I've forgotten this before”?
4. List something you learned about God today...and something you learned about humanity.

**Next Week: Easter Sunday**

Title: *That You May Believe*

Preacher: Reverend Tim Tinsley

Text: John 20:19-31

## ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Session Meeting</b>	<b>2:15 p.m.</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Women's Ministries Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Youth Choir</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Adult Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>6:45 p.m.</b>
	<b>Deacons Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Women's Small Group</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Good Friday Service</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Women's Prayer Meeting</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>

The church activity calendar is available on-line at [www.tnpc.org/calendar](http://www.tnpc.org/calendar).

**WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE REV. TIM TINSLEY** preaching for us today and throughout the month of April. Tim is an associate pastor at Park Cities Presbyterian Church. With Tim today are his wife Laura and daughter Mikah.

**LIFEChange OFFERING** — This special offering for our missionaries will be collected next Sunday. Remember to bring your banks for the worship service. Thank you for your continuing support of this ministry.

**APRIL CRIERS** — Please check your mail box for the April *Crier*.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** — Friday, April 10th at 7:30 p.m. Come worship and consider the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer during this beautiful evening communion service. Child care provided through 1st grade.

**APPRECIATION CELEBRATION** — An Appreciation Celebration Open House will be held in honor of Pastor Dave and Gayle on Saturday evening, April 25th from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Art Centre of Plano, 1039 East 15th Street in downtown Plano. Please join us as we show our love and appreciation for Dave and Gayle for their faithful service to the Lord and to Town North over the last 29 years.

**SESSION MEETING** — Our monthly meeting will be held today at 2:15 p.m. in the WIC room. Congregation members are welcome to attend the first portion of the meeting and invited to dialogue with session members regarding their concerns.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES** — Meeting this Tuesday, April 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You will find more information about this meeting in your box. Hope to see you there!

**SALTSHAKERS** — TNPC small group supper gatherings, is an opportunity to become better acquainted with individual members of our church family in more intimate settings. Sign-up continues in the narthex after worship services through today for gatherings on 4/18, 5/16, 6/20, and 7/18. You may also sign up through Saturday, April 11 by calling Neil and Ginny Williams at (972) 235-6210 or emailing them at [neilngin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:neilngin@sbcglobal.net). Groups of ~ 8 will be randomly formed and a first host selected who will contact assigned group members. Sr. high young adults through Sr. Saints are encouraged to participate. Please ask a visitor!

**SMALL GROUP MINISTRY SURVEYS** — Will be distributed in early April to every adult TNPC member as a first step in rebuilding the ministry to serve your needs for study, fellowship, and prayer in all-male or mixed-gender small group settings. Please fill them out and place them in the box marked “SGM Surveys” in the narthex by Sunday, April 19th. Questions? Call Neil and Ginny Williams at (972) 235-6210.

**KIDS' CLUB CAMPOUT!** — Don't forget the 3rd-6th grade Kids' Club Campout at Mineral Wells State Park on Friday and Saturday, April 17th and 18th. Any member of our church family who would like to participate is welcome. We have reserved three campsites in the equestrian camping area and can accommodate up to 24 people. Come join us for a time of fellowship as we enjoy the beautiful creation He has given us! For more info, contact Wayne Bowman.

**WEDNESDAY ALL-CHURCH NIGHT ACTIVITIES** — Will not be held this Wednesday, due to meetings week. Please make plans to join us when WACN resumes on April 15th!

**LIFE BUILDERS MEN'S STUDY** — Will meet this Thursday at 6:30 a.m. All men are welcome to join our study of the book of I Samuel.

**LADIES' PRAYER MEETING** — Meets the 2nd Saturday of each month. Ladies, join us this Saturday, April 11th from 9:00-10:00 a.m. for prayer in the home of Nancy Day (1814 Vassar Dr., Richardson/(972) 231-0942).

**ANNUAL YOUTH YARD SALE** — June 10-13. We need your treasures! Qts?— See Renée Cox.

**VBS!** — Interested in participating? Please contact Helen Shaver or Lulu Aguilar.

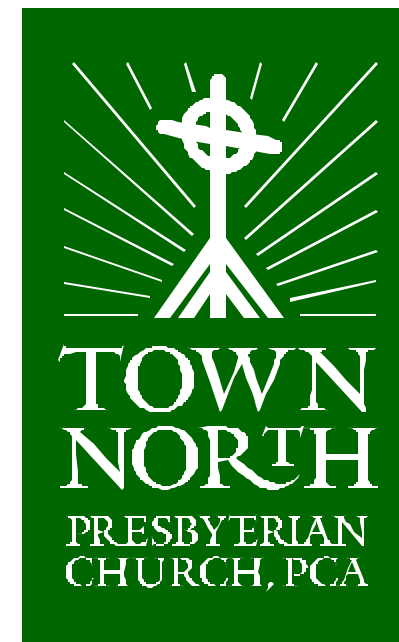
**DAILY AND YOUTH DEVOTIONALS FOR APRIL** — Copies are free and available in the narthex!

**NURSERY IS PROVIDED DURING** Sunday School and the Worship service for all children age three and under. Classrooms located on the first floor of the Education Building.

<b>Net General Fund Starting Balance (at Feb. 2009 close):</b>	<b>\$4,602</b>
<b>Actual Revenue (5 Sundays):</b>	<b>\$51,356</b>
<b>Actual Expenses (5 Sundays):</b>	<b>\$36,578</b>
<b>Net General Fund Ending Balance (5 Sundays):</b>	<b>\$19,380</b>
<b>Estimated General Fund Needed Revenue for March (5 Sundays):</b>	<b>\$45,000</b>
<b>Estimated General Fund Needed Revenue for April (4 Sundays):</b>	<b>\$36,000</b>

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*As we confront the challenges and opportunities of the third millennium, our vision is to be a worshipping community of disciples who are bringing God's Kingdom to bear upon the world and building His Church among all peoples.*



The Week's Order of  
**WORSHIP**  
for  
**THE LORD'S DAY**

*The Christian Year: Palm Sunday*

*April 5, 2009 10:30 A.M.*

**Worship Theme: The Triumphant Christ**

PRELUDE

*Fiona Garwood*

ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*Elder Tony Anthony*

PREPARING IN STILLNESS

INTROIT

*Ride On, King Jesus*  
*(traditional arr. by Philip Kern)*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 118:22–26, Matt 21:9*  
PASTOR: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;  
**PEOPLE: The LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.**  
PASTOR: This is the day the LORD has made;  
**PEOPLE: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**  
PASTOR: O LORD, save us;  
**PEOPLE: O LORD, grant us success.**  
PASTOR: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD  
**PEOPLE: Hosanna to the Son of David!**  
PASTOR: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD  
**ALL: Hosanna in the highest!**

INVOCATION *Reverend Tim Tinsley*  
PASTOR: O Lord, open my lips,  
**PEOPLE: And my mouth will declare your praise.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymn 235*  
**All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

\* CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN *Heidelberg Catechism 4*  
LEADER: What does God's law require of us?  
**PEOPLE: Christ teaches us this in a summary in Matthew 22: You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.**

\* CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN  
**ALL: O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you, we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, that our faith is often more show than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own. Amen.**

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE OF GOD *Psalm 103:3-4*  
LEADER: Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: The LORD forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases; He redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you!  
**PEOPLE: And also with you!**

\* CONFESSION OF FAITH  
A scripture creed from the New Testament.  
LEADER: Great indeed we confess is the mystery of our faith. (1Tim 3:16)  
**ALL: There is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, (1Cor 8:6) And one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. (1Cor 8:6) He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory. (1Tim 3:16)**

**He died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, he was buried, and he was raised on the third day. (1Cor 15:3-4) And he is highly exalted above all creation to the glory of God the Father. (Phil 2:5-10) There is one body, the church, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. (Eph 4:4-6) Amen.**

INSTALLATION OF WIC OFFICERS *Rev. Tim Tinsley*  
WIC officers to be installed are:  
Lisa Davis, President  
Sandy Hotz, Vice-President  
Karla Pollock, Secretary-Treasurer

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE *Elder John Dishman*

PRAYER RESPONSE *Congregation sings with Choir*  
Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;  
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING *(Sign, pass & return Friendship Pad)*  
♦ Choral Offertory ***Ain't No Rock Gonna Shout***  
(by J. Paul Williams & Lloyd Larson)

Here comes the Lord ridin' on a donkey  
With people waving branches and callin' him "King."  
Here comes the Lord ridin' through Jerusalem.  
If the people don't shout,  
The rocks will cry out!

Rocks, keep silent! Jesus comes to set me free.  
Rocks, keep silent! I'm gonna' shout in victory!  
Rocks keep silent! Jesus reigns in majesty.  
Ain't no rock gonna' shout for me.

Here comes the Lord as thousands throng to see him.  
Children stand on tiptoe to see the King.  
Here comes the Lord; excitement in the air.  
If the people don't shout, the rocks will cry!  
Oh yes, the rocks will cry out!

Here comes the Lord; hosannas fill the air.  
The people bow and worship the promised King!  
Here comes the Lord. "Hosanna in the highest!"  
If the people don't shout, the rocks will cry out!

\* PRAISING OUR GOD *Gloria Patri (Hymn 734)*  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.

\* DEDICATING OUR LIVES & GIFTS  
**ALL: Mighty God and Father, you overwhelm us with your great mercy. At the time of our greatest need you surprised us with your wondrous love. Jesus offered his life for us to remove our dreadful curse. As you draw us into this renewing relationship of love, may we respond with gratitude as we offer the substance of our souls to continue the ministry of Christ. For his name and glory we pray and present our gifts. Amen.**

\* HEARING SCRIPTURE **Zechariah 9:9–13** *Deacon Joel Aguilar*  
  
READER: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!**

\* GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE

\* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD *Ensemble & Congregation*  
**You Are Lord of All**  
Lamb of God, You've Come to Dwell  
In our Hearts, Immanuel;  
Perfect sacrifice of Love  
You are Lord of All

King of kings, we humbly bow  
As our hearts enthrone You now;  
Holy One receive our praise  
You are Lord of All  
You are Lord of All

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**He is Exalted**  
He is exalted, the King is Exalted on High  
I will praise him  
He is exalted, forever exalted  
And I will praise his name  
He is the Lord,  
Forever His truth shall reign  
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name  
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high

*Repeat one time*

**(Children ages 4–6 may leave for Children's Church during last stanza.)**

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APPLYING GOD'S WORD *Reverend Tim Tinsley*  
**"A Glorified Memory"** — *John 12:12–19*  
*(Scripture text and sermon outline on the back of the worship guide.)*

\* RESPONDING IN SONG *Hymn 295*  
**Crown Him With Many Crowns**

\* BENEDICTION *Revelation 22:17, 20–21*  
PASTOR: The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life. He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people.  
**ALL: The Lord is King forever! Hallelujah! Amen.**

POSTLUDE *Jami Calatozzo*

*Assisting in worship leading today is Elder Richard Davis.  
Scripture quotations are from the New International Version of the Bible.*

*\* Congregation Please Stand*

*If you would like to know more about becoming a Christian, the preacher is available in the narthex after the service.  
Copies of the brochure "How Do I Become a Christian" are also available in the narthex.*