

**Easter Rewind Series  
Palm Sunday Part One  
4/20/24  
Newport News**

**Opening**

- quarter giving update
- missions trip to Brazil
- explain series

**Introduction**

**-(show time line slide)**

**-"Will you make a trade with Me?" His peace for my fear, His pardon for my sin, and His purpose for my plan. (Trading with Jesus)**

**-I don't want to miss out on the goodness of God in my life. Even when what it is isn't good, even when what it does isn't good, if God says what it will one day make possible will be very good then I want God to hear from me a resounding yes! (Good Friday)**

**-Who you are becoming is shaped by what you are doing and is measured by how your life is impacting others around you. (The Last Supper)**

**-Luke 19:28-40**

**-Are you willing to untie your worship...because the Lord has need of you! (preach here, fill in the blank text...)**

**Public Worship**

*-We see in this text a massive crowd of people caught up in a parade of sorts that was culturally familiar to them...from the palm leaves/garments, processional, to shouting "Hosanna" which has a two-fold meaning: only you can save and will you save us." (their declaration that Psalm 118 fulfilled)*

*-But not everyone in that crowd would have been Jewish, meaning that because of their worship, because of their praise...others would have learned something about who Jesus is...our Savior!*

**-Are you willing to untie your worship...because the Lord has need of you!**

-(talk about going to church to respect my parents but timing my arrival during the last song each week)

- Charlie Bevels story
- They knew God in a way I didn't
- They were known by God in way I didn't want...lol

### **Psalmic Worship**

-Psalm 150

- **Expressive**
- **Participatory**
- **Band/Instruments**
- **Prophetic**
- **Loud**
- **Awakening**
  
- **Invitational**

**Your worship literally invites other people to consider what they believe about Jesus.**

-the power of visible influence

*Watch someone yawn, and try not to yawn yourself. It can be impossible to resist. Even reading about yawning can make you do it. Now, a new study offers insight into why contagious yawning is such a powerful force.*

*Yawning when others yawn, the study suggests, is a sign of empathy and a form of social bonding. Kids don't develop this deeply rooted behavior until around age four, the study found. Kids with autism are half as likely to catch yawns. In the most severe cases, they never do.*

*Yawning might eventually help doctors diagnose developmental disorders. The work could also lead to a better understanding of the subtle ways that people communicate and connect. (Discovery.com)*

-The Reverend Doctor Katie Hohmann, Associate Dean of Education for Valley Forge Christian College, Woodbridge Campus...she likes to say that in the modern *Psalmic worship churches*, we are stained glassed windows for one another.

-Gathering for me every week is motivated by many things for me...but one is most certainly believing that a younger version of my lost self could be here...

**-Psalm 40:3**

## **Band**

**-Are you willing to untie your worship...because the Lord has need of you!**

*-True worship carries with it not just adoration but also surrender...saying to Jesus that you are ready to embrace who He intends to be and not just who you want Him to be.*

## **Close**

-1 Kings 8:56-61