



***Townville Presbyterian Church***  
**(PCUSA)**

**Christ's Heart Serving All**

***Founded in 1803***  
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**Townville Presbyterian Church**

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**\* please stand in body or spirit; Most pew hymnals have ribbons you may use to mark your service music, hymns, and other responses**

**GATHERING**

**Chiming the Trinity**  
**Greeting**  
**Joys and Concerns**  
**Prelude**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Humble, and riding on a donkey,  
**You are giving the beast of burden a new dignity.**  
 Acclaimed by crowds,  
**You are giving majesty a new face.**  
 Moving from the countryside to the corridors of power,  
**You are giving those who long for redemption a new song to sing.**  
 With them, with heart and voice, we shout:  
**“Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!”**

**\*GATHERING                      Hymn 199                      Filled with Excitement**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, gathering for worship today, we are like the crowd that lined the streets, witnessing Your entry into Jerusalem. Some of us gather here full of enthusiasm, others wearied by what life has thrown at us. Some of us have come out of curiosity, others out of habit. Some of us gather with great expectation, others with no particular hopes. It is here, O God, that You meet us and surprise us with Your love and grace. So, open our heavy eyes, and tired minds, steal into our closed hearts and surprise us today with joy. Open us to the possibility of hope, and allow us to glimpse the goodness of Your purpose for us. Forgive us when we fail to submit to Your knowledge of us and to the need for Your forgiveness that comes freely and abundantly. So with cleansed hearts and open minds, we join in the cry, “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest”. Amen.**

