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## WHAT'S HAPPENING SUNDAY - APRIL 5, 2020

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### Palm Sunday Worship Service

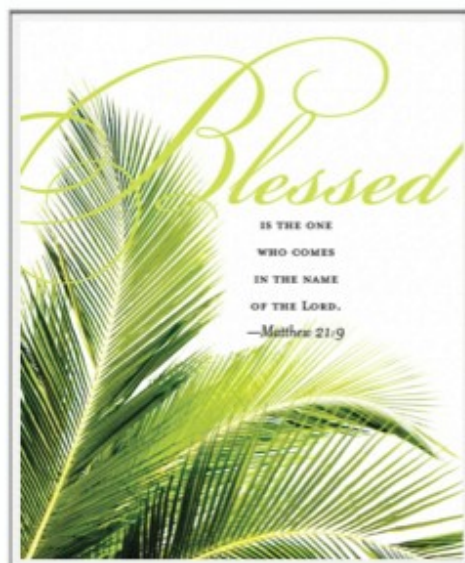
Available online beginning April 5th

**Sermon Title**  
"No Parade Today"

**Lessons**  
Zechariah 9:9-17  
Luke 19:29-44

**Minister:** Rev. Bill Trump

*Go online on to the FCC home page —  
[firstchurchtosa.org](http://firstchurchtosa.org) — for the link to the service*



## Palm Sunday Curbside

Sunday, April 5th

10 am to 11 am

We will be in the Parking Lot on Palm Sunday to hand out palms and scripture to all who drive up. Social distancing guidelines will be observed.

# Message: *The King is in the House*

Speaker: *Pat Reddy*



Saturday  
Casual  
Worship

Live streaming  
Available at 4 pm  
April 4th

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## Holy Week 2020

Access services online:  
[firstchurchtosa.org](http://firstchurchtosa.org)

### Online Service

Maundy Thursday  
Good Friday  
Holy Saturday  
EASTER SUNDAY

### Available for Viewing Online\*

April 9th  
April 10th  
April 11th  
April 12th

\*Services will continue to be available online after the above dates. Please view them at your convenience.  
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# Women's Ministry Via Zoom Tuesdays - 7:30 am

## Join the session:

- 1) type <https://zoom.us> into your online browser
- 2) Type in Meeting Number: 6215624697
- 3) Download the Zoom app for smart phones or tablets



## Did you know Katherine Lee Bates was a Congregationalist?

Katherine Lee Bates is best known as the author of "America the Beautiful," but she was an educator, reformer, social activist and writer. Katherine's father, the Reverend William Bates, died soon after she was born. Katherine and her three siblings were raised by her mother, Cornelia Frances

Lee, and a literary aunt, both of whom had graduated from the all-women's Mount Holyoke Seminary.

Katherine received a college education at Wellesley and, with some prize money, went on to study further

at Oxford University in England. She returned to Wellesley to teach, but her influence on education still

impacts us today. She pioneered courses in American literature, wrote an anthology of American literature,

and established American Literature as a discipline. Katherine was known especially for mentoring young

women, but her literary protégés included the poet Robert Frost. Katherine authored books of poetry, travel,

essays, children's and young people's literature. In her children's verse, *Goody Santa Claus on a Sleigh*

*Ride*, she also popularized the figure of Mrs. Santa Claus. She also wrote for *The Congregationalist*

magazine and *Christian Century*. In 1899, while Katherine was in Spain, she served as a war correspondent for the *New York Times*, covering the Spanish American War. It was during a trip to Colorado, while climbing Pikes Peak, that she was inspired to write "America the Beautiful".



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