



## **Westminster Presbyterian Church**

### **Digging Deeper Questions Week 6**

March 25, 2018

Scripture: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-24; Mark 11:1-11

**Week 6:** Reflecting on both the WPC Sermon from March 25<sup>th</sup> and “Week 6” of N.T. Wright’s *Lent for Everyone: Mark, Year B*

#### **Open in Prayer**

**Fellowship Question:** If you were the advance man for the Messiah, what kind of entry would you have planned?

#### **Study Questions for the Sermon and Text:**

- 1) Have you ever been a part of a memorable parade? Where was it? What made it stand out?
- 2) Reflect on Mark 11:1-11.
  - a) What stands out about Jesus’ instructions to the two disciples?
  - b) Pastor Dave talked about four ways the disciples and the crowds participated in Jesus’ ministry as they walked with him into Jerusalem. How can we follow their example today?
- 3) Read Matthew 21:1-11, Luke 19:28-40, and John 12:12-19. Compare the different accounts of the Palm Sunday story. How are they different? How are they similar? Why is each account important?
- 4) In his reflection on Mark 14:12-26 for Maundy Thursday, NT Wright talks about the reality that the Passover meal was about looking back and celebrating the Exodus from Egypt. But Jesus’ Last Supper, looks backward and forward. Why is it important for us to look backward to what Jesus has done for us, and to look forward to what God promises in the future?
- 5) Read Mark 15. Why is it important to reflect on the gruesome details of Jesus’ death before celebrating His resurrection? What part of Jesus’ journey to the cross is most difficult for you?

#### **Prayer:**

- Pray for those who do not know Jesus
- Pray for hope

#### **Leader notes:**

- Maundy Thursday Dinner; March 29 at 6pm
- Maundy Thursday Service will begin at 7:30pm
- Good Friday; Prayer Garden & Sanctuary open for reflection – Journey to the Cross; noon – 6:00pm
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