

Palm Sunday Weekend

April 8th & 9th,
2017

SONGS OF PRAISE & WORSHIP:

Hosanna (Praise is Rising) | Hosanna | I Surrender
I Will Follow You

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

James the Less

Matthew 21:1-17

About our Guest Speaker this morning:

In the New Testament, the name "James" identifies multiple men. James the Less is named only in connection with his mother "Mary" in Mark 15:40, who is also the mother of Joses (Joseph). "Mary the mother of James" is referred to in two other places, but he is not.

The title, "the Less," is used to differentiate James from other people named James. Since it means that he is either the younger or shorter of two, he seems to be compared to one other James. In the lists of the twelve apostles in the synoptic Gospels, there are two apostles called James, who are differentiated there by their fathers: James, son of Zebedee, and James, son of Alphaeus. Long-standing tradition identifies James, the son of Alphaeus, as James the Less. James, son of Zebedee, is then called "James the Great," which is not a name found anywhere in the New Testament.

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GIVING UPDATE

Weekly Budget: \$19,014

Last Week's General Fund Offering: \$18,987 (Attendance: 468)

YTD Budget: \$760,560

YTD General Fund Offerings: \$736,726