

Maundy Thursday Service

Program: Holy Week Worship

Menu: Spaghetti, Fruit, Bread, Dessert

Dinner begins at 5:30, worship begin at 6:30.

Please make reservations by Monday, 3/30 at noon by returning the slip found in the pew pads or by contacting the church office.

Food Pantry Items - March

- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Detergent
- Toilet Paper
- Crackers in sleeves
- Pop-Top Canned Foods

Help your neighbors in need.

Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex and the connector

Offering boxes are located at the front and rear of the sanctuary and in the narthex.

First United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 29, 2026
Palm Sunday



WORSHIP GUIDE

PRELUDE

David Blackwell

"Triumphal March"

FIRST THINGS FIRST

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Arise and Sing. Behold the King"

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

Supplement #3082

"Who Is He Who Comes in Triumph"

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Lord Jesus, we confess that our faith is fragile and inconsistent.

People: We are quick to sing Your praise and quick to doubt.

Leader: We gladly flock to You when all is well;

People: but we are prone to scatter when our faith is challenged our criticized.

Leader: it is easy to sing and dance with the crowd as You ride triumphantly into Jerusalem.

People: It is far more difficult to stand by You as the crowd cries for Your crucifixion.

Leader: Forgive our fears and weaknesses when we turn away.

People: Give us courage and strength, so that we may faithfully witness to Your goodness and saving mercy each and every day.

(A time for personal reflection)

Leader: In our weakness, God sustains us. In our struggles, God walks beside us.

God's love endures forever. So rejoice, and live in the good news of the Gospel;

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, and freed to try again. Thanks be to God. Amen!

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 118:19-29

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN OF REFLECTION #282

"Tis Finished! The Messiah Dies"

MISSION MOMENT

DOXOLOGY #95

GOSPEL READING John 19:30-37

ANTHEM

"Lamb of God, Redeemer of the World"

SERMON

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

"Finished"

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Screen

"The Wonderful Cross"

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

O the wonderful cross

O the wonderful cross

Bids me come and die and find

That I may truly live

O the wonderful cross

O the wonderful cross

All who gather here by grace

Draw near and bless Your name

Love so amazing so divine

Demands my soul my life my all

POSTLUDE

G. F. Handel

"Sorties in B Flat"

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

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Prayer List

Jeff Abston	Johnathan Lilly and
Randy & Pat Adams	Family
Nicole Blevins	Timothy Livesay
The Bryja Family	Calvin McMann
Kathy & Eddie Deakins	Jim & CarolAnne Milliken
Alan Demascus	Jason Mills
Phyllis Eckerson	Don Parsons
Art & Vivian Eckerson	Robin Potter
Tom Eorgan	Russell Scholz
Clint Ferguson	Rebecca Smith
Terri Fleenor	Tommy Thomson
Family of Wayne Flint	Fred Tucker
Jim Furches	Anna Grace West
Tony Gentry	Manna House
Jennifer Greene	
Karen Hall	
Hannah Hensley	
Joanne Hoke	
Scott Huff	
Tricia Huffman	
Johnny & Peggy	
Humphreys	
Keith & Jean Jones	
Anna Kapoor	
Linda Kostreva	

New Additions:

Athena Peebles
Kathleen Garland



*Submit a prayer
request.*

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 3/24: Circle of Hope Meeting (6:30)
- 3/29: Palm Parade (10:15)
- 3/29: Easter EGG-stravaganza (4:00)
- 4/2: UMW Executive Board Meeting (10:00)
- 4/2: UMW General Meeting (11:00)
- 4/2: Holy Week Dinner (5:30)
and Worship (6:30)
- 4/5: Easter Breakfast (9:00)
and Worship (10:30)
- 4/11: Neighborhood Center Cleanup (9:00)
- 4/19: UMW Spring Bake & Craft Sale (11:30)
- 4/19: Sunday Funday Youth Outing
- 4/21: Church Council Meeting (6:00)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter EGG-stravaganza

Our Easter Egg-stravaganza is this afternoon! It will run from 4:00 to 6:00. Volunteers for setup should arrive at 2:30, event helpers at 3:45, and cleanup at 6:00. We hope to see you there!

Easter Breakfast

Next Sunday we will start the day with our annual Easter breakfast. It will start at 9am in the Fellowship Hall.