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### Prayer List

Byron Barker  
Susie Barker  
Betty Burleson  
Family of Bill Carter  
Catherine Cartus  
Scott Combs  
John Cradic  
Family of Julie Cramer &  
Vernon Crawford  
Ernie Cross & family  
Lindsay Daniel  
Eric Davidson  
Jackie Denny  
Phyllis Eckerson  
Vivian Eckerson  
Courtney Eddy  
Phyllis Eorgan  
Pat Faber  
Ray Feagins  
Gerald Fields  
Susan Fields  
Jim Furches  
Alex Garrison  
Juanita Gray  
Ben Gouge  
Betty Gouge  
Mendy Hall  
Steve Harris  
Luke Holmes  
Tom Holmes  
Scott Huff  
Mary Anne King  
Linda Kostreva  
James Lessly  
Roy & Sharyn Lessly  
David McElveen  
Family of Betty McGaha  
John Melendez & family  
Helen Mills  
Tom Palmer  
Bob & Athena Peeples  
Carolyn Peeples  
Emma Pickle  
Levi Robinette  
Matt Rosecrance  
Steven Schmidt  
Mary Shomaker  
Nancy Stevenson  
Elaine Taylor  
Kenzi Tipton  
Braden Trent  
Doris Welch  
Anna Grace West  
Family of Emily Wooten  
Sue Zabala  
Family Promise  
Brother's Keeper  
Haven of Mercy  
Kairos Ministry  
Healthcare workers  
US Military & families  
Ukraine



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

PALM SUNDAY

### First Things First

#### Prelude and Procession of the Palms

Call to worship "Hosanna!" Children of the Church

#### Invocation

Hymn of Praise "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #278

#### Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Lord Jesus, we are inconsistent people;

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

Leader: We flock to You when all is well;

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

Leader: It is easy to join the crowd as You ride triumphantly into Jerusalem- singing our joys and expectations, dancing around with our hopes and dreams;

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

Leader: Forgive our weaknesses when we turn away.

**People:** Strengthen us for the journey ahead as we relive Your suffering and death, so that we might stay beside You to the end. Give us the courage to shout our hosannas, not only today, but each and every day.

*(a time for personal reflection)*

Leader: God hears our prayers. God knows our struggles and weaknesses. God's love endures forever. Stand firm on the good news of the Gospel:

**People:** In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Blessed be the name of the Lord! Amen!

Anthem "A Palm Sunday Jubilation"

New Testament Lesson Philippians 2:1-11

Morning Prayer

Hymn of Reflection "The way"

Mission Moment

Doxology #95

Gospel Lesson John 14:1-14

Anthem "I am the way"

Sermon "I am the way, the Truth, & the Life" Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Hymn of Dedication "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #298  
Verses 1, 2, & 3

Benediction

Benediction Response

were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were an offering far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

- A church-wide work day will take place on Saturday, April 30 from 8:30 am-1:00 pm, or as needed to finish your project. Coffee/juice and doughnuts will be served at 8:30 and lunch at 12:30. We have some fun projects and would like to have something for everyone to participate in and use your skill set!
- Holy Week worship will be on Thursday, April 14, with dinner at 5:45 and the service at 6:30. Wednesday night activities will not meet on April 13.
- Easter Breakfast will be on April 17, served from 8:30-10:00, followed by Easter worship at 10:30. The Easter Breakfast has traditionally been hosted by the men of the church. If you would like to help cook and serve, contact Drew Cradic at drew1909@hotmail.com

Dear FUMC Family,

The flowers, cards, and love from FUMC mean so much to me. Thank you.

Love,

Kathleen Garland

To my FUMC Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful Easter flowers that brighten my room. I want to wish each of you a happy Easter with God's blessings.

Love and prayers,

Bobbie Wells

### Food Pantry Items of the Month

For April, we ask that you donate the following items to the Food Pantry: dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, & hand soap. Collection containers are located in the Narthex & Connector. Thank you for supporting this important mission!

### Thursday Night Fellowship

Dinner begins at 5:45 and classes at 6:30.

**Program:** Maundy Thursday Service-in person & online

**Menu:** Baked spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert

Please make reservations by **wednesday, 4/13 at noon** by returning the slip found in the pew pads or by contacting the church office.

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