

## First United Methodist Church

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### March 24, 2024 — March 30, 2024

*"Palm/Passion Sunday"*

Usher/Greeter: Dan & Connie Kelsey      Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin  
Liturgist: Louise Burson      Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed  
Altar Flowers: Easter Lilies      Fellowship: Char Crosby  
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: UMCOR Relief

Monday (3/25)      Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (3/26)

Wednesday (3/27)      Lenten Soup & Devotion 5:30 PM

Thursday (3/28)

Friday (3/29)      Good Friday Ecumenical Service, 1 PM at Zion Lutheran

### March 31, 2024 — March 23, 2024

*"Easter Sunday"*

Usher/Greeter: Sharon Feichtenbiner      Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin  
Liturgist: Bette Jahn      Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed  
Altar Flowers: Easter Lilies      Fellowship: Easter Dinner Potluck  
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: UMCOR Relief

Sunday (3/31)      Sunrise Service 7 AM at Lakeview Cemetery

Monday (4/1)      Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (4/2)      UWif 1 PM

Wednesday (4/3)

Thursday (4/4)

Friday (4/5)

### Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

3/24/24 Palms— Mark 11:1-11; Ps 118:1-2, 19-29/Passion—Isa 50:4-9a; Ps 31:9-16; Phil 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:1-47

4/7/24 Acts 4:32-35; Ps 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Phyllis Burge, Mary Whinnen, Barbara Schneider, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Carol Weinert, Joel Prater, Jo Nell Rubick, Lynn LaRose, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Connie Meade, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Michael Haynes, Martha Weeks, Penny Tracy & her family health concerns (Fran), Kerry Billings family health concerns, Baby Brooklyn, Connie Whitsitt, Catherine Koch, and the unspoken needs.



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PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."**



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“Palm/Passion Sunday”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna arr. E. Broughton

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

MARK 11:1-11

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

\*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 158 (v 1) Come, Christians, Join to Sing

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: We are all familiar with the Bible passage which tells of Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey, and being greeted by a crowd of happy, adoring people who welcomed Him, waving palm branches and praising Him with hosannas and blessings. What do you think?

**P: This is a day of joy and celebration! The crowd recognizes who Jesus is and celebrates, even though most probably have no idea of what it means to be their Savior, their Messiah.**

L: In only a few short days, there will be another crowd assembled in Jerusalem, shouting loudly for Jesus’s death by crucifixion. There will be no celebrating, only anger, and fear, and hatred. What do you think?

**P: We do not understand how those who loved Jesus only a few days before could hate Him so much, calling for his death. How could they change so much in such a short time?**

L: Perhaps these were not the same people as those who welcomed Jesus on Palm Sunday. Then those who had heard and seen Jesus, or who had been healed by Him, came in adoration. Those who misunderstood Him and thought He was about to lead an army against their Roman conquerors, may also have come. On Good Friday, many or most in the crowd were the Pharisees, the government officials, the scorners who did not believe Jesus was the Messiah, and the disgruntled who saw that He was not even attempting to overthrow the Roman conquerors as they had hoped the Messiah would do. What do you think?

**P: O Lord, we praise You as our Messiah, and we sorrow deeply that we are so lost and so filled with our own selfish wants and needs that Your death was necessary to save us from our deserved fate. Help us to always be among those who love You and praise You, and never among those who revile You, persecute You and ignore You!**

\*OPENING HYMN: UMH 278 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

\*APOSTLES’ CREED: UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 277 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

**GOSPEL READING: Mark 14:1-15:47**

SERMON Our folly, His folly

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,  
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,  
Incline Thine ear to us,  
And grant us Thy peace. (2x)  
Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross arr. D. H. Hegarty

\*DOXOLOGY: UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 536 Precious Name

\*BENEDICTION

\*PARTING HYMN: FWS 2186 Song of Hope

POSTLUDE: Were You There?

**March Mission Noisy Offering — UMCOR Relief**  
This collection will be used to assist those in need of disaster relief around the world!  
God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

\* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE