

# We Gather to Worship God

~ WE ENTER WITH THE PALMS~

**GATHERING**

*This morning worship will begin in the courtyard. The congregation is asked to gather in the Courtyard where palm branches will be distributed to everyone. At the Procession of the Palms, all will process inside together.*

**\* PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM**

*Hear from the Gospel according to Matthew how our Lord Jesus entered Jerusalem.*

*When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,*

*<sup>5</sup> 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'*

*<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup>they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David!*

*Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!*

*<sup>10</sup>When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' <sup>11</sup>The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
**Hosanna in the highest!***

**\* THE PROCESSION OF PALMS**

*The congregation will begin to process into the sanctuary. Please lift your palms waving them in praise of the Christ as the procession moves into the church.*

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 280**

*St. Theodulph  
All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

**\* GREETING**

*Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!***

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for*

*us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.*

~ PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE ~

THE HYMN No. 277

*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*  
stanzas 1 & 3

*Stories of Jesus*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 50:4-9a

OT Pg. 681

This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

*Dave the Donkey*

Rev. Kyle

Children ages three through first-grade may go to Children's Church in room 123.  
Nurseries provided for infants through 3 years in rooms 118 & 120.

**PROCLAMATION OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE**

ANTHEM

*Hosanna to the Son*

Ed Harris

LUKE 22:14-23

*The Last Supper*

HYMN No. 584

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*  
stanza 3

*Abbot's Leigh*

LUKE 22:31-53

*Jesus' Betrayal and Arrest*

HYMN No. 371

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*  
stanza 3

*My Savior's Love*

LUKE 22:54-62

*Peter's Denial*

HYMN No. 289

*Ah, Holy Jesus*  
stanzas 1 & 2

*Herzliebster Jesu*

LUKE 22:63-23:25

*Pilate Hands Jesus Over to Be Crucified*

HYMN No. 290

*Go to Dark Gethsemane*  
stanza 2

*Redhead 76*

LUKE 23:26-46

*The Crucifixion of Jesus*

HYMN No. 294

*Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*  
stanzas 1 & 3

*Martyrdom*

LUKE 23:47-56

*The Death and Burial of Jesus*

HYMN No. 282

*'Tis Finished! The Messiah Dies*  
stanzas 2 & 4

*Olive's Brow*

~ WE RESPOND TO THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL ~

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER**

RESPONSE No. 482

*Lord, Have Mercy*

*Kriewald Kyrie*

Repeated phrases are sung first by the leader and then by all.

*Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

OFFERTORY

*The Palms*

Jean Baptiste Faure

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Fred Mallory

**\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD~

**\* CLOSING ANTHEM**

*And No Bird Sang*

Douglas E. Wagner

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\* LEAVE IN SILENCE**

**\* CONGREGATION STANDING**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of the Reverend Carl Harris by the Hut Bible Class.



**NOTES FOR WORSHIP**

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, and Doxology are from the United Methodist Hymnal and The Faith We Sing Hymnal (TFWS) found in the pew racks. Old Testament and New Testament scripture readings are from the New Revised Standard Version, located in the pew. Page numbers for the readings are listed in the order of worship.

**WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Newcomers and Guests**

Welcome! We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope that you will receive a blessing from the service. If you don't already have a church home, it is our hope that you will consider letting First Church fill that need.

All worshipers are asked to sign the Attendance Pad at the end of each pew and pass it along to your neighbors. Rev. Randle will contact you later in the week.

**We welcome children into our worship!**

Children are part of the family of God. They learn how to worship God by seeing other people worship. Children are welcome in the church to worship with their parents or caregivers. We understand that sometimes it is hard to be present in worship with young children. If you choose, we have a nursery for infants and toddlers.

The Nursery is located on the first floor of the Education Wing in Rm. 118. Our nursery is staffed with paid professionals and loving volunteers. Parents are asked to sign in their children and check out a pager, so that we may contact you should the need arise during worship. An usher will direct you to the nursery.

**Have a hard time hearing?**

If you can't hear the service, please let an usher know. We have hearing assist devices which will help even the most hard of hearing to participate in the service!

A restroom is located in the Narthex, the Parlor, and the first floor of the Education Wing. Baby Changing Stations are located in the Nursery, Rm. 118.

In the hustle and bustle of getting ourselves ready for church, it is easy to forget to turn off our cell phones. We offer this gentle reminder to please turn cell phones off so that the worship service is not disrupted by them.

The **Church Office** will be closed on Good Friday, April 14 and Easter Monday, April 17. The Staff wishes to thank you for the opportunity to enjoy time with our families and recharge our batteries!

Spring Break is observed April 10-April 14 as part of the school calendar. The children will not meet on Wednesday April 12. **We will resume a full schedule on Wednesday, April 19.**

**Serving This Sunday, April 9**

- Altar Guild:** Libby Saville, Debbie Johnson, Christi Edwards, Jade Edwards
- Acolytes and Crucifer:** Jade Edwards, Matthew Daly, John Kelly Thompkins
- Monday Counting Committee:** Britt and Nancy Stiltner
- Bus Duty:** Blake Hewitt
- Trustee Duty:** John Sawyer, Anna Barnhill
- Children's Church:** Josh Tietje
- Sound Technicians:** Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks
- Ushers:** Spivey Hood (Chairman) Bob Butler, Andy Hendrick, Blake Hewitt, Daniel Hunnicutt, Doug Roof, Scott Sayre, Ben Smith, John Steen, Randy Wood

**This Week at FUMC**

**Sunday, April 9**

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 99.5 FM
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Covered Dish Luncheon / Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 p.m. UMYF & Bridge / Destination Unknown

**Tuesday, April 11**

- 8:00 a.m. Peoples Underwriters / Family Life Center (FLC)
- 6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC
- 7:00 p.m. UMW Executive Meeting / Parlor
- 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting

**Wednesday, April 12**

- 9:30 a.m. Sandwich Making Wednesday / FLC
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

**Thursday, April 13**

- 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service / Sanctuary

**Friday, April 14**

- Church Office is closed
- 6:30 p.m. Good Friday Service / The Hut Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

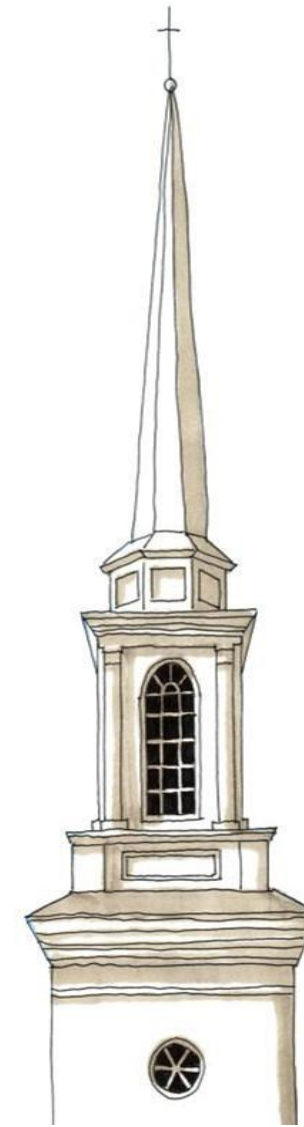
**Saturday, April 15**

- 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt / Gather in the Commons
- 6:30 p.m. Great Easter Vigil / Sanctuary

**Prayer Concerns**

**Assisted Living/Rehab Facilities: Brookdale:** Bobbie Davis, Harriett Edwards; **Anderson Oaks:** Mary T. Foxworth; **Agape:** Mary Hucks, **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis, **Martinez, GA:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault

**At Home:** Irby Koon, Janet Von Deck, Val Dunham, Julia Land, Lois Sechriest, Tommy Jordan, Myron and Maxine Dunn, Eugenia Benton, Sylvia Avant, Rebecca Howell, Betty Folks, Gwen Mishoe, Billy Joe and Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Lois Vaught, Ted Boyd.



# First United Methodist Church

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Palm/Passion Sunday

April 9, 2017  
10:30 a.m.



Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Today's worship begins with a palm procession, commemorating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The tone of the service changes as we meditate upon Jesus' passion and death. Because this story is so central to our faith, we gather to remember his offering for the life of the world, and to be fed by his life-giving mercy. This holy week will culminate in the celebration of the Three Days of Jesus's suffering, death, and resurrection. Come and walk with Jesus this week as we worship.

This morning, worship will begin outside in the Courtyard. The congregation is asked to gather outside. Palm branches will be distributed to everyone. At the Procession of the Palms, all will process into the sanctuary.