

Your Friendly
Community Church



Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forest Horn

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O come, let us worship the One who God has highly exalted-

People: Who, through being in the form of God, did not count deity a title to claim.

Leader: O come, let us worship the One who God has highly exalted-

People: Who, through being in the form of God, did not count humanity a form to despise.

Leader: O come, let us worship the One who God has highly exalted-

All: Let us worship the Lord in the name of Jesus and confess our faith in God.

**During the first hymn you may take your palm and lay it at the cross as you are able.*

***HYMN**

UMH #278

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

UMH #839-840

"Psalm 118:14-29"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jane Massey

We invite any children to participate.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Choir

"Epilogue of Praise"

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Lord, we may not have been there when they crucified you then, but we are here when they crucify you now. Forgive us. Restore to us the joy of our salvation that we may carry the cross. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

***GOSPEL LESSON**

NT # 44

Mark 11:1-11

Sermon

Rev. Laurie Brandes

"The Unexpected King"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Dr. Lady Imperio

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH #881

WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN

UMH #327

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN RESPONSE

"Let the Church Say Amen"

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

Thank you to Tiffany Phillips and all who donated and assisted with the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 24th.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Please join us for our Holy Week services this week.

Maundy Thursday Service - March 28, 6:30 pm

Good Friday- March 29, 6:30 pm

Easter Morning Sunrise Service -

March 31, 7 am, CLC *Breakfast to follow.*

Easter Worship Service - March 31, 11 am

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 26

6:30 Worship

Wednesday, March 27

5:30 Choir Practice - Choir Room

Thursday, March 28

6:30 Maundy Thursday -Sanctuary

Friday, March 29

6:30 Good Friday - Sanctuary

(church office closed)

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School classes:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9am
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 am in the parlor in the Education Building.

Children's SS Class meets at 9:45 am in the nursery in the Education building.

HEARING DEVICES

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Your prayers will be lifted up.

2024 FINANCES

2024 Budget = \$220,951.00

Need to Receive Weekly = \$4,249.00

Received for General Budget on 03/17/24 = \$1,380.00

Received Year-To-Date (2024) = \$24,697.00

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.