



First United Methodist Church

Welcome! We're glad that you are here.
To all who need comfort; all who need friendship;
all who are lonely and need companionship;
all who want sheltering love, all who sin
and need a Savior; and whosoever will
—we open wide our doors and say,
“Come; let us worship together.”

10:15am Sunday Worship Service

March 25, 2018

Parade of Palms

Words of Welcome and Announcements

*** Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

Eternal One, as we enter Holy Week and celebrate Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem, may we laugh with the children and shout our hosannas with the crowd. But never let us forget where this week ends. For the one who emptied himself for our sake, took the form of a servant and was betrayed and denied by his disciples and closet friends. May we sing in our hearts this day, but may our song be mixed with sorrow and regret, for such is the life of followers in every age. Amen

*** Hymn #539 “O Spirit if the Living God”**

*** Call to Worship**

L: With palm branches and joy, we shout:

P: **“Hosanna to Christ our Lord!”**

L: With blessings and songs we come:

P: **To worship and to praise.**

L: With humility and love,

A: **Christ come to meet us now. Amen**

*** Sharing the Peace of Christ**

“Peace be with you. And also with you!”

(Take this time to greet one another in Christ’s love.)

Words from the Cross

Children’s Moment

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 50:4-9/ Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

*** Hymn #388 “O Come and Dwell in Me”**

*** Gospel Lesson- Mark 11:1-11**

**Message “Falling Away”
Pastor Joey Garcea**

Offertory Sentence

Please use this time to register your attendance in the red booklets found at the end of each pew and pass it along your row.

Offertory

*** Doxology # 95**

Offering Prayer

O Lord, our God, your faithful goodness is beyond our understanding! You fulfill your promises at the right time. You sent the crowd of angels to sing of your glory when Jesus was born. At the height of Jesus’ ministry, people honored him and shouted your praises. Like them, we want to contribute to your kingdom coming on earth. It is a privilege to share in your mission in the world through this congregation. Accept our offerings as a sign of our love and gratitude. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen. *(Mark 11:1-11)*

*** Apostle’s Creed**

*** Hymn #399 “Take My Life and Let It Be”**

*** Benediction**

Please pick-up your Telstar after the service! They are located in the Narthex!

In Our Prayers

John Hamm, Glen Brunner, John Powell, Rex Felten,
Judy Orn, Robin Cook, Jason Fosdick,
Nancy Sweitzer, Suzanne Atherton, Vern Law, Lois Grove, Lance Wallace, Jean Ferris, Shirley Hastings, Merle Law, Phyllis Purple,
Military Personnel and their families

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Mar. 25 David Roberts
- 26 Don Kramer, Rex Kreuder
- 29 Burt Prins, Susan Ingersoll, Susan White
- 30 Jeff Davidson
- Apr. 1 Lance Wallace, Nicole David, Sarah Murphy, Katie Hoffman, *Paul & Charlene Mayer ‘64*
- 2 April Ruddell, Bill Weidman

Calendar

Sunday, March 25 Palm Sunday

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

Monday, March 26

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

2 pm Pictures

Tuesday, March 27

2 pm Pictures

Wednesday, March 28

12 pm Pictures

Thursday, March 29

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Friday, March 30 Good Friday

OFFICE CLOSED

12 pm Good Friday service @ Episcopal Church

Saturday, March 31

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

NO SERVICE

Sunday, April 1 Happy Easter

8 am Sunrise Service

9 am Breakfast/ Easter egg hunt

10:15 am Worship

Monday, April 2

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Tuesday, April 3

7 pm UMW Meeting

Wednesday, April 4

3 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 5

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **We welcome all visitors** to our Worship time today. We are glad you're here. Our slogan is Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors. We are the people of the United Methodist Church.
2. **Friendly reminder** to Tom Michels! You are the verifier for next Sunday! The counter will be Paula Mayer!!
3. **LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**
Saturday: 14
Sunday: 67
Sunday School: 26
4. **Join us Easter Sunday** for our **Sunrise Service at 8am** with breakfast and an Easter egg hunt to follow! We will also be having normal service at 10:15am!!
5. We need **volunteers to help with our picture days** to help them run smoothly. Please if you are available contact the office!
6. There will be **NO Saturday service on March 31st** due to it being Easter on Sunday!



Worship Helpers Pastor Joey Garcea

MUSICIAN: Vivian Eaton
CUSTODIAN: Kay Cavanagh
ADMINISTRATIVE ASST: Shauna Roberts
GROUNDKEEPER: Don Kramer

March 25

Acolyte: Noah Johnson
Audio: Kris Yingling
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour: Susan Michelle Jepsen
Communion: x
Greeters: Ester & Tommy Losh
Liturgist: Linda Jachino
Media: Rhonda Badtke
Nursery: Katie Hoffman
Ushers: Bruce & Garrett Badtke, Patty & Briar Nevills

April 1

Acolyte: Noah Johnson, Caleb Thorton
Audio: Kris Yingling
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour: **EASTER**
Communion: x
Greeters: Kelley Johnson, Terrell Jacobs
Liturgist: Bonnie Davies
Media: Rhonda Badtke
Nursery: Katie Hoffman
Ushers: Susan White, Deb Long, Sarah Guenzler



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Sunday, 10:15am

*"You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your mind, and with all your strength,
and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."
--Jesus Christ*

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