

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*"A Holy, Healthy, and Loving Community Striving to Know Christ and to Make Christ Known"*



April 10, 2022  
PALM SUNDAY

WELCOME ----- Pastor Michael Atkinson

PRELUDE ----- "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" / arr. Stephen DeCesare  
*Brycen Pearl, trumpet; Dr. Jessica Scott, organ*

PROCESSION OF LIGHT----- Mischa Matheny

\*CALL TO WORSHIP-----Rev. Harry Jenkins

Leader: Honor.

People: Honor and praise.

Leader: Honor, praise, and glory.

People: Honor, praise, and glory are yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Leader: In celebration, we join the crowds of old,

People: waving branches, giving honor to the Messiah.

Leader: Yet, our celebration is bittersweet, for our story doesn't end here.

People: We know the pain of what lies ahead.

Leader: Today anticipates the rest of the story—

People: a story of betrayal and death, a story of hope and resurrection.

\*OPENING PRAYER

To you who triumphed over death, we sing our praise. Your steadfast love endures forever. As we face your death and recall the week of your suffering, may we do so with a joy that anticipates the celebration of your resurrection; may we do so with the confidence to turn to you in both life and death. Amen.

\*HYMN #280 -----“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

PASTORAL 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.

OFFERTORY -----“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” / arr. Nigel Williams  
*Brycen Pearl, trumpet; Brett Miller, clarinet; Dr. Jessica Scott, organ*

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS WITH THE PASTOR

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 19:28-40 ----- Karla Smith

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, “Why are you untying it?” just say this: “The Lord needs it.”’

So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, ‘Why are you untying the colt?’ They said, ‘The Lord needs it.’ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

**‘Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!’**

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, order your disciples to stop.’ He answered, ‘I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.’

SERMON -----“The King of Peace” -----Pastor Atkinson  
*(You are encouraged to use this space for notes.)*

PRAYER OF INVITATION

\*HYMN #278 -----”Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”  
*Brycen Pearl, trumpet descant*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE --“The Cross” from Partita on Crucifer / W. H. Bates-- -- Dr. Scott

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES AND EVENTS**

Maundy Thursday Communion — April 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Tenebrae — April 15th at 7:00 p.m.

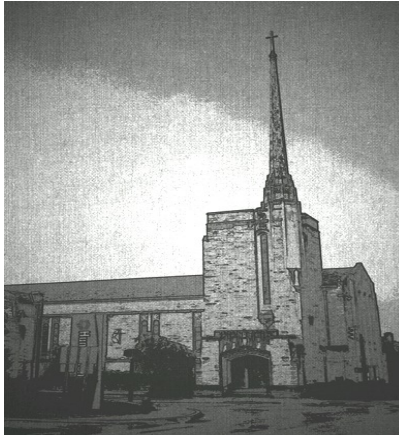
Easter Sunday Celebration — April 17th at 10:45 a.m.

*(Free “Congregational Dinner” on Thursday, April 14 -- see separate announcement)*

If you know of someone who is in the hospital, nursing home, or has a need from the church, please let Pastor Atkinson or Rev. Jenkins know.

**Please feel free to call or send a text to....**

**Pastor Michael Atkinson at 304-771-3309 or Reverend Harry Jenkins at 304-280-0592**



### UMCOR / UKRAINIAN AID

Many of you have asked how to help...what to do.  
Pray, and consider a donation to United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)  
100% of your donation will be used for humanitarian aid.

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## CONGREGATIONAL DINNER

Thursday, April 14, at 5:45 p.m.  
(before our Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 p.m.)

Prepared and hosted by our church youth!

Free, but reservations are required  
Call the church at 623-3397 by Wednesday noon

