

# First United Methodist Church

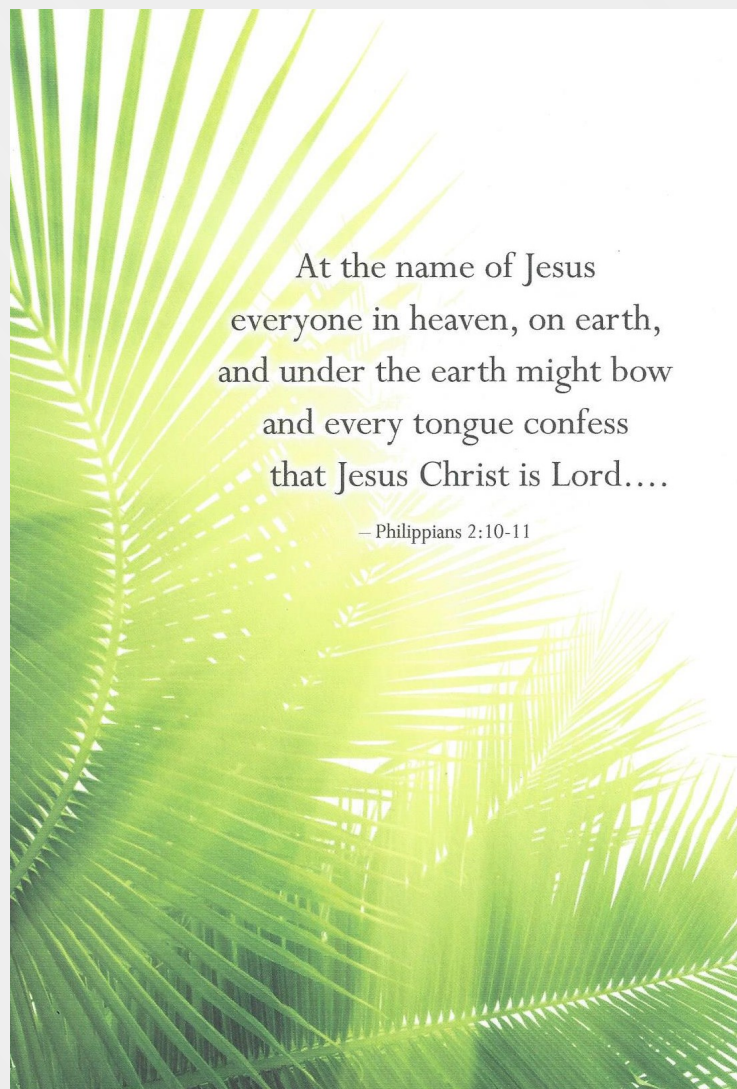
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Our Mission Statement: *"Called together by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim God's presence and love in the world through prayer, worship, education and service. We invite children, youth and adults to become disciples of Jesus Christ, live fully in the Holy Spirit and embrace God's love."*



At the name of Jesus  
everyone in heaven, on earth,  
and under the earth might bow  
and every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord....

—Philippians 2:10-11

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*March 25, 2018*

*Palm Sunday*

*8:15 & 10:45 a.m.*

*Children's Parade of the Palms*

*One for the Cross Sunday*

**THE PRELUDE**

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

arr. M. Hayes

**GREETING**

**WELCOME, RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP, ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASTOR'S BENEVOLENT FUND MOMENT**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP (10:45)**

*This Is The Day*  
Chime Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

Leader: Happy are they who know the festal shout.

People: **Who walk in the light of God's presence.**

Leader: Who exult in God's name all day long

People: **And extol God's righteousness.**

**INVOCATION (Unison)**

Today we join that great throng from every nation and tribe on earth who, over all the centuries, have greeted Jesus with palm branches and shouts of praise. Hear us as we join believers past and present, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven!"

**\*HYMN**

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

No. 278

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Have mercy on us, God,  
when our courage fades in the faces of questioning,  
when our enthusiasm wilts into apathy,  
when we begin well but end miserably,  
when determination withers before challenge.  
Forgive us, Father,  
and give us the courage to live out our convictions and the fortitude to complete our commitments.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**HYMN**

*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*  
(Children are invited to come forward as we sing the last verse.)

No. 277

## TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children 4 years through 5th grade are dismissed for 10:45 Children's church.)

## THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 11:1-11

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

8:15

*Hosanna to Jesus, the King!*

Lloyd Larson

Olivia Donnel, soloist

10:45

*Blessed Is He Who Comes*  
Sanctuary Choir, handbells & Youth Choir

Becki Slagle Mayo

## THE SERMON

**"Something's Gotta Give"**

Rev. Rhein

## \*HYMN

*Lift High the Cross*

No. 159

## THE PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

### 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. **Organ or Choral Response**

## OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

### The Offertory

*Come, O Thou Traveler*

arr. P L. Harris

## \*THE DOXOLOGY

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## \*SENDING FORTH HYMN

*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

No. 581

## \*THE BENEDICTION

*Shalom*  
Chime Choir

**Organ or Choral Response**

## THE POSTLUDE

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

arr. E. Broughton

\* Stand as you are able

## FOR LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS, SEE AN USHER.

*Personal hearing receivers (amplifiers) are also available from an usher. Please return them to the usher's table when departing. Thank you.*

Children are a vital part of First United Methodist and are welcome in church. Children's bulletins are available from an usher. However, should you choose, there is a staffed nursery available for infants and children up to four years of age. Ask any usher for directions to the nursery.

Members, friends and guests, please join us in the Atrium for coffee, juice, and fellowship after both services.

**Altar flowers this week** are given by Kathy Bertsche, Virginia Stein, and Naomi Miali, in honor of Bettye Doerr's birthday.

**The rosebud on the altar** celebrates a new birth. Nathan, Lily, and Magnolia Byford would like to announce the arrival of their baby sister, Zinnia Marie Jeanelle Byford, born 3/12/18. Parents are Tom and Nicole Byford.

**Welcome Center:** 8:15 Heather & Tom Chandler; 10:45 Barbara Kimmel **Van Drivers:** Dan Anderson III, Brian Gorecki

**Indoor Greeters:** The Doug Baker Family

**Outdoor Greeters:** Sara, John, Carlisle and Cayden Hinde

**Liturgists:** 8:15 Mary Pohlmann; 10:45 Della Fulk

**March Nametags:** Sue Stucky

**Sound System Operators:** 8:15 Joyce Crippen; 10:45 Ron Browning **Acolytes:** 10:45 Olivia Bishop and Lexi Frick

**Parish Nurse:** (9:15 only) Betty Graig

**Coffee Hosts:** 8:15 Heather & Tom Chandler; 10:45 Evelyn Bailey, Donna Butler

**March Ushers:** 8:15 Ron Diel, Sue Stucky; 10:45 Dan Kimmel, Will Stephens, Bruce Wallace

**Children's Church:** K-2<sup>nd</sup> Tabitha Koch; 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Claire Beaupre/Joan Hart

**Children's Church Registration:** Amy & Doug Baker

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MARCH

### 25 Sunday

*Palm Sunday*

*Children's Palm Parade*

*One for the Cross Sunday*

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 Sunday School

9:30 Confirmation Class, Room 403

10:45 Worship Service

*Special Anthem performed by the*

*Sanctuary Choir and Children's Choir*

### 26 Monday

7:00 Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall

### 27 Tuesday

8:30 Men's Group, Heritage Room

9:00 Daniel Plan, Room 403

10:15 Golden Yoga, Room 404

5:00 Rotary Club, Heritage Room

6:00 Tuesday Evening Lenten Study,  
FUMC, Room 410

### 28 Wednesday

10:00 Children's Story Time, Diane Neill  
Dorsey Memorial Children's Library

4:45 Handbells Rehearsal

6:00 Grateful Hearts, Room 308

6:00 Youth Group, Fellowship Hall & 409

### 29 Thursday *Maundy Thursday*

3-5 Chime Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room

5:45 Gentle Toning, Stretch, Yoga, Rm. 404

7:00 Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary

8:00 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### 30 Friday *Good Friday*

9:30 Golden Yoga, Room 404

7:00 Combined Good Friday Service, Grace  
United Methodist Church

### 31 Saturday

## APRIL

### 1 Sunday *Easter Sunday*

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 Sunday School

9:30 CANCELED Confirmation Class

10:45 Worship Service