

†Call to Worship

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When they had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples ahead, 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 has need of it.’”*

**This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

After bringing the colt to Jesus and throwing their cloaks on its back, the disciples set Jesus upon it. As he rode along, people spread their cloaks upon the road.

**The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord’s doing. It is marvelous in our eyes.**

Open the gates of righteousness, O God, that we may enter through them.

**This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

The Lord is God, and God has given us light as a lamp to our feet.

**The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.**

Bind the festival procession with palm branches. Enter the gates of righteousness with shouts of thanksgiving.

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Peace in heaven, and glory to God in the highest heaven!**

Hearing the crowd’s shouts of praise, some of the Pharisees said to Jesus, *“Teacher, order your disciples to stop.”*

But Jesus answered, *“I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”*

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Children’s Choir

*This Is the Day*

Grayson Reeves, Hudson Jarrett, Dallyn Clark,  
and Emma Jane Morrison – Quartet

*Earth Is Full of Wit and Wisdom*

*Jesus Loves the Little Children*

*(Children and Youth are invited to go to The Way.)*

Prayer of the Day

**Foundation of our faith, your Son humbled himself on the back of a colt.**

**Then he entered Jerusalem in lowly estate to bring joy to the hearts of children.**

**Forsaking his place at your side, Jesus emptied himself of prestige and power to become a servant to all.**

**On this day of joy and remembrance, sing in our hearts once more, that we too may dance with the children, for to such belong the kingdom of heaven. Amen.**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading

Luke 19:28-40

Message

*The Other Way*

Pastor Faith Weedling

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

UMH 881

†Response

*Glory Be to the Father*

UMH 70

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Presenting Our Offerings and Commitments to God

*If you are a first-time guest, there is no expectation for you to give to the offering;  
your presence with us is a gift.*

Offertory

*"Were You There"*

arr. Whitworth

†Doxology

UMH 95

†Prayer of Thanksgiving

**SENDING FORTH**

†Hymn

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

UMH 278

†Benediction

†Taking the Light into the World

†Postlude

*Allegro Vivace from "Tocatta pour Grand Orgue"* Gaston Belier

†Indicates standing interval if you are able

*We have equipment for the hearing impaired. If you wish to use this  
equipment, please see an usher*

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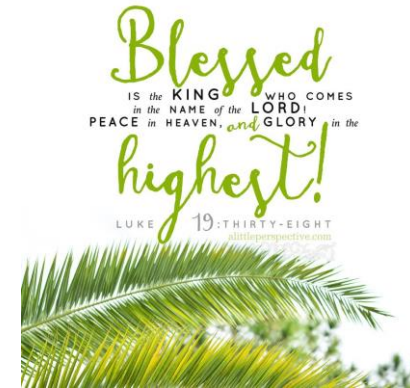
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# Welcome to First United Methodist Church

## **PALM SUNDAY**



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**April 13, 2025**

**11:00am**

*Hosanna to the Son of David!*

*Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest!*

### **ENTRANCE AND PREPARATION**

Prelude

*#3 From "A Suite of Wesley Hymns"*

{Tune: Sagina}  
arr. Whitworth

Ringling the Disciples into Worship

Greeting

First Hand Experience Children's Puppet Team

*Arise My Love*

Newsong

Words of Welcome

*Please take a moment during the service to sign our Welcome Folder and  
pass it down your pew so others may sign.*