



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2024

**PRELUDE**     *There is Power in the Blood*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship 8am & 10:30am Choir/Sunday School, 9:15am AA 8-9pm/White Rm
Mon, March 18	UMCAP 9am-2pm Quilting 9am-12pm/Green Rm 104 Fabry Organ Tuning AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Tues, March 19	UMCAP 9am-2pm Butter Braid Pickup 12:30-2pm Wesley Hall Lent Book Study 6:30/Wesley Hall AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Wed, March 20	UMCAP 9am-2pm Trustees 6pm/Wesley Hall AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Thurs, March 21	UMCAP 9am-2pm AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Fri, March 22	AA 10-11am AA 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm
Sat, March 23	AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Sun, March 24	Palm Sunday Worship 8am & 10:30am Choir/Sunday School/Youth Group, 9:15am AA 8-9pm/White Rm

*~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet, and there are large print bulletins and Bibles available. See an usher if you would like one. Additionally, there are handicap accessible restrooms located in Wesley Hall.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Easter lily donations and names of those honored will be in our bulletin on Easter Sunday. Please turn your names into the office by **Monday, March 25**. Flowers will be available to take home following the 2<sup>nd</sup> Easter service.

-Butter Braids fundraiser orders will be delivered on March 19 and can be picked up between 12:30pm-2pm in Wesley Hall. If you cannot pick them up that day, your order will be clearly marked with your name and will be available for pickup from the church freezer the following Sunday.

Additionally, the preschool is looking for caring and patient individuals who enjoy working with children. If you would like to be a substitute, or to learn more about the position, please contact Kim at [umcapreschool316@gmail.com](mailto:umcapreschool316@gmail.com) or 847-395-1362. Thank you!

The Church Nursery is available for children 4 years and under. Please speak to an usher if you need nursery care. We follow our Safe Sanctuary policy, a copy of which is available in the nursery room. Also, children's activity folders are available by the Usher's stand.

## MISSION STATEMENT (Unison)

**The mission of the United Methodist Church of Antioch is to grow in faith, to worship God following the teachings of Jesus Christ, and to be instruments of God's love through the Holy Spirit as we reach out to our community and the world.**

*\* Invites you to stand as you are able or to sit with gusto!*

**\*WE ARE WELCOMED TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

L: Jesus saves us and that seems like enough information.

**P: For some people, diving in deeper helps their minds explain how Jesus saves us.**

L: Some of us just want to know that Jesus does, and that's enough.

**P: The world is made up of different kinds of people, and we are grateful that we can learn from one another.**

**\*HYMN Green Hymnal #3105 (see insert)**

*In Christ Alone*

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Loving God, we come to you today to say thanks for this time to pause in our week to focus on you. You have done so much for us and our world, and we run from here to there so much that we are easily distracted. Remind us in these moments of the gift you have given us and how we might share it with others. In Jesus' saving name we pray. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**HYMN Red Hymnal #157**

*Jesus Shall Reign*

**WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)**

In this season of Lent, we come to you, O Christ, looking for ways to do what might be familiar or what might be new. Help us use the Scriptural stories to understand to an even greater depth your love for us, O God, and how that love asks us to grow and change. Awaken us in these moments to a new awareness. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

## **WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS**     -John 12:20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say— ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

**L:** The word of God for the people of God.

**P:** **Thanks be to God.**

**REFLECTION**

Rev. Katie Voigt

How to...Be Saved

**CHOIR ANTHEM** (10:30 Service)

UMCA Choir

*Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You***MORNING PRAYERS****Joys/Concerns****Silent Prayer****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*

Handbell Choir

Paul Bleadow, organ

Nicole Heyl, soprano soloist

**\*DOXOLOGY #95***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

## **WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**God of the ages, we share our tithes and offerings this day with you, but we acknowledge that most of the time, we are clinging tightly to what we have, afraid we might lose something we need and afraid somehow there won't be enough to live our lives. The scarcity mindset overtakes us, and it robs us of the joy of our days. Remind us that Jesus has called us to be ready to let go of this life so that we might claim the abundance of life eternal. In our redeemer's name, we pray. Amen.**

## **\*CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #415**

*Take Up Thy Cross*

## **\*WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING**

**L:** Jesus came so that we might be saved, and so that the world might be saved.

**P:** **All of us need to be saved, and Jesus loves us so much that he covers all of our sin.**

**L:** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**P:** **And also, with you. Amen.**

## **\*POSTLUDE**      *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

*Red* indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal" *Black* indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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# Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday March 10, 2024

8:00am- 34

General Fund: \$5,681

Building: \$380

Raccoon: \$5

10:30am- 47

Missions: \$45

Boiler: \$130

UMCOR: \$436

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

**Today**

**March 24**

### **Greeters**

8:00am

Anne Dickson

LouAnn Holmes

10:30am

Sally Rodgers

Susan Antonelli

### **Ushers**

8:00am

Dick Paddock

Wayne Buck

10:30am

Jerry Topcik

Chris Shannon

### **Soundboard**

8:00am

Denny Sathoff

Walt Cichonski

10:30am

Isaac Platzbecker

Phil Georgia

### **Liturgists**

8:00am

Leta Sathoff

Wayne Buck

10:30am

Judy Tetour

Carol Dunn

### **Coffee Servers**

8:00am

Cichonski Family

Linda Hensgen

Vi Kluth

10:30am

Georgia Family

Chris H-Krampe

Jeannine Leonhart

### **Church Openers**

Metz Family

Sathoff Family

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Office Administrator-TeKeesha Fisher

UMCA Christian Preschool Director- Kim Dodd

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**Please Note:**

**Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month-for the FOLLOWING month Send info in Word doc or body of email to [editorumca@gmail.com](mailto:editorumca@gmail.com)**

Next deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup> for the May newsletter.

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*