



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

Palm Sunday  
March 24, 2024

## PRELUDE

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship 8am & 10:30am Choir 9:15am AA 8-9pm/White Rm
Mon, March 25	AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Tues, March 26	Lent Book Study 6:30/Wesley Hall AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Wed, March 27	AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Thurs, March 28	Holy Thursday Worship 6:30pm AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Fri, March 29	Good Friday Worship 6:30pm AA 10-11am AA 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm
Sat, March 30	AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Sun, March 31	Easter Sunday Worship 8am & 10:30am Choir/Sunday School, 9:15am AA 8-9pm/White Rm Private Gathering 12:30-5pm/Wesley Hall/Kitchen

*~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**

-The United Women in Faith will resume their monthly meetings on Wed, April 3. The meeting will begin at 11:45am with a “bring your own lunch”; dessert and beverages will be served. The regular business meeting will start at 12:30pm, which includes devotion and prayer. All United Methodist Women are invited and welcomed; please join us to bring Springtime to Wesley Hall!

-If you were unable to pick up your Butter Braids on Tuesday, you can get them after service today. They are in the kitchen freezer door with your name on them. Thank you for supporting the preschool! Also, don't forget to check out our silent auction list in Wesley Hall.

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:** When a crowd gathers, it can be a challenge to see around everyone, past the tall people, and through the people who have been camped out since yesterday.

**P:** Children are lifted on their parents' shoulders to see the important person, people stand on their tiptoes, somehow, even in passing, people have a story about how they saw the VIP when they came to town.

**L:** Today's VIP doesn't help the crowd much – there's no tall steed, there's no glittery crown.

**P:** Only word of mouth gets people to the edge of the street to see Jesus enter Jerusalem for an amazing parade.

**\*HYMN Red Hymnal #278**

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**We come today, Lord Jesus, to lay our cloaks before you.**

**We want you to know that we think you are important, we think you matter, that we give you the place of honor in our lives. Help us to lay everything aside and focus on your entry into Jerusalem, our own towns, and our own lives.**

**Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**HYMN Red Hymnal #277**

*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

**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** -Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

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

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

## **REFLECTION**

Rev. Katie Voigt

How to...Worship

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

UMCA Choir

*Who Comes Riding*

## **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**

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**Almighty and everlasting God, as we bring our gifts and lay them at your altar, we remember the crowds in Jerusalem who laid their cloaks on the road, shouting "Hosanna" as Jesus passed. We know they were looking for a Messiah who was different from who you sent Jesus**

**to be – not one of political power and military might, but one who came in compassion and mercy to heal, love, and save. Search our hearts that we might be confident that the Messiah for whom we long is the one you know we need – Jesus Christ, your anointed one, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #280**

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

**\*WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING**

**L:** We will turn our focus on Jesus as he enters Jerusalem for an eventful week.

**P:** We will keep our eyes on him all week. We know it will be a long one for him, and we will go with him, with him, all the way.

**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**

*Red* indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal” *Black* indicates “The Faith We Sing” One License # A-739071

**Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday March 17, 2024**

8:00am- 48

General Fund: \$2,811

Building: \$80

10:30am- 53

Missions: \$51

# WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

March 31

## Greeters

8:00am LouAnn Holmes Wayne Buck

10:30am Susan Antonelli Pat Calkins

## Ushers

8:00am Wayne Buck Irv Metz

10:30am Tom Kessell Tom Kessell

## Soundboard

8:00am Walt Cichonski Denny Sathoff

10:30am Phil Georgia Mike Lapke

## Liturgists

8:00am Wayne Buck Denny Sathoff

10:30am Carol Dunn Jeannine Leonhart

## Coffee Servers

8:00am Linda Hensgen Jane Buck

Vi Kluth Metz Family

10:30am Chris H-Krampe Rae Family

Jeannine Leonhart

## Church Openers

Sathoff Family Metz Family

## Holy Week Worship Leadership

Holy Thursday March 28

Good Friday March 29

Greeters:

Ushers: Dawn V

Tom Kessell

Soundboard: **NEEDED**

Isaac Platzbecker

Liturgists:

Communion: Rae Family

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

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*