

Bethel United Methodist Church

Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021

Pastor: Ralph Wrightstone

Music Director: Travis Oaks

Lectionary Scriptures

This Week: Mark 11:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2,19-29 (Liturgy of the Palms) or

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11 (Liturgy of the Passion)

Next Week: Acts 10:34-43; Ps 118:1-2,14-24; 1 Cor 15:1-11; John 20:1-18 or Mk 16:1-8

Prelude: "Sing Alleluia to the Lord"

Welcome & Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

***Hymn:** "All Hail King Jesus" TFWS 2069

***Responsive Call to Worship:**on opposite page

***Affirmation of Faith** (Apostle's Creed).....UMH 881

***Gloria Patria**.....UMH 71

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

***Doxology**.....UMH 95

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 118:1-2,19-29

Joys, Concerns, Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Message: "The Eye of the Storm"

Scripture: Mark 11:1-11

***Hymn:** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH 349

***Closing Chorus & Benediction** "Bind Us Together"

**Please stand if able*

Call to Worship

Leader: Hosanna to the one who comes in God's name!

People: HOSANNA TO THE MESSIAH OF GOD!

Leader: May we receive him warmly and thankfully as a comforter sent from God!

**People: AND LET US HONOR BOTH HIM AND THE GOD WHO SENT HIM!
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!**

Prayer of Confession: Most generous God, we confess the many times we have shunned your message and your Messiah with our lives, even while paying lip-service to you and your Gospel. Forgive us our hypocrisy and hardheartedness. Free us to receive Christ and his Gospel of your Kingdom with open hearts and open arms.

In his comforting name we pray. Amen

Calendar of Events

Next Sunday: *Easter Sunnday; 7 AM Easter Sunrise Service at the pond*

Flowered Cross in front of church

Always: *Be safe and Pray*

Worship, Educational and Outreach Opportunities

Today: *Interactive Online Service thru link on Bethel's Web Site, Service page*

Wednesday: Midweek Worship service is temporarily suspended

Prayer Concerns

Bethel UMC, The UMC, Our Country, Those in Military Service, Teachers, Students, Pastor Ralph & Judy Wrightstone, Kathie & Al Adams, Lexie Allen, Sarah Brown, Gina Davis, Mary Hall, Sylvia Marsh, William McCloud, Tina & Travis Oaks, Tina & Greg Rucker, Don & Pat Singletary, David Trimble, Eddie White, Amy Smith Wadsworth, family & friends of Tom Moore

Please use a prayer request form, in the narthex, to submit requests for adding to the Prayer Concerns in the worship bulletin and online

Devotionals: *The Upper Room* and *Our Daily Bread* are daily devotional booklets that are available in the Narthex. Please take one or both and enjoy!

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