

SERVICE OF WORSHIP PALM SUNDAY

March 29, 2026 10:30 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE M. Holladay
All Glory, Laud and Honor

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice! Jesus comes to us, humble and riding in peace.

People: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: As Jesus arrived and looked over Jerusalem, let us see our own city with compassion and grace.

People: Let us learn to see the world through the eyes of Christ

Leader: Jesus weeps over what is lost, yet keeps moving toward the cross.

People: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

*ENTER WITH PALMS

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising) - Paul Baloche
Praise Team

*HYMN No. 280
All Glory, Laud and Honor
Verses 1, 2, 5

PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRAISE SONG
He is Coming!
Kids Choir

ANTHEM Larson
Hosanna! Blessed Is the King!
Kids Choir and Chancel Choir, Brenda Chapman, narrator.

KIDS MESSAGE

We value the gift of generations, so all kids are invited to grab a worship bag (or coloring supplies) and remain in the sanctuary for worship. The nursery is open and available for kids 4 and younger.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 13:31-35

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join in the prayers and responses on the screen.

MINISTRY CELEBRATION FOR BRITT SCOTT

PRAYER & 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.

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*As forgiven and reconciled people,
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.*

OFFERING MUSIC

Son of Heaven - Brandon Lake
Praise Team

*DOXOLOGY No. 95
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING

*HYMN No. 277
Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

SERMON Rev. Emily Knight
Just Jesus:
Luke 19:28-42

*BLESSING & SENDING

All are welcome to join us after worship for a potluck lunch in the fellowship hall and an egg hunt on the playground. Food will be in the parlor with four serving lines.

Worship Attendance - March 22, 2026

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - In Person	69
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - Online	4
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - In Person	109
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - Online	11
Total Worship	193

Serving in Worship Today

Greeters: Karen & Chris Western, Laura & Michael Whiteman

Tech Team: Melissa Matthews, Britt Scott, Quinton Scott

Ushers: Niel Fleming, Miranda Snipes, Diane Wells, Karen Western

Liturgists: Eric and Ellie Waters

What's Happening This Week?

TODAY:

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Potluck Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt: following lunch

Chancel Ringers: 5 p.m. (Room 201)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
(Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday Night Ministries: Wednesday at 5:15 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Service: Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Thursday at 7:30 p.m. (Room 501)

Stations of the Cross: Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Traditional Processional Rehearsal: Saturday at 10 a.m.

Easter Sunday Worship: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Meals Served Last Week: 158



Please let us know you are here by filling out a Connect Card. You can find one in the pew pocket or scan here to submit one online.

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just Jesus.
LENT 2026

The Gospel of Luke in 40 days

- Mon, Mar 30: Luke 19:1-48
- Tue, Mar 31: Luke 20:1-26
- Wed, Apr 1: Luke 20:27-21:38
- Maundy Thursday, Apr 2: Luke 22
- Good Friday, Apr 3: Luke 23
- Holy Saturday, Apr 4: Be still...
- Easter Worship, Apr 5: Luke 24:1-12

FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS

THIS Friday, April 3rd at 11:00 a.m.
Walk through Stations of the Cross
Senior connections & lunch in the Fellowship Hall



Family Promise

We are sending meals to families experiencing homelessness April 5-11. Sign-Up here to help

Register Now for a New Study
on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Life Together
starts Sunday, April 19th at 6pm (5 weeks)
Register here →



Mental Health & Wholeness
Gathering Friday: **April 10th @ Noon**
Church Library (2nd Floor McCord Bldg)



WOMEN IN MISSION

Circle of Hope
Thurs., April 9
11 a.m.
Parlor

Sisters of Service
Tues., April 14
6:30 p.m.
Parlor

Circle of Joy & Peace
Wed., April 15
11 a.m.
Fellowship Hall



Margaret's Memories Box Making

Saturday, April 11
10am - 12 pm Room #302



Sign Up Now for the **Men's Breakfast (Kids Welcome)** hosted by RPUMC Methodist Men
Bring your kids and give mom a morning off

Saturday, April 18th · 9-12 · Rhames Fellowship Hall

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 6th.

HOLY WEEK 2026

Holy Week leads us through Jesus' final days and into the first days of Easter resurrection



Today: Palm Sunday

- **ONE combined service at 10:30am**
- **Potluck Luncheon in the fellowship hall (with four serving lines in the parlor)**
- **Easter egg hunt for kids on the playground (Just after lunch)**



Maundy Thursday Communion Service
April 2nd @6:30pm

Commemorate Jesus' last supper and the ancient tradition of darkening candles and 'stripping of the altar'

Experience Jesus' journey from Gethsemane to the Grave

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday, April 3rd
Experience is open 9am-6pm

A series of guided, multi-sensory stations walk you through Jesus story from Gethsemane to the grave. All ages welcome.
Look for the welcome table in front of the church on Park Street

Join us for Easter Sunday

Sunday Morning: April 5th
9am Contemporary & 11am Traditional

Bring a flower to cover the cross in signs of life!
(it's a great photo op)



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