

McFARLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY
A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE
APRIL 2, 2023 11:00 AM

WELCOME

PRELUDE JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE
ARRANGED BY STAN PETHEL
VICKI RIDDLE & DAVID KAMMERDIENER

*PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE TO JERUSALEM MATTHEW 21:1-11

*THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE
HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID!
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!
BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!

*HYMN HOSANNA LOUD HOSANNAS UMH 278

OPENING PRAYER
Almighty God,
on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the Holy City of Jerusalem
and was proclaimed King by those who spread garments and palm branches along his way.
Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his
name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life.
In his name we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ISAIAH 50:4-9A

PSALTER PSALM 31:9-16 UMH 764

EPISTLE LESSON PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

ANTHEM LAMB OF GOD
BY TWILA PARIS
ARRANGED BY RUSSELL MAULDIN

GOSPEL LESSON MATTHEW 27:11-54

SERMON WELCOME TO HOLY WEEK
REV. WAYNE COOK

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE APOSTLES CREED UMH 881

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS UMH 292

COMMUNION LITURGY WORD AND TABLE III UMH 15

LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

RECEIVING THE ELEMENTS (PLEASE NOTIFY AN USHER IF YOU NEED THE COMMUNION
ELEMENTS BROUGHT TO YOU)

*HYMN LORD WHOSE LOVE THROUGH HUMBLE SERVICE UMH 581

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE TO DO SO.
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Please note that offerings may be left in the offering box located on the table in the Narthex.

Holy Week Services

Thursday, April 6 @ 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday
Friday, April 7 @ 12:00 Noon Good Friday
Both of these services will be held in the Chapel.

Plan to join us next Sunday for our Easter Celebration at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School will not meet on Easter Sunday.

Information and Opportunities to Serve

Sunday School..... 9:45 AM
Morning Worship..... 11:00 AM
Choir Practice, Wednesday..... 6:00 PM

If you are visiting with us today, welcome. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us. There are visitor registration cards in the lobby that you can fill out so that we may have a record of your visit. If you need assistance or if you have a question, please feel free to ask an usher or your neighbor.

Announcements

We thank everyone who helped with the **Common Grounds Free Store** this month. The next Free Store will take place on Saturday, April 15, 2023, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Appointments will no longer be necessary. We need volunteers to both prepare for and staff the Free Store. If you can help, please see Ann Russell or Vicki Riddle. Please pray for God's guidance in how you can help this vital ministry to our community.

Thank you for your patience while Darlene continues to deal with surgery and recovery. For the time being, office hours will be by appointment. Please call the church office or Pastor Wayne's cell phone at 423-304-1071 to schedule an appointment.

We welcome **volunteers** to help with ushering, sound, and visuals during worship. If you are interested in helping, please see Don Butcher, Ben Leonard, or Pastor Wayne.



McFarland United Methodist Church

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.



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