

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 13, 2025

11:00am Worship

Welcome and Announcements

***Opening Hymn** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” UMH 278

During the opening hymn, children and youth are invited to join Pastor Brian, the Celebration Ringers Bell Choir, and acolytes for a Palm Sunday Processional down the middle aisle. After the processional, children will be invited to return to their seats.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We have gathered in the presence of God, who is love.

People: We have gathered in the shadow of the cross, a sign of God’s love.

Leader: Let us give thanks for the compassion of God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the unity of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: We will pray and sing, praising God with hearts and hands and voices. Amen.

Special Music “God Himself is With Us” Celebration Ringers

Prayer

During this time of prayer, we invite you to name aloud or quietly in your heart the prayers that are on your heart. After a time of prayer lead by Pastor Brian, we’ll pray together the Lord’s Prayer.

Naming our Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Special Music

“Were You There”

Rainbow Ringers

Children’s Moment

During the Children’s Message, children of all ages are welcome to come forward for a brief lesson with Pastor Brian. Pastor Brian will have a treat for the children to return to their seat with. The Children’s Moment will be presented on our YouTube broadcast.

Anthem

“O Thou Eternal Christ, Ride On” Chancel Choir

Scripture

Matthew 21: 1-11 NRSV Melinda Elmore-Hajek
Luke 23: 13-25 NRSV

Sermon

“*A Misunderstood Grace*”

Pastor Brian

Reflective Meditation

Gary Brandt

Worship Through Giving

Mission and Ministry Moment

Offertory

*Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” #95

*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Song**

“Hosanna”

Common Grace

Benediction and Blessing

Postlude

***Please Stand** (Those who are unable to stand, please feel free to remain seated.)