



**Crooks Memorial
United Methodist Church**
March 24, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.
Palm Sunday

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Kay Locke & Ken Drosselmeier
A/V Coordinator: Allen Conway
Stream Team: Jim Pile, Pete Prokup, Kasey Landis,
Bill Diggs, and Mark Cooper

For Announcements and News

Refer to our weekly E-news, Church Website and/or Facebook page. You can subscribe to the E-news via the Connection Card or Church Website. If you do not have email access, contact the church office to be placed on our mailing list.



Welcome to Worship

Cell phone and electronic devices:

Please set to silence.

Connection Card: Helps us know you are here and helps you engage. Please complete and place it in the offering plate.

Hard of hearing or sight:

Large print hymnals and listening devices are available from an usher.

We love children in worship!

Worship Bags and books are located in the narthex, and there will be a Small Talk followed by Children’s Church partway through our service. Our staffed nursery is available for those five and under. Ask an usher for directions.

We record worship: As a ministry to those unable to be present, our worship service is livestreamed, recorded, and posted to our website and social media sites.

Our Mission:
To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World
Our Vision:
Making Space for God and Others
Our Values:
Worship ✝ Faith ✝ Family ✝ Hospitality

Rev. B. Sung, Pastor
Rev. Sue Hauptert-Johnson – Bishop
Rev. Charles F. Ledlum-Bates –
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Betty Warren – Dir. of Music Ministries
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Bold print indicates a congregational/unison reading.

Song of Proclamation	<i>“Rejoice! Rejoice!”</i>	Unknown
Welcome		Keith Henry
Prelude	<i>“Cleanse Me”</i>	J Edwin Orr. Judy Mandeville, Bob Carden, Mike Lulofs, & Betty Warren, Quartet
*Hymn	<i>“What Gift Can We Bring”</i>	UMH 87
*Call to Worship		
	Blessed are those who delight in worship. Blessed are the ones who come in God’s name. Give thanks to God, all who assemble here. God’s steadfast love endures forever. Let all who follow Christ sing God’s praise. Because of God’s help, we are not disgraced. Open the gates of righteousness that we might enter. The works of God are marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that our God has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Hosanna! Let every knee bend before Jesus! Let every tongue welcome Christ’s reign! Hosanna! Amen.	
Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer		Rev. B. Sung
*Hymn	<i>“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”</i>	UMH 277
Scripture	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (Pew Bible O.T. 534-535) The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.	Jim Pile
Anthem	<i>“Jerusalem”</i>	Marty Hamby
Small Talk		Beth Pile
Scripture	Mark 11:1-11 (Pew Bible N.T. 44-45)	Rev. B. Sung
Message	<i>“The Entrance of the King”</i>	Rev. B. Sung
*Hymn	<i>“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”</i>	UMH 278

Offertory Prayer

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.

Offertory	<i>“Glory, Glory God is Able”</i>	Luke Gambill
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Benediction		Rev. B. Sung
*Postlude	<i>“Glory, Glory, God is Able”</i>	Luke Gambill

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We hope that you’ll join us in the Fellowship Hall for a Meet & Greet immediately following our worship service.