

MARCH 29, 2026 10:30AM

PALM SUNDAY

WELCOME

Heather Harriss

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE, CONNECTION, AND GIVING

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†CALL TO WORSHIP

Emma Bushong

Welcome to the weary and the worn.

Welcome to the wiggly and the eager.

Welcome to the skeptical and the seeking.

Welcome to the early risers and those still trying to wake up.

Welcome to the rule followers and the rule breakers.

Welcome to those hungry for justice and those desperate for mercy.

Welcome to the sinners and the saints and everyone in between.

This is God's house.

You can make yourself at home here.

Let us worship our just, merciful, and faithful God!¹

†HYMN NO. 280

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ST. THEODULPH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emme Golightly

Jesus of Nazareth, we know that you spent your days teaching and healing.

You marched through the streets and walked on water.

You helped sick people and then had dinner with them.

Your good news was an act of love, alive in the world.

Forgive for the times that we don't show your love to others.

Help us to love as you loved.

Give us hope for a better tomorrow. Amen.¹

silent meditation

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Cece Roberts

God loves us and forgives us and calls us beloved children.

Thank you, God, for loving us and forgiving us. Amen.

†PASSING THE PEACE

†GOSPEL READING

Dayton Rojas

Mark 11:1-11 | *New Revised Standard Version, Updated Edition*

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Bring Palm Branches

Cindy Berry

Combined Children's Choirs, Children's Chimes; Amanda Dembiec, piano; Anders Olson, tambourine

SERMON

Blessed Is the One Who...

Paul Purdue

†HYMN NO. 433

All Who Love and Serve Your City
(verses 1, 2, 4)

CHARLESTOWN

LENTEN OFFERING

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

No Hands but Yours
Chapel Choir

Tom Shelton
(words by Teresa of Avila, 1515-1582)

†DOXOLOGY

TALLIS CANON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE 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.

†HYMN NO. 278

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

†BENEDICTION

As our shouts of "Hosanna" fade into the distance,

we stand in hope, looking for a better way in the midst of conflict.

As we enter the week of Christ's passion, may we remember that the best is yet to come.

The one who shares a meal with his friends, is mocked and crucified,

and is laid in a tomb will come to us again in glorious life.

Even so, Lord Jesus, quickly come.

May the grace of God - Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, be with you this day and in the days to come.

Thanks be to God.

Amen.

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Robbie Jones, Organist

Paul Purdue, Senior Pastor

Matthew Webb, Director of Music Ministry

Emma Bushong, Director of Ministry with Young People

Hunter Wade, Wesley Foundation Director /Discipleship Associate

Amy Cooper, Director of Children's Ministries, Music, and Families

Katie Pattullo, Janet Stewart, Pat Tellinghuisen, Children's Chimes directors

Janet Stewart, Erin Payne, Clay McWhirt-Toler, Joyful Noise Singers directors

Jennifer Bagwell, Katie Pattullo, Music Makers directors

Brittany Jordan, Assistant to the Director of Children's Ministries, Music, and Families

The sparse arrangement of twigs and branches represents the barrenness of the forty days of Lent,
the season of preparation for Easter.

Liturgy selected/written by Matthew Webb.

¹Adapted from a prayer by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

March 29, choir concert, John Rutter *Requiem* - 3:00pm, sanctuary

April 2, Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion & foot washing - 7:00pm, sanctuary

April 3, Good Friday Tenebrae service - 7:00pm, sanctuary

April 5, Easter Sunday worship - 8:10am & 10:30am, sanctuary

Memorials

JEAN GOULD

Donors:

Linda Henson & Richard Fulk

Judy Stubbs

Carole & Foye Webb

JIM FIELDS

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Judy Stubbs

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