

*Closing Praise

Must Jesus Bear the Cross Lone #424 vs. 1
Were You There #288 vs. 1-4

Sending

Postlude

*You are invited to stand as you are able or willing.

Prayer List

Pat Sankey, Barbara Gotwalt, Darla Franks, Deb Poulin,
Carol Bair, Bob Jones, Arica Monsell, Darlene Ripka's
Family, Jennifer Bargar Family, Tara Mondock

Announcements

Easter Breakfast

Join your church family for breakfast following the Easter Sunrise Service on April 5. Sign up on the bulletin board if you are able to attend so we have enough for all who are attending. If you are able and willing, sign up if you are able to bring a pastry of any kind. If any questions please talk with Wendy.

Youth

Youth will meet today, Sunday, March 29, from 3-5 at Park Forest Village UMC for lots of crazy games, tasty snacks, and great fellowship. Bring your friends and get crazy together! We will be off on Easter Sunday, April 5.

Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast

Thank you for your generous money and candy donations for our Community Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast held Saturday, March 28. Thank you to those who filled eggs, greeted and helped families, hid eggs, and helped with the tasty breakfast. It truly was a blessed morning.



Sunday, March 29, 2026

9:30 am

Livestream at 9:30am on
our Facebook page.

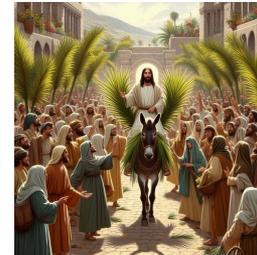
Welcome to worship at
[Mt Nittany Church](#)

The message and ministry of Jesus was Scripturally based in what we call the Old Testament, but it wasn't wanted; it challenged the "wrong" people.

Giving:

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Greeting

Prelude

Processional of Palms John

12:12-16

12-15 The next day the huge crowd that had arrived for the Feast heard that Jesus was entering Jerusalem. They broke off palm branches and went out to meet him. And they cheered:

Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in God's name!

Yes! The King of Israel!

Jesus got a young donkey and rode it, just as the Scripture has it:

No fear, Daughter Zion:

**See how your king comes,
riding a donkey's colt.**

16 The disciples didn't notice the fulfillment of many Scriptures at the time, **but after Jesus was glorified, they remembered that what was written about him matched what was done to him.**

Palm Processional Praise

Centering Words

Palms 24

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it,

**2 for he has founded it on the seas
and established it on the rivers.**

3 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

**4 Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false
and do not swear deceitfully.**

5 They will receive blessing from the Lord
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**6 Such is the company of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

7 Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in!

**8 Who is the King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle.**

9 Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in!

10 Who is this King of glory?

**The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory.**

Opening Prayer

**God of Honor and Celebration, together we cry,
"Hosanna!" to your son, who rode willingly and
bravely into Jerusalem. Hear us as we celebrate our
king. Amen.**

***Opening Praise**

Ride On, Ride On In Majesty
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna #278

Scripture

John 19: 16b-22

Children's Message

Message

The Unwanted Message

Gospel Praise

All Glory Laud and Honor Medley
All Glory Laud, Hosanna, We Will Glorify

Peace

***Offertory Response**

All Hail King Jesus

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer



MARCH 29: UMCOR - INTERNATIONAL DISASTERS

When a natural or human-caused disaster strikes outside of the United States, the United Methodist Committee on Relief International Disaster Response program (UMCOR IDR) serves as the primary channel for United Methodist assistance. Response includes support for displaced people as well as refugees fleeing disasters in the form of food, water, hygiene and other essential nonfood supplies and temporary shelter. Long-term, UMCOR cooperates with church leaders and local organizations to develop response mechanisms and to support local relief and recovery efforts.

Leading Worship:

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Liturgist: James Beatty

Calendar

March 29-April 4

Sunday

Friendship Class	8:30am	Boardroom
Worship	9:30am	Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School	9:30am	S/C Ed. Rm
Donuts + fellowship	10:30am	FLC
Event	1-3pm	FLC
Youth Gathering	3-5pm	Park Forest

Monday

Pastor Office Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Quilters	9:30am	Spring Creek Rm

Tuesday

Pastor Office Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Scouts	5-8:30pm	FLC

Wednesday

Knitting	9am	Spring Creek Rm
Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC

Thursday

Holy Thursday Service	7pm	Sanctuary
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Friday

Good Friday Service	7pm	Sanctuary
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