

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026, Worship Service 9:30 AM

*For this mark *, please stand if you are able.*

Prelude

Bev Worthington

*** Opening Hymn / Procession / Lighting of Candles**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna, UMH 278 (1, 2, & 3)

*** Call to Worship**

Together

*** Opening Prayer**

Adele Dow

Gathering Hymns

Hosanna! Hosanna! – TFWS 2109 (1 & 2)

Prayer of Confession / Assurance of Forgiveness

Announcements / Joys / Passing of Peace

Adele Dow

Special Music

Choir

Palm Sunday Special Music

Director: Loren Peters / Pianist: Bev Worthington

Scripture Reading

Danika Wijetunga

Mark 11:1–11

Sermon

Rev. Myeong Shin Nam

Lay Down Your Palm Branches

Centering Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor - UMH 280 (1, 4, & 5)

Concerns & Prayers

Lord's Prayer

*** Sharing the Gifts**

Doxology, UMH 94

*** Sending Forth Hymn**

The Servant Song - TFWS 2222 (1, 2, & 5)

*** Sending Forth Blessing**

Rev. Myeong Shin Nam

Postlude

Bev Worthington

Today's Scripture

Mark 11:1-11 (English Standard Version)

1. Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples
2. and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it.
3. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'"
4. And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it.
5. And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?"
6. And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go.
7. And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it.
8. And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields.
9. And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
10. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"
11. And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Palm Sunday Special Music

1. **"Hosanna," The People Cried**
Words and Music by Mark Weston
2. **We Know How the Story Ends**
Words and Music by Mary Kay Beal
3. **Bread of Sorrows, Wine of Tears**
Words by Pamela Martin and Music by Lloyd Larson
4. **Thirty Pieces of Silver**
Words by Mary Kay Beal and Music by John Carter
5. **Surely He Has Borne Our Grievs**
Based on Isaiah 53:4-6 and Music by Lloyd Larson
6. **How Great the Love**
Words and Music by Mary Kay Beal
7. **Who Is He?**
Words by Don Besig and Nancy Price and Music by Don Besig

Worship Contributors

Acolyte: Athena De Leon (Next: Danika Wijetunga)

Worship Leader: Adele Dow (Next: Adele Dow)

Scripture Reader: Danika Wijetunga (Next: Loranne Shoptaw)

Usher: Tracy Zapata (Next: Tracy Zapata)

Audio/Visual Team: Ethan C. / Jericho Z. (Next: Ethan C. / Jericho Z)

Choir Director: Loren Peters | **Song Leader:** Michelle Perkins

Accompanists: Bev Worthington (Piano), Latrosse Harris (Drum),
Loren Peters (Horn), Roger Doering (Trumpet)

Offering Instructions

- ❖ You can put your donation on the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary before or during worship.
- ❖ Using Zelle: Download your bank's app or download the Zelle app at www.zellpay.com. And enter donate@fumcs1.org where there is an email address field.

Announcements

- ❖ **Easter Sunday Preparation – Sunday, March 29, 11:00 AM.**
 - **Banner Change:** Adults will help change and decorate the sanctuary for Easter.
 - **Egg Hunt Prep:** Children and youth will pack Easter eggs and prepare for the Egg Hunt in the Wesley Room.
- ❖ **Baptism & Membership Transfer Class – Sunday, March 29** after Banner change and Egg Hunt Prep (**Sanctuary**).
- ❖ **Labyrinth Walk and Prayer – Thursday, April 2, 10:00 – 10:40 AM**
- ❖ **Good Friday Service – Friday, April 3, 7:00 PM (Wesley Room).** The service will include **Foot Washing and Holy Communion**.
- ❖ **Easter Sunday Service – Sunday, April 5, 9:30 AM**
 - As an act of worship to the risen Christ, we will flower the cross. Please bring cut flowers from home.
 - The service will include the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, as well as the reception and transfer of membership.
- ❖ **Easter Appetizer Potluck & Egg Hunt – Sunday, April 5, after worship - 12:00 PM (Wesley Room and Labyrinth).** Please bring a light dish or refreshments to share as we celebrate Easter together if you are able. Please invite your families, friends, and neighbors to celebrate Easter together.
- ❖ **April Birthdays:** Wilson Mayugba, Linda Gerbracht, Loranne Shoptaw, Eileen Chen, Sharon Meehan