

Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:	Exercise Group (Fireside Room)	3:30pm
Saturdays:	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
Wednesdays:	Lenten Bible Study (Fireside Room)	9:30am / 6:00pm
Thur., April 14:	Seder Meal (Fellowship Hall)	7:00pm
Fri., April 15:	Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)	7:00pm
Sat. April 16:	Easter Egg Hunt (church grounds)	2:00pm

- **Everyday Essentials** for local pantries are being accepted in fellowship hall. Throughout **April** we are collecting **bar soap**. We also need **travel-sized toiletries**. Thank you for helping those in need!
- **Loose coins** for **April**: *Caretakers of God's Creation* which organizes and attends conferences related to climate change and other environmental concerns facing our world. "It is our faith in the God whose hands have formed all that exists that compels us to care for the earth."

Worship Leaders today

Youth Director: Melissa Hurley
Music Ministry: Judy Bushman (Organist)
Pam Clodfelter (Handbell Choir Director)
Head Usher: Jeff Cedro

	8:00am	10:00 am
Liturgists:	Grace/Katie Wetzell	Roberta Frerdericks
Greeters:	Jan Glover	Amy/Greg Bontz
Ushers:	Lynn Majewski	Kris/Elliot Noble



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Wesley United Methodist Church



APRIL 10, 2022
SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT / PALM SUNDAY

*Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church
April 10, 2022*

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

The Palms
Palm Sunday Procession
Hosanna To the Son

by Jean Baptiste Faure/arr. Dorothy Wells
by Roger C. Wilson
Spiritual/arr. Roger C. Willon

INTROIT

Surely the Presence of the Lord Words/music Lanny Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **OPENING PRAYER** (Phil 2, Mark 14-15)

Eternal One, as we enter Holy Week and celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, may we laugh with the children and shout our hosannas with the crowd. But never let us forget where this week ends. For the One who emptied himself for our sake, took the form of a servant and was betrayed and denied by his disciples and closest friends. Amen.

† **OPENING HYMN** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH #278 vs 1,3

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

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.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

† **RESPONSE** "Glory Be to the Father" #70

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:00am)

HYMN "All Glory, Laud and Honor" UMH #280 vs 1,5

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 15:22-25, 33-34, 37-39

This is the Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Soldiers at the Cross"

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

OFFERTORY

† **DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Spirit of humble generosity: thank you for your never-failing mercy; thank you for Christ's gift of selfless love; thank you for the witness of our forebears. For blessing us with many gifts, we thank you. For walking with us in our weakness, we praise you. Receive these gifts in token and thanks for the love you offer us, a love that makes us well and whole. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† **CLOSING HYMN** "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" UMH #286 v3

† **BENEDICTION**

On the back of a donkey,
Jesus came to bless us.
With a love that did not count the cost,
Jesus came to heal us.
From hopelessness and despair,
Jesus came to free us.
With the power of the Holy Spirit,
Jesus came to save us.

† **RECESSIONAL** "More Like You" TFWS #2167 (1st part only)

POSTLUDE

With Waving Palms by Stephen Otis

† *Please stand if you are able in your body or spirit.*

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