## Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:Exercise Group (Fireside Room)3:30pmTuesdays:Bell Choir Practice5:15pmWednesdays:Bible Studies9:30am & 7:00pmSaturdays:Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)8:00amSundays:Youth Group1:00-3:00pm

Mon. Apr. 3rd: packing college care packages at 1:00pm

Thurs. Apr. 6th: greeting card ministry at 9:30am

Thurs. Apr. 6th: Maundy Thursday service at 7:00pm with seder meal.

Fri. Apr. 7th: Good Friday service at 7:00pm. Sat. Apr. 8th: Easter egg hunt at 1:00pm

Easter Sunday: breakfast between the services, hosted by Membership

Care Committee.

• Everyday Essentials for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. April collection: bar soap. Also needed: travel-sized toiletries. Thank you for helping those in need!

• Loose coins for April: Caretakers of God's Creation

• Nursery is provided for 10:00 am service.

Worship Leaders today

Youth Director: Melissa Hurley

Music Ministry: Judy Bushman (Organist)

Mary Nelmes (Handbell Choir Director)

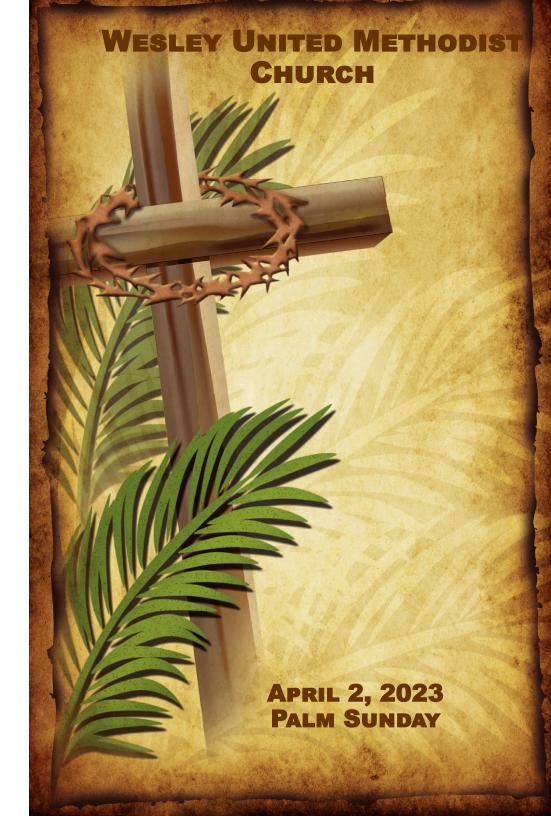
**Head Usher:** Jeff Cedro **Nursery Supervisor:** Carol Cravatta

A/V Specialists: Logan Ayala and Joey Cordell

8:00 AM10:00 AMLiturgists:Nancy PitschAmy LopezGreeters:Jan GloverSteve LopezUshers:Jeff CedroAbri Poci



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## Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church April 2, 2023

## **ENTRANCE**

**PRELUDE** 

Palm Sunday Processionalby Roger C. WilsonHosanna to the Sonby Roger C. Wilson

**INTROIT** 

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place by Lanny Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**†OPENING PRAYER:** 

Blessed One, bless our worship this day. Bless us through the power of your holy name and strengthen us with your Holy Spirit, that we may be every wakeful, ever alert – as we worship, as we live, and as we follow where you lead. In your blessed name, we pray. Amen.

†OPENING HYMN "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" UMH #280 (vs 1,2)

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** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH #278 (vs 1,3)

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 18:3-8, 11

This is the Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God

**SERMON** Who Has Control in You?

**THANKSGIVING** 

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

#15

RESPONSE

**OFFERTORY** 

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

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

With these gifts, we give you thanks, O God. We bless your generous, humble spirit, and ask that you bless these gifts with this same generous, humble spirit, so that all who receive these gifts may also receive your love, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

†CLOSING HYMN "Were You There" UMH #288 (vs 1)

† BENEDICTION

† **RECESSIONAL** "More Like You" TFWS #2167 (first half)

**POSTLUDE** 

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

by Oliver Holden

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

**Bold** print indicates in unison

The altar flowers are given in celebration of Olivia Schwingle's birthday

