

## 8.30am and 11.00am

Please (legibly) complete the friendship pad forms with all requested information, and leave the sheet on top of the pad in the pew. Please observe the 6' distance when at all possible.

### Preparing for Worship with Music

*Holy, Holy, Holy!* arr. Erinn J. Schwarz  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. Larry Shackley  
*Rejoice, the Lord is King* arr. Lloyd Larson

### Welcome

#### Opening Prayer

God of all times, creator of each season, we know how hard it is to keep company with our fears and sorrows, our storms and clouds. We are guilty of looking only for the bright days, the sunny experiences, the clear skies, and then wanting to preserve them. Yet Holy Week offers us the space to explore the dry places and the rocky ground and to discover again the essence of our story. Holy One, open us to a deeper awareness of your presence and your power that lives in us and through us all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

#278 (red) *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

#### Exchanging the Peace of Christ

(11am) Special Music *The Palms* by J. Faure

#### Introduction to Prayer

(11am) Special Music *Glory in the Cross* by Dan Schutte  
Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

#### Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

Worship Leaders: Pastor Michelle and Pastor Maggie  
Music: Sean Stafford, Roger Richards and Chancel Choir  
Scripture Reader: Jenn Rodzinka  
Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today

## A Service of Lessons and Hymns

Matthew 26:17-30

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion - red hymnal p 15  
2254 (v.1,2) In Remembrance of Me**

Matthew 26:31-56

**626 (v.1,2) Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence**

Matthew 26:57-75

**290 (v 1,2) Go to Dark Gethsemane**

Matthew 27:1-24

**289 (v.1) Ah, Holy Jesus**

Matthew 27:27-44

**285 (v.1,3) To Mock Your Reign**

Matthew 27:45-66

**288 (v 1,4,5) Were You There**

A Time for Silent Reflection and Prayer

Closing Prayer

**Holy One, who rides into our cities, who draws near to our lives: We, too, rise to greet you, to shout our hosannas, for you are a great God, a loving friend, a wise counselor. But deep in our being, we fear your arrival. You offer us a choice, and to choose you means letting go of all that keeps us from you. Like the people of Jerusalem, we discover that you are more than we first thought. Beyond loud hosannas, you ask for our lives. We are learning, piece by piece, to give them to you. This day, this week, move us into the deepest levels of ourselves. Open us to the entire story of your life with us. Guide us from the woundedness of this world to the hope that is Easter. Amen.**

# 2111 v 1-4 (black) We Sang Our Glad Hosannas

#### Benediction

#### Departing with Music

*Let All Things Now Living* arr. Cindy Berry

## Connect and Serve this Week

*Opportunities to Grow in Faith and Serve God*

### Sunday April 2 PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)  
8:30 WORSHIP (In-Person Only)  
9.45 Adult Faith Formation (Lounge and ZOOM)  
11:00 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

### Monday April 3

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301):  
5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)  
7:30 Book Study (ZOOM)

### Tuesday April 4

12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)  
5:00 Girl Scout Troop 30019 (Youth Lounge)  
7:00 Church Council (ZOOM)

### Wednesday April 5

10:00 Soul Care (ZOOM)  
12:00 Clothing Center (by appointment only)  
1:00 UWF ZOOM  
5:45 Endicott Toast Masters  
7:30 AA

### Thursday April 6 MAUNDY THURSDAY

4:30 Shepherd's Supper (takeout only)  
6:30 Cappella Ringers  
7:00 Worship  
7:30 Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Friday April 7 GOOD FRIDAY

5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Dining Room)  
7:00 Worship  
7:30 AA

### Saturday, April 8

### Sunday April 9 EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)  
8:30 WORSHIP (In-Person Only)  
9.45 Adult Faith Formation (Lounge and ZOOM)  
11:00 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

**FOR ZOOM INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE (754-6060)**

## Looking Ahead – Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks

*If you don't receive the weekly email, the office has ZOOM info.*

### Monday Book Study, 7.30pm each week

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88466303555>

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555 Passcode: 051760

### **Grounded: Finding God in the World:**

Diana Butler Bass March 27 pp 163-192 (Chap 5)

### Holy Week Worship Schedule:

Maundy Thursday, April 6 7.00pm

Good Friday, April 7 7.00pm

Easter Sunday, April 9 8.30am and 11am

*Invite a friend to any or all worship experiences at Central!*

### Saturday, April 15, 2023 UWF Spring Take-Out Luncheon

11:00am-1:00pm; Remember to turn in your pre-orders.

Order form is available online and in your newsletter.

## In Our Prayers This Week

### **In Hospitals or Recovering at home:**

Margaret Frederick, Carol Marino, Barb Parcels, Judy Davis, Karen Frega, Lisa Richards

### **Prayer Program:** Specific Central families in our prayers:

*If you know someone on this list who is absent today, why not get in touch this week and let them know we miss them!* Kathy Arrington, MaryAnn Burgher, Joseph Frega, Scott Hemenway, Horace & Marie King, Michael & Laura Mecca Retzlaff, Russell & Sharon Reid, Jean & Shawn Stevens, Florence & Bruce Winegard

### **Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:**

Cyndi Tedeschi, Pam Russell, Norene Byer, Martina DiRose, Richard Frederick, Charlie Petrolawicz & his wife, those affected by earthquakes in Turkey/Syria.

### **Our Sympathies extended to:**

Mary Aebli and family, on the passing of her sister.

To add prayer concerns (with that person's permission), contact Andy Tewksbury (785-5861) or the office (754-6060)

## Central United Methodist Church

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Previous Services are available on YouTube or Central's website

# Central United Methodist Church

*Celebrating 185 years of Serving God,  
Serving others, and Loving All*



## Welcome to Worship! April 2, 2023 Palm/Passion Sunday

*Central UMC is a fully inclusive church that seeks, embraces, educates, worships, and serves all in God's love.*

We welcome all persons to this time of worship, and we pray that this time will be a blessing to you. If you wish to learn more about Central and its ministries, Welcome folders are available at each entrance/exit to the Sanctuary, and in our Welcome Center.

**Assistive Hearing Devices**, which operate throughout the building, and **large-print bulletins, hymnals and bibles** are available by the Tech Booth in the sanctuary.

Our celebration of **Holy Communion** on the first Sunday of each month is observed with gluten-free bread and grape juice.