

Sunny Side United Methodist Church

March 24, 2024

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

Welcome to all of you who are worshipping with us today!

(First-time visitors, please fill out the visitor's card in the pew and place in offering plate, so we may know how we can best serve you).

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Peg Lawrence

We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips;

We will travel through betrayal and death,

Cradling hope deep in our hearts.

Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow,

For He is the life we long for,

He is the Word who sustains us.

We wave palm branches in anticipation;

We lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.

Setting aside all power, glory, and might, He comes:

Modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!

Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God!

*Chiming of the Hour

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

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*Affirmation of Faith:

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

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Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

Children's Message

Laura Love

Scripture: Mark 11: 1-11

Message: Things Can Change ... Just Like That!

Rev. JoAn Kinrade

Scripture: Mark 14: 1-11

*Hymn: "Go to Dark Gethsemane (v. 1-3).

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*Benediction

*Postlude

*You are invited to stand at this point in the service as you are able
Please turn all cell phones off or on vibrate during the worship service!

**"Our Mission at Sunny Side is:
to help people KNOW Jesus Christ personally,
GROW in Christ-like maturity, and
GO into the world with the message of Christ."**

Serving in Worship

Pianist: Jonna McRae

Acolyte: Carrie Love

Children's Church: Bonnie Whalen, Linda Simmons, Robin Sims

Altar flowers provided by Lonnie Pope.

Website: www.sunnysidega-umc.org/

<https://www.facebook.com/sunnysidegaumc>

<https://www.youtube.com/@sunnysideumc3161>

Pastoral Care: Rev. JoAn Kinrade 770-328-6172, joan.kinrade@ngumc.net

Prayer Requests: Sally Buffington's brother Peter, Lonnie Pope, Mary Jo Jester's cousin Steve, Sandy Laws, Laura, Gratitude for God's goodness and answered prayer.

For your Calendars:

HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, March 27. Bible Study (Mark 11). **5:30pm**

Thursday, March 28 Holy Thursday Worship (with Holy Communion), **6pm**

Friday, March 29 Good Friday Prayer Service, **12 noon**

Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday Sunrise Service, **7:15am**,
(Please consider bringing your lawn chair, flashlight,
and athrow to keep the potential morning chill off you).

Breakfast provided by the United Methodist Men, immediately following Sunrise Service

Sunday School for both Children and Adults on Easter Sunday at **10:00am**.

Easter Sunday Resurrection Worship, **11am**

Needed: Gently used children’s books for the Little Library at Sunny Side City Hall.
Contact Vivian Locke for more information.

Prayer Chain: If you or someone you know has an immediate prayer need (serious illness, hospitalization, surgery, tests, etc.), please call Sylvia Avery at 770-227-7924 to activate the prayer chain.

Card Ministry: Please contact Nancy Worthington at 470-712-8132 (new phone number) with names and addresses of anyone we can send a card to. Cards allow us an opportunity to let people know they are in our thoughts & prayers.

Altar Flowers: To place a floral arrangement in memory or honor of an occasion or loved one, please contact Freddie Davis 706-476-2345.

Weekly Bulletins: Bulletin information and announcements should be sent to Gay Whitman at gay_whitman@yahoo.com and Janice Kulp at j.mamu.kulp@gmail.com.

Food Pantry: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ 9am. All volunteers need to be at church by 8:15am

GIVING REPORT

Annual Budget:	\$144,406.00
YTD Tithes and Offerings:	\$ 26,756.87
Monthly Budget Requirement	\$ 12,033.90
Month to Date Tithes and Offerings - March	\$ 8,365.87

