

WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 28, 2021

ORGAN PRELUDE “Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord” Ross Anderson
 “Welcome Christ The King!” Edward Broughton
PRELUDE “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” arr. Cindy Berry
(8:00 AM Only)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We raise our voices and wave with joyful hope the palms of deliverance of God’s people.

People: Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David!

Leader: Our hearts are filled with expectation as we welcome the coming King.

People: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: We receive into the crowded streets of our lives the one who is Savior, not only of us, but of all the earth.

People: Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

HYMN No. 278 (Remain Seated) “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” Ellacombe

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang; through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang, To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast, the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd, the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud. The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state, nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!” that ancient song we sing, for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King. O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice, and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, our gracious heavenly Father, You sent the gentle King of glory to rescue us. Forgive us for our resistance to Your meek and humble ways. We confess that we have learned too much on earthly wisdom that has produced strife, jealousy, and selfish ambition. May Your heavenly wisdom bring fruits in our lives—peaceable relationships, merciful hearts, a gentle manner, a godly sincerity, and a passion for purity. Mold us into the image of the gentle Kind of glory, for we pray in His name, Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

THE LORD'S PRAYER (using sins)

*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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.*

SPECIAL MUSIC "In the Name of the Lord" arr. Mary McDonald
(11:00 AM Only)

SCRIPTURE "Mark 11: 1-11"
"Psalm 118: 12-29"

MESSAGE "Palms, Parades, and Praise" Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

HYMN No. 277 (Remain Seated) "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" Stories of Jesus

Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here: scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

First let me hear how the children stood round his knee, and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me; words full of kindness, deeds full of grace, all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.

Into the city I'd follow the children's band, waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand; one of his heralds, yes, I would sing loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

BENEDICTION

BEARING OF THE LIGHT

(11:00 AM only)

POSTLUDE "Ride On In Triumph, O King" Lani Smith

POSTLUDE "Lift High the Cross" arr. Cindy Berry

(8:00 AM only)

MUSIC TODAY is provided by organist David Powell, soloist Carol Hammer and the Epworth Bellringers. The 8:00 AM pianist is Ruth Nelson.

ACOLYTE today is Grant Newton.

LITURGIST today is Jon Swart.

GREETERS are Heidi Ketzko 8:00 AM

Lyn McDaniel 11:00 AM

USHER 11:00 AM—Team 3

ALTAR FLOWERS are in loving memory of Michael & Nathan Park, given by the Jack Park Family

PEDESTAL FLOWERS are in honor of Alyssa Morrison's Birthday, given by Hannah & Heidi Ketzko.

CARILLONNEUR is Ruth Nelson.

PRAYER CONCERNS can be found in our weekly email Newsletter.

Offering plates **WILL NOT** be passed during worship but instead will be available at the door.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
UMW & BELL CHOIRS
RUMMAGE SALE
2021**

WHEN: Friday, June 11, 2021 - - - - - 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday, June 12, 2021 - - - - - 9:00 AM – Noon

ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE GARAGE:

June 1 – June 4

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

June 1 & June 2

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEMS OUTSIDE THE GARAGE!

We are looking for good, clean items to sell!

Children's Clothing is Welcomed.

WE CANNOT ACCEPT ADULT CLOTHING OR ELECTRONICS!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF
March 28, 2021 – April 3, 2021

- SUNDAY** **Palm Sunday**
8:00 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; Chapel
9:30 AM Lenten Fair; Founder's Hall
11:00 AM Worship Service; Sanctuary
6:00 PM Combined UMYF; Founder's Hall
- MONDAY** **8:30 AM- 12:00 PM Office**
- TUESDAY** **8:25 AM-11:15 AM Creative Preschool, 3/4 year old class**
8:30 AM- 4:00 PM Office Hours
8:45 AM -11:30 AM Creative Preschool, Pre-K
1:00 PM Staff Meeting; Covert Room
5:30 PM Soup and Study – Book of Romans; Covert Room
- WEDNESDAY** **8:25 AM-11:15 AM Creative Preschool, 3/4 year old class**
8:30 AM- 4:00 PM Office Hours
8:45 AM Creative Preschool Pre-K
8:45 AM Covenant Disciple Group
6:30 PM Good Friday Ensemble; Music Room & Sanctuary
- THURSDAY** **Maundy Thursday**
8:25 AM - 11:15 AM Creative Preschool, 3/4 year old class
8:30 AM- 12:00 Office Hours
8:45 AM Creative Preschool, Pre-K
5:30 PM Covenant Discipleship Group; Covert Room
7:00 PM Girls Ensemble; Music Room
7:30 PM Service; Chapel
- FRIDAY** **Good Friday**
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours
12:00 PM UMYF - Pizza and Open Gym
7:30 PM Good Friday Tenebrae Service; Sanctuary
- SATURDAY** **Creativity; Lilies in the Sanctuary**