

# UMCM Palm Sunday Worship

March 24, 2024, 10:00 am

*\*Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

Worship Theme: "Hosanna!"

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Crown Him with Many Crowns" John Troutman

Processional with Palms "Hosanna! Hosanna!" Insert

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Amy Rajpolt

\*Call to Worship Psalm 118 (Responsively) Leader

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

People: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Leader: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

\*Opening Hymn "Make Way" Insert

\*Opening Prayer Leader

Most Holy Jesus. As those who shouted "*Hosanna!*" to welcome you into Jerusalem, may we also shout "*Hosanna!*" to welcome you into this place - and into our hearts. However, let us also remember that "*Hosanna*" means, "*Save us, we pray!*" We recognize that we are sinners in need of a Saviour. We also know that you are the only one who can save. May we humble ourselves today to ask YOU to save us. Open our minds, and open our hearts, to your healing Word, we pray. We love you, Lord. Amen.

## Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem

"Sing Hosanna"

## Offering the Sign of Peace

Sunday School Kids  
Mark Patterson

A Time for Children of All Ages

## WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: [Zechariah 9:9-14](#) (NRSV)

Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

\*Gospel Lesson: [Mark 11:1-11](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Triumphal Entry

Pastor Chuck

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*Hymn of Response

"When I Survey the  
Wondrous Cross"  
(v. 1,3,4)

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## We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

## \*Doxology & The Offering of our Gifts

### Offering Prayer

Holy God, you gave it all for us. May we give our all back to you. Please accept these gifts for your use in this world. May you use them, and use us, to be instruments of your healing. "*Save us, we pray*" - through your power - through your gifts - and through your direction for our lives. We pray this in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

**WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

\*Sending Hymn "All Glory, Laud and Honor" UMH #280  
(v. 1,4,5)

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Resp. "Amen! Amen!" #2072  
Postlude

*The palms were donated by Lee and Dotti Hossler in memory of their parents, Beulah & Roger Carpenter and Elizabeth & Samuel Hossler.*

*Coffee Hour Hosted by the McGuire Family*

**Coming Up:**

**Holy Thursday** March 28th - 7:00 pm Worship Service

**Good Friday** March 29th - 7:00 pm Musical Cantata at  
Long Hill United Methodist Church in Trumbull

**Easter Sunrise Service** March 31st at 6:30 am at Great Hollow Lake

**Easter Sunday Worship** at 10:00 am

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Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for  
**Wednesday-Wakeup** Devotional & Fellowship



[Zoom Link](#)  
(Live Meeting)

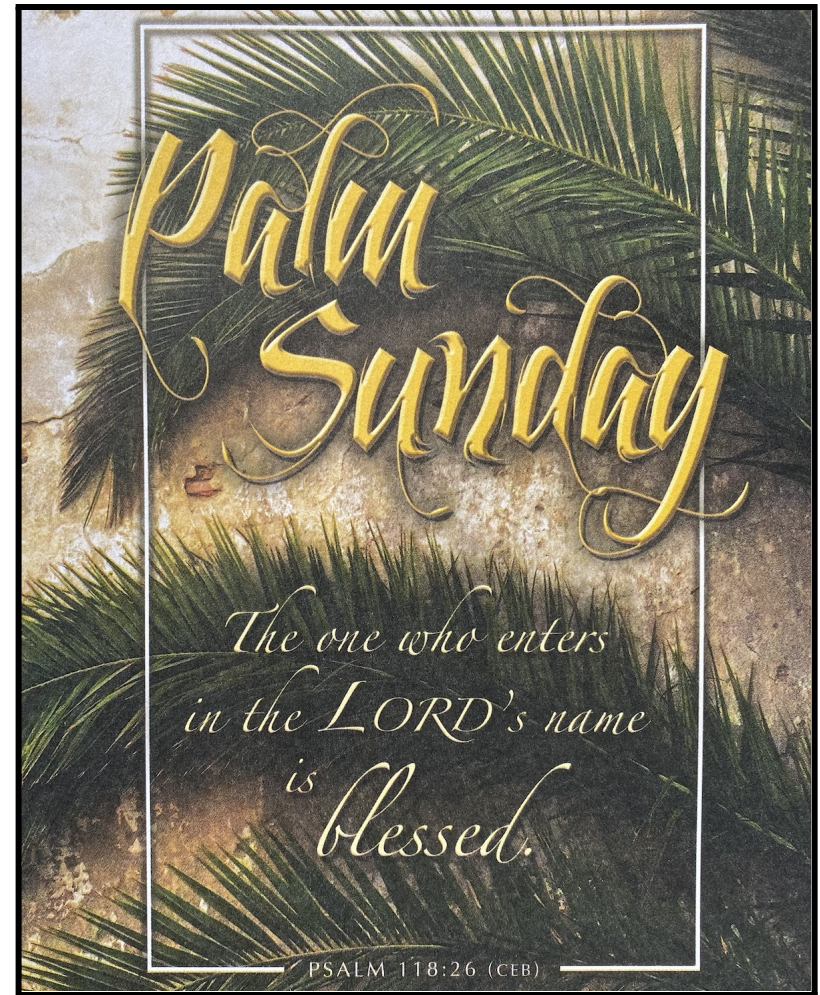


[YouTube \(https://bitly.com/WWakeup\)](https://bitly.com/WWakeup)  
(Recorded Sessions)

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**Worship Livestream Zoom link:**

<https://zoom.us/j/96540669674?pwd=OEVTYXdlLzBucDR4YzBvdEwwSlkyQT09>

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***"Growing in the Body of Christ"***