

UMCM Morning Worship

March 29, 2026, 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: Palm Sunday

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Processional with Palms "Hosanna" Carl Tuttle

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Chris Shope

***Call to Worship (Responsively) Psalm 118 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" WS #3044**

***Opening Prayer (Unison) by a UMCM Angel Leader**
Lord, this morning we come before you waving our palms, singing our songs of praise in joyous celebration of your triumphal ride into Jerusalem. We look forward to Easter when again you are triumphant. We open our hearts to you in praise; in glorious praise for the love you have so freely given to us. We praise you for the gift of the Spirit you sent to us. May we feel your love and willingly share that love with others. We are blessed. We love you Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering the Sign of Peace

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Lesson: [Philippians 2:5-11](#) (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Gospel Lesson: [Matthew 21:1-11](#) (NRSV)**

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

Message "We Have a King!" Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

***Doxology & the Offering of our Gifts**

Offering Prayer (Unison) by a UMCM Angel

As the offering is brought forth we think of other offerings made on this beginning day of Holy Week. The use of a donkey without an objection, the washing of feet with divine love, the bowls of spices used to prepare a proper burial. All given for the Messiah. May our gifts be used to continue the work of your Kingdom on this earth. Glorifying your name and sharing your message throughout the land. Let us share our earthly treasures to gain your heavenly one's. May it be so! Amen.

