

# First United Methodist Church

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023



*Welcome! We pray that worship here at First United Methodist is a blessing for you, even as your presence blesses us. The Church newsletter, large print hymnals, name tags, and refreshments are available in the welcoming area. Children are **always welcome** in worship, and we embrace their presence, their joy, and the fun things they often do and say as we worship God. In the welcoming area we have crayons and children's bulletins available. Please fill out the clipboard at the end of your row to register your attendance and tell us a little more about you.*

***"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!"***

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023

10:30 AM

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lee Anne Strickland

*(At this time please register your in-person attendance on the clipboards placed on each pew; or if you are watching on-line register at [www.1umcm.com](http://www.1umcm.com) and continue sending us your comments via Facebook, Twitter, email, etc.)*

*“May the Peace of Christ be with you. . . **and also with you.**”*

### TRINITY CHIMES

PROCESSION OF THE PALMS/CALL TO WORSHIP **“Filled with Excitement”** #279/Screen

### ✠ WORDS OF INVITATION

**L:** Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!

**P:** **We give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!**

**L:** Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!

**P:** **We fill the air with welcome to the Lord!**

**L:** Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

**P:** **Blessed is the coming kingdom. Hosanna in the highest!**

### ✠ HYMN OF FAITH

**“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”**

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### ✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**From Romans 8**

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### ✠ GLORIA PATRI

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✠ **CONFESSION** **God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes or idols of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

*\*Silence for personal confession*

### BAPTISM OF MOLLY BLACK

Rev. Jim Whedbee

### PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Chris Black





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**NEW PRAYER REQUESTS**

Pat Harvey and family  
 For our nation and for the Christian way  
 of life to flourish  
 All who are grieving in the aftermath of  
 the shooting at a Christian school  
 in Nashville this past week  
 Richard and Becky Tallent and family  
 (Mary Alice Huff's brother)  
 Mary Alice Huff  
 Richard (Dickie) Mason and family  
 The family of Nicolette Dobrovoczky  
 (friend of Tara Stewart)  
 Ben Barger and family  
 Phil Bear (Carolyn Peter's cousin) health  
 issues  
 Rick Foster (son of Larry Davis' friend  
 Rena Foster)  
 J. R. and Jenna Holland and family (Joan  
 Holland and John Holland's  
 grandson)  
 Marsha Eastridge (Cousin of Mike  
 Tallent)  
 Vanmali and Bhanu Kanabar (parents/in-  
 laws of Hasmukh Kanabar and  
 Frances Kanabar)  
 Tommy Leach and family (friends of the  
 Blacks)  
 Children in state custody (Briley  
 Williford's request)  
 New baby Hannah Kathleen Bourke  
 (daughter of Jessica and Scott  
 Bourke and great granddaughter  
 of Joan Holland and John  
 Summitt)

John and Judy Maiuri  
 Pat Rapping and family  
 Mary Nelson and family (Ray and Dora's  
 daughter in law)

**CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS**

Joan Holland and John Summitt  
 Sam Grubb and family  
 Penn Hazuda and family  
 Newborn Ella Turner and parents Sarah  
 and Nathan Turner (Cavett  
 cousins)  
 Debbi Black and family (Chris'  
 stepmother)  
 Betty Byrum Hicks  
 Wayne and Lucille Peery  
 Nancy Byrum  
 Jimmy Mason  
 Marilyn Depew  
 Judy Lee  
 Unspoken Requests  
 Military personnel

***There are more continuing prayer requests in  
 The Flame (our monthly newsletter). The Prayer  
 List is constantly updated live at  
 1umcm.com***

**Attendance and Giving Last Week**

In-Person - 99 Online - 14 IGNITE-10  
 Youth - 17

Tithing	\$ 2,555
<b>Needed in March</b>	<b>\$ 23,188</b>
<b>*Received</b>	<b>\$ 24,030</b>
Building Fund	\$ 460
<b>Needed in March</b>	<b>\$ 6,400</b>
<b>*Received</b>	<b>\$ 10,358</b>
Community Assistance	\$ 20

## Hiwassee District Hands-On Mission Project

The Hiwassee District has begun the process of collecting Health Kits which will go to benefit folks in Liberia. Next week a box will be available in the gathering area labeled "Health Kits for Liberia." This is part of broader Holston Conference effort to annually provide Health, Education, and Food resources to the people of Liberia and Zimbabwe. The Hiwassee district goal is 400 kits, and we would love for 1st UMC of Madisonville to collect at least 50 health kits this year.

### **Here are the instructions to make one:**

**Pack these items in a 2-gallon Zip-Loc bag:**

\$5.00 for shipping

1 hand towel

1 washcloth

2 toothbrushes

2 tubes toothpaste (6.4. oz. or less) 1 bottle  
shampoo (15 oz. or less)

1 bottle lotion (18 oz. or less)

1 bottle roll-on deodorant (4 oz. or less)

1 small spray perfume/cologne/body mist (4  
oz. or less)

**Pack these separately in sandwich-size Zip-Loc bag—  
please do NOT put in larger 2-gallon bag:**

1 tube antibacterial  
ointment (1 oz.)

1 bottle Tylenol/acetaminophen  
500mg (24 ct.)

## Save the Date for Holy Week Services and Events in April

**+Wednesday, April 5th:** Pastor's Weekly Bible Study at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. **+Wednesday, April 5th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary Rev. Chris Black will offer a special Holy Week presentation called,

"Extended Brutality: A Study of Crucifixion."

**+Thursday, April 6th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary we will have our annual Maundy Thursday Communion Service with Tenebrae

**+Friday, April 7th** Good Friday Way of the Cross Prayer Walk with Pastor Chris at 11:00 a.m. We will meet and depart from our sanctuary.

**+Saturday, April 8th:** Community-Wide Easter Egg Hunt at 11:00 a.m. at Houston Park in Downtown Madisonville.

**+Sunday, April 9th:**

-Easter Sunday Worship Sunrise Service  
at 7:00 a.m. at the home of Don and Kris Browder Address: 645 W. Crestview Dr., Madisonville, TN 34354

-Fellowship time begins at 10:00 a.m. in the Gathering Area.

-Easter Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. in our Sanctuary. (Don't forget to bring flowers!)

**+Sunday, April 18th** Easter Cantata at 10:30 AM

## Maundy Thursday Worship with Tenebrae

On Thursday, April 6th, at 7:00 p.m., our church will have a special evening service marking Holy Thursday. On this night we will remember and celebrate the final supper Jesus shared with his disciples. Then, through scripture, prayer, light, sound, and darkness, we will also remember what led up to the death and crucifixion of Jesus with a service of Tenebrae.

This service of worship will be a powerful way for us to participate in holy week as a community. It will mark the beginning of a vigil of prayer before we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior on Easter Sunday. We hope you will join us for this unique and powerful worship experience.

## Check Out the Event Announcements Listed Below!!

- **People of the Bible** - Following Worship, Youth Room
- **Cub Scouts** - Monday, 6:00 PM, Youth Room
- **Scouts BSA** - Monday, 7:00 PM, Community Room
- **Pastor's Bible Study** - Wednesday, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary
- **IGNITE & UMYF** - Wednesday, 6:00 PM, Meet first in Fellowship Hall
- **Choir Practice** - Wednesday, 7:00 PM. Main Sanctuary
- **Maundy Thursday/Tenebrae** - Thursday, 7:00 PM, Main Sanctuary
- **The Way of the Cross** - Friday, 11:00 AM - Leaves from the Sanctuary
- **Alcoholics Anonymous** - Friday, 5:30 PM, Community Room
- **Community Easter Egg Hunt** - Saturday, 11:00 AM, Houston Park
- **Easter Sunrise Service** - Sunday, 7:00 AM, Don & Kris Browder's home.
- **Easter Sunday Worship** - Sunday, 10:30 AM, Main Sanctuary

**We Still Need Easter Candy! Tote is in the Lobby!**

Trustee for this month is Ray Nelson.

Coffee bar host is Janet Tweed.



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