

Jerseyville UMC Announcements

1. Bible Study for the Coming Week

Our Bible Study will be held on **Wednesday, April 1 at 10:00 a.m.** at First UMC of Freehold (89 W Main Street, Freehold, NJ 07728). Please join us! All are welcome.

2. Freehold Clergy Ecumenical Lenten Services 2026

- **April 3(Good Friday):** "The Crown of Thorns" Rev. Jonathan Glass-Riley (Host: Freehold Baptist Church)

3. 2026 Holy Week Schedule

- Palm/Passion Sunday: Mar 29th @ 12 p.m.
- Maundy Thursday Service: Apr 2nd @ 4 p.m.
(Last Supper, Holy Communion, and Hand Washing)
- Good Friday Service: Apr 3rd
GFCFA Ecumenical Service @ 12 p.m.
First UMC of Freehold Service @ 7 p.m.
- Easter Sunday Service: Apr 5th @ 12 p.m.

Worship on Zoom - Use your Zoom app, Click the link on jerseyvilleumc.org or call (646) 876-9923. Both the Zoom app & telephone have the same Meeting ID: 882 289 1264

Jerseyville United Methodist Church

March 29, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.
Palm/Passion Sunday



Sunday Worship ~ 12:00 PM

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

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Jerseyville United Methodist Church

Worship Service 12pm, Mar 29, 2026, Palm/Passion Sunday

❖ = *Those who are comfortable standing, please rise*

Prelude: "I Am Thine, O Lord" (Family of God 455)

❖ **Hymn of Proclamation: "Shout to the Lord" (TFWS 2074)**

PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM
Hear from the Gospel according to Mathew 21:5-9 how our Lord Jesus entered into Jerusalem:

❖ **THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE: (*Waving Palm Branches)**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it! *

Leader: Open wide the gates of your hearts.

People: Let the Savior enter! *

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

People: Hosanna in the highest! *

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest! *

❖ **Processional Hymn: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (UMH 278)**

Opening Prayer (Together):

Holy God, we come before you on this day of both celebration and solemnity. We remember the shouts of "Hosanna," and we stand in the shadow of the cross. As we gather in worship, quiet our hearts so that we may listen for your voice beneath the noise of the world. Teach us to follow Christ not only in moments of joy but also in moments of courage and costly love. Shape us into a community that is willing to stand near the cross with faith, hope, and love. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ **Doxology (UMH 95)**

Prayer of Dedication (Together)

God of resurrection hope, you have given yourself to us completely in Jesus Christ. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and our desire to follow you with faithful hearts. Use them to bring hope, healing, and love into the world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Prayers and Joys of the People of God

❖ **Hymn "Lord, Listen to Your Children" (TFWS 2207)**

❖ Scripture Reading: John 19:38-42

Sermon: An Unlikely Lent: Extraordinary People of the Easter Story

Week 6: "Unlikely Allies – Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus"

Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Prayer of Confession (Together):

Merciful God, we confess that we are often more comfortable with celebration than with sacrifice. We join the crowds when it is easy, yet we hesitate when faith requires courage. We want to follow Jesus, but we resist the cost of discipleship. Forgive us for the ways we turn away from the cross and from those who suffer. Give us the quiet courage of those who remained faithful when hope seemed lost. By your grace, lead us back into the way of love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

❖ **Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (UMH 280)**

Benediction

Postlude: "Filled With Excitement" (UMH 279)