

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY | MARCH 29, 2026

OPENING VIDEO "Palm Sunday" Aaron Schust

OPENING WORDS: Matthew 21: 1-11

***HYMN** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH 278

WELCOME & INVITATION TO HOLY WEEK Pastor Scott Clawson

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 118

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Let Israel say: "His love endures forever."

Open for us the gates of the righteous;

We will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.

We will give you thanks, for you answered us; you have become our salvation.

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad. Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.

The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us.

With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar. You are my

God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

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(9:30 AM) BAPTISM *Wilamina Joy Harvey*
***HYMN** "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" UMH 277

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ANTHEM "Hosanna, Hallelujah"

SONG OF ASCENTS: Psalm 134 and 130

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God**

SERMON "Blessed Community" Pastor Scott Clawson

OFFERING

RESPONSE "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" UMH 160

BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Emma Roeder

Lay Reader: Susan Smith

Ushers: Melinda McCollum

11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Kasey Barboza

Lay Reader: Riley Family

Ushers: Andy Jakab

NMUMC by the Numbers: March 22, 2026

8:15 AM: 15 9:30 AM: 37 11:00 AM: 39 Online: 35

Adult Sunday School: 9 Children's Sunday School: 20

Total Offering: \$13,648.00 *Regular Offering:* \$2,360.00*

Holiday Flowers: \$33.00 Hope4Kids: \$25.00

New Ministry Center: \$11,230.00

**Amount Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,862.53*

The Regular Offering for the first 4 Sundays in March totaled \$15,991.24—a \$7,458.88 shortfall in Regular Giving.

Church Meetings

Monday, March 30: 9:30 AM Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building

Tuesday, March 31: Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary

Thurs. April 2: Holy Thursday Joint Stations of the Cross

Drop in from 4:00- 7:00 PM – Mt. Carmel UMC

Thursday, April 2: 11:00 AM Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building

Thursday, April 3: Joint Good Friday Service – 7:00 PM – Sanctuary

Sunday, April 5: Easter Sunday

HOLY WEEK HAPPENINGS

April 2- Holy Thursday with Joint Stations of the Cross with Communion at Mt. Carmel UMC from 4:00 to 7:00 PM (drop-in)

April 3- Joint Good Friday Service at New Market UMC at 7:00 PM
Pastor Scott, preaching

April 5- Joint Sunrise Service– 6:30 AM at Fairview Chapel
Music by Lauren Hill

April 5 – Easter Sunday NMUMC Services– 9:30AM and 11:00AM



**Giving Tree Total: \$1,043,623.000 | \$833,623.00 Commitment Pledges
\$210,000.00 Commitment Estate Pledges**

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Wednesday Night Zoom Bible Study to Resume

By popular request, the Wednesday night ZOOM Bible study will resume after Easter. The first session will begin at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, and conclude on Wednesday, June 3, 2026. The second session will begin in September after the summer break; dates are to be determined. Pastor Patty Robinson will be leading the study. We will study the book of Romans.

Understand the true grace of the gospel that releases God's power and peace into your life. A sign-up sheet will be put in the back of the sanctuary starting Sunday, March 22nd. However, you can also contact Pastor Patty at pattyrob16@msn.com or call 240-441-1170 if you want to participate.

I look forward to getting back together with all of you and experiencing the joy of this deep dive into the beautiful Book of Romans by studying the messages from Jesus, through his apostle, Paul. – Pastor Patty Robinson

Mark Your Calendar: A Pasta Dinner is scheduled on Friday, April 17, from 5 to 6:30 PM. To know how many to prepare for, please sign the sheet on the sanctuary bulletin board to let us know how many in your family will be attending. The menu is: various pasta dishes, salad, garlic bread, beverages (water, iced tea), and cookies.

Bakers and Candy Makers: Please bring your homemade items to the Schoolhouse any time after 3:30 PM on Friday April 17. All donations should be labeled and prepackaged as follows: 6 cookies, brownies, or candy; cakes—cut in half; pies—no meringue custard or cream cheese.

A free will offering is requested and, along with the bake table donations, will be used to defray the cost of the meal, as well as future fellowship activities.



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WELCOME TO
NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH