

**PALM SUNDAY**  
**9:30 AM SANCTUARY WORSHIP**

Sunday, April 2, 2023

**OPENING SCRIPTURE** Matthew 21: 1-17 Lay Reader

**HYMN** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Hymnal 278

**BLESSING OF THE PALMS**

**WELCOME AND INVITATION TO HOLY WEEK**

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**HYMN** "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" Hymnal 277

**COMMUNION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Lay Reader

**Call to Confession**

The choice is ever before us:...

...but neither do we want to be considered fanatics.

**We believe Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. We know that means us, not just other folks involved in obvious evils everyone knows about. We ask you to be patient with us, to help us understand our own guilt. Then pour out your forgiveness in such a way that we are forever transformed. In Jesus's name. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Pastor Scott Clawson

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

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

**ANTHEM** Berta Lafoon

**SERMON** "Save Us!" Pastor Scott Clawson

**HYMN** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Hymnal 185

**BENEDICTION:** Pastor Scott Clawson

**POSTLUDE:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal 95

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Worship Helper Today**

Lay Reader-9:30 -Bryan Eccleston 11:00- Roland and Linda New

Acolyte – 9:30 Wyatt Turner 11:00 Kasey Barboza

Usher/Greeters – 9:30 Scott and Berta Lafoon

11:00 – Tom and Carolyn Geary

**NMUMC by the Numbers, March 26, 2023**

**Attendance:** Sunday School - ( -20 Children and 6 - Adults)

**9:30 a.m. – 48 11:00 a.m. – 48 Online – 18**

Total Offering: \$5,879.64 Building Fund: \$1556.00

Christ's Carpenters: \$100.00 Coffee Ministry: \$80.00

Easter Flowers: \$372.00 Food Pantry: \$50.00

Hope 4 Kids: \$50.00 Lenten Study Books: \$20.00

Organ Fund: \$150.00

*\*Regular Offering Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$4,686.21*

**HOLY WEEK**

**April 2nd** – Palm Sunday – 9:30 and 11:00 am services – Children will be singing at the services

**April 6th** – Holy Thursday – 7:00 pm

Foot Washing Ceremony at Mt. Carmel UMC

**April 7th** – Good Friday - Sanctuary - 7:00 pm

**April 9th** - Sunrise Service – 6:15 am at Fairview Chapel

**April 9th** – Easter Sunday -Sanctuary Service – 9:30 am and 11:00

**Meetings This Week**

**Trustees Tuesday 4/4- Ed Building 7 pm**

**Newsletter Deadline for articles for May/June is April 19th**

**NMUMC would like to welcome Shawn and Heather Benjaminson as new members to our family. Shawn and Heather have three children: Ethan, Keira, and Aiden.**

**WEDNESDAY 02/22 UNTIL SUNDAY 04/09 –**

Daily devotions will be from “Redeemed” – the Lenten devotional from the Society of St. Andrew.

**Fairview Chapel has reopened – join them this Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> for in person service. This week’s speaker is George Kirk - Lay Leader Mt Carmel UMC**



### SERMON NOTES

### 24/7 Prayer Hubs

We believe prayer changes outcomes. Pastors from the 24/7 Prayer Room invite you to join them in public prayer. **They will be outside praying for 20 minutes in each of these locations every Wednesday during Lent.**

- 9 am FMH in the park near entrance 3, off trail avenue.
- 10 am Frederick Rescue Mission, in front.
- 11 am FCPS, on sidewalk, intersection of East and South streets.
- Noon Downtown Carrol Creek along South Market near La Paz
- 2 pm McCurdy Field, intersection of Jefferson and Scholls lane.
- 4 pm Hood College, across street front entrance at North College
- 5:30 pm Baker Park, at gazebo near the band shell.

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# Welcome To New Market UMC



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