

RICHMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Peter Jamieson

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

Service 10:00 AM

Welcome

Call to Worship from Psalm 118

Out of my distress I called on the LORD;

the LORD answered me and set me in a broad place.

The stone that the builders rejected

has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing;

it is marvelous in our eyes.

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

Opening Song #278 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Opening Prayer

On this day we remember Jesus arriving in Jerusalem as King, as Messiah, as Savior. And we say Hosanna! We praise God! And then we stop. We think, we remember that what is about to happen wouldn't seem any cause for celebration. Our King, our Messiah, our Savior will die. He will be executed because people fear him instead of loving him. Lord, as we enter Holy Week help us to remember, remember what Jesus has done for us, and is doing in us and through us. Lord, let us always be humbly grateful as we thank you for all you have done, and will do for us. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children's Message – Distribution of Palms

Special Music – "Hosanna, Hosanna"

Prayer for Illumination:

Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord, Amen.

First Lesson – Isaiah 50:4-9a

Second Lesson – Matthew 21:1-11, 26:36-46

Message

Time for Reflection

Statement of Faith #883

Prayer Chorus #297 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer – Question: Do You Have Any Praises?

The Lord's Prayer – UMC Hymnal page 10

Announcements and Action Plans

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Closing Hymn #288 "Were You There"

Benediction

Benediction Response "May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You"

PRAYER CONCERNS

***OUR COUNTRY – Our Military – PUMP**

People of Minneapolis, Ukraine, Russia, Iran, & Venezuela
Bill, Sue & Ted Emmons, Karen, Steven Clark, Richie
Melchor, Linda Stoll, Elizabeth McCall, Pat D, Russ Hock,
Chuck, Charlie & Carol Hentz, Bridget Pruett.

Our Church Family - Victims of Natural Disasters and Abuse

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DEALING WITH CANCER

Paula Kohl, Angela Lemmer, Ed Wehmeyer (Cousin), Tom Stark,
Jeff Ausfahl, Susan Wehmeyer, Anna Diehl, John, Kristin, Renee
A'Hearn, Tim Smith, Ed Curry, Marilyn Monica, Jack Bel, Chris
Sellers, Debbie Crafa.

3/22/26 Offering \$977.00, the amount to meet the
annual budget is \$1,686.32.



BIBLE STUDY.– Bible Study on Monday, March 30, at 1:00
PM in Thomas Hall and on Zoom.

SUPPORT PUMP – We always need your financial support and
non-perishable food items Place any donations in the PUMP
basket in the Narthex.

EASTER SERVICES –

Palm Sunday - 10:00 A.M.

Maundy Thursday - 7:00 P.M.

Good Friday Holy Communion - 12:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Easter Sunrise 7:15 A.M.

Easter Worship - 10:00 A.M.

SAVE THE DATES! Our annual rummage sale! Friday April 24th
and Saturday April 25th are the sale dates. We will be setting up
for the sale on April 22nd and 23rd. We need lots of hands on deck
for both the set up and the sale itself. We will also need donations
for the food and bake sale. This has always been a great fundraiser
for the church. Donations will be accepted starting on Monday,
April 6. **NO ELECTRONICS OF ANY KIND** can be accepted.
More details as we get closer.

WEB-SITE – RICHMONDUMCBANGOR.ORG

EASTER EGG HUNT on Sunday, March 29 has been
CANCELLED. Only two families signed up to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Join us Sunday morning. We will begin
after the Children's Message. All children in grades K-6 are
welcome. No Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

LENTEN SEASON GIVING: Lenten Giving to Fostering Hope
Northampton County- We will continue collecting items for
foster children in Northampton County through the season of
Lent. All donations may be placed in the box in the narthex until
April 5. For more information on Fostering Hope and requested
donations please see information located by the collection box.

GRATEFUL BREAD MISSION- our next Safe Harbor Meal is
Tuesday, April 14th - Group #1 recipes and pans are in kitchen.