

Sunday, March 28, 2021

Palm/Passion Sunday

11:00am Worship Service

Lighting of the Altar & Military Candles

Prelude "Hosanna to Jesus, the King!" Brigid Foster & Linda Palko

Welcome & Announcements

*Opening Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Page #280 MH
(People are invited to come forward and place palm branches in the cross if they desire to do so.)

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" Page #881 MH

*Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" Page #70 MH

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Page #895 MH

Offertory & Special Music "O Sacred Head" Brigid Foster & Linda Palko
We will not be passing the offering plate but you are invited to place your offering in the plates
either upon entering or exiting worship at one of the two locations.

Scripture Mark 6:14-29

Sermon "The Time is Near" Tony Bell

*Closing Hymn "Were You There" Page #288 MH

*Benediction "Near the Cross" Brigid Foster & Linda Palko
*Denotes Congregation standing if able.

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*For the music this Palm Sunday, Linda and I are hoping we tell the story musically of Palm Sunday and Holy Week. The Prelude will begin with "Hosanna to Jesus, the King!". Jesus, riding into Jerusalem amidst the crowd waving Palm branches, the people excited and joyful. The Offertory is a passionate "O Sacred Head", filled with sorrow and sometimes the dissonant notes will escalate how quickly the crowd turned against him. He knew what awaited him: betrayal, saying goodbye to his friends and apostles at the last supper, agony and suffering. Finally, the Postlude of "Near the Cross" reminds us both -- of where the human journey of Jesus ended and the hope of the Resurrection, our greatest salvation to come.*

### What you can expect when attending worship:

- The online YouTube service option will continue. The 8:45 service will be livestreamed weekly and once it is completed it can be viewed at any time. For the 11:00 service to be livestreamed we will need volunteers to step up, be trained and be available weekly.
- **Both 8:45 & 11:00 services have resumed for in-person worship with adjusted seating.**
- There will NOT be Wee Worship or Nursery during this early phase.
- There will be one entrance into the sanctuary, via the front of the church/narthex where screenings will take place outside (in the porch/portico area), before entering the building. Should anyone register a temperature of 100.4 or higher they will be asked to refrain from attending and encouraged to watch from home and to take care of themselves.
- People will exit via side doors near the chancel area, which will allow for one-way flow of traffic.
- There will NOT be printed bulletins, as we cannot pass out items, however the 11:00 order of service can be accessed via the church website at [www.coldspringsumc.org](http://www.coldspringsumc.org) and you can view it on your device during the service or print it out at home and bring it with you.
- If you feel most comfortable wearing a mask please bring one with you. Should you forget we will have extra masks in the narthex upon entering the building. We know some will feel most comfortable wearing a mask while others will not.
- Hand sanitizer will also be in the narthex for people to use, but you may feel more comfortable bringing your own small travel bottle of sanitizer.
- There will NOT be passing of the offering plates. Instead, an offering plate will be sitting on a stand just inside the sanctuary entry doors and people can drop an offering in that plate as they enter. If they prefer to drop an offering into the plate as they exit, plates will be on a stand near each exit door.
- Every other pew will be roped/marked off so people can be appropriately spaced. (We apologize in advance if “your pew” happens to be one that is closed off.)
- People will need to be spaced out according to the CDC guidelines of six feet, however immediate family members may sit closer together like normal.
- In an attempt to keep the building as free of germs as possible the mailboxes will be covered and not in use...again, we cannot pass out paper items which would include mail or pieces of paper.
- We also ask that people not roam into all areas of the building, but rather enter in the front/narthex, stay in the sanctuary for worship, and then exit via the side doors near the chancel area. Restroom use is to be used on a minimum basis.
- Should anyone have a fever or not feel well please refrain from attending.
- Should you have a compromised immune system or have other health conditions that make you more prone to illness please refrain from attending.
- Should you feel uncomfortable being around people because of the potential of getting ill please refrain from attending.