**Rectortown United Methodist Church**

April 13th, 2025 10:00 a.m.

*Palm & Passion Sunday*

*A cross with a purple cloth in a field of flowers

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***Music Director****:* Karen Chase

***Ministers****: every member of the congregation*

Welcome to Rectortown UMC!

*“You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen!”*

Mark 16:6 NIV

**\*** *Please Stand As You Are Able and Comfortable*

**PRELUDE** - *let us quiet our minds and hearts.*

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and CELEBRATIONS**

**\*PLEASE GATHER IN THE CHURCHYARD OUTSIDE THE SANCTUARY\***

Leader: Sing for joy! The Master comes!  
**People: Riding on a colt, he enters in victory!**Leader: If all shouting stopped, the rocks would

ring with joy.  
**People: But there will be some who will not**

**sing or shout.**Leader: There will be some who will cling to their

fear.  
**People: Be ready, O Jerusalem, for your king**

**truly is coming!  
All: Hosanna in the highest! AMEN.**

**\*PARADE INSIDE BEGINS\***

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**With great joy we welcome you, Lord Jesus! The journey has been long and we have longed to enter the Holy Place. You come into our hearts and our lives, humbly, patiently, encouraging us to learn and grow, to embark on journeys of hope and healing. Open our hearts today to hear your words, as we sing praise to you. Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord’s Name. AMEN.**

**\* HYMN**

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” UMH 280 (v.1, 3, 5)

**YOUNG DISCIPLES’ MESSAGE**

**\*PRAYER for ILLUMINATION** UMH 393

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

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**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**EPISTLE READING**

Philippians 2: 5 - 11

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSIVE READING**

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 UMH 839

**\*GOSPEL READING** Luke 19: 28 - 40

**\*** Gloria Patri –“Glory Be to the Father” UMH 70

**SERMON** “Jesus On a Colt.”

**\*RESPONDING HYMN**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” UMH 298

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH 881 Apostle’s Creed (Traditional Version)

**SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER**

**GIVING OUR GIFTS and TITHES**

Offertory:

Doxology UMH 94  
 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Offertory Prayer

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” UMH 301

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\* POSTLUDE**

\* *Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

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| ***This worship service has ended, and now your service begins.***  ***As you leave church today, you are entering the mission field.*** |

***PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD:***

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| **For Family and Friends:** | |
| Linda Brown  Jim Caylen  Towny Lunsford  Christine Felts & Mother  Paula Poston | Russ & Ethel Muter  Joann Garrett  Vickie Duff  The Reed Family  Tommy Ann |
| **For the Family of those who grieve for:**  Laura Skirka  Judy Bailey  LeAnn Scheuble | |
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**For the Church and For the World:**

For those in need of healing, and their caretakers.

For first responders, the military, and their families.

For God’s People, The Church, and the World.

Prayers for national, state, and local leaders; and for our Nation.

**If you know someone you would like to add to our prayer list, please forward your request to the church office by email at: secretaryrumc@gmail.com, or by calling (540) 364-1066.**

**RUMC CELEBRATIONS**

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| **Birthdays** | |
| Morgan Thomas – April 15th | Henry Symanski – April 17th |
| Eileen Miller – April 18th | |
| **Anniversaries** | |
| None | |

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

**In Person Bible Study**

Every Tuesday at 10:30am in the fellowship hall

**Worship Meeting**

Monday, April 14th at 6pm. In person and zoom.

**Fig Leaf Meeting**

Tuesday, April 15th at 10am. In person and zoom.

**Good Friday**

April 18th – MUMC service at Noon, RUMC service at 5:30pm

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