




*Palm
Sunday*



AND THEY THAT WENT
BEFORE, AND THEY THAT
FOLLOWED, CRIED,
SAYING, HOSANNA;
BLESSED IS HE THAT
COMETH IN THE NAME OF
THE LORD.

MARK 11:9

Palm Sunday: April 13, 2025 11:15 a.m.

Liturgical Color – Purple

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

Romans 12:2 ESV

Prelude: Duet of Ann Gaydosh & Herb Spear

Procession of the Cross, God’s Word, and Light

Please use this time as a period of quiet personal reflection and reverence for the opening of our time of worship.

Welcome and Invocation

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: Jesus is the rock of our salvation.

People: **But the builders rejected that rock.**

Pastor: Jesus is the gate of righteousness.

People: **But so many consider him a fraud.**

Pastor: Jesus has become the cornerstone of our lives.

People: **Shall we enter his gate of righteousness?**

Pastor: Yes! Let us worship the Lord.

***Hymn:** “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” Pg. 277

***Psalter:** Psalm 31:9-16 Pg. 765

***Gloria Patri** Pg. 70

***Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed** Pg. 881

Special Music: Luke Shaw

**Congregation is invited to stand, as able.*

You're invited to attend Easter with us at Asbury-St. James UMC.

Morning worship service begins at 11:15 AM. Join us in celebration of the Risen Savior, Jesus Christ.

Hear the word of God as it is prepared by Reverend Tim Shaw and be blessed by the hymns of Easter and the music of the sanctuary choir.

The family/children's egg hunt will begin immediately after the service on the church lawn. Come for a fun time with your family.



Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9

New Testament Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Pastoral Intercessory Prayer – Joys & Concerns

You may write a prayer request or praise report on the slip located on the pew back. Your request will be picked up.

Chancel Choir: “I Will Glory in the Cross”

Offertory: *Please bring your offering to the Altar*

***Doxology**

Words of Assurance (All)

Christ has opened the gates of righteousness and beckons us to walk through. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone of our salvation. Amen.

The Sermon Lesson: Luke 19:28-42

The Sermon: “The Triumphal Entry!”

***Hymn:** “I Stand Amazed in the Presence”

Verses 1, 4, 5

Pg. 371

***Commissioning & Blessing**

***Postlude:** “Majesty”

Stewardship Report for April 6th

Giving: \$1,014.00 Giving to-date: \$20,510.50

Attendance & streaming: 95 Bible Study: 10

Maundy Thursday Service April 17th at 6:00

We hope you'll attend our Maundy Thursday service this Thursday. The service will feature the dramatic reading "Facing the Shadows."

In Our Prayers

Katie Austin, Paul Fairfax, Doris Gowder, June Harrell, Alta Kaiser, Alicia Mizzell, Trenton Powell, Barbara Shaw, Tina Shaw, Herb Spear, Tom & Bernice Walters

Lenten Prayer

God, my Creator, I ask you today to help me to die to desires that will not bear fruit for eternal life. In the name of Him who died for me, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Welcome!

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Church Lay Leader: Luke Shaw

Musician: Herb Spear