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## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Liturgy of the Palms  
March 24, 2024 ~ 8:30 & 11:00AM

PRELUDE

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

(arr. Mary McDonald)

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

*Please sign the registration pad and pass it to your neighbor in the pew.*

INTROIT

*Fantasy on "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*  
Handbell Choir

(arr. Black)

CALL TO WORSHIP

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✠PASSING OF THE PEACE

✠HYMN OF PRAISE #280

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

✠THE APOSTLES' CREED

✠GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING

*Hosanna to the King*

(Forrest)

✠DOXOLOGY

(11:00) CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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FIRST LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

HYMN OF PREPARATION #277

*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 11:1-11

SERMON

"Faces in the Crowd"

Rev. Laura Parker

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *UMH #13*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD / GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

CLOSING HYMN #295

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

(arr. Douglas E. Wagner)

✠ Stand as able

Assisting in Worship Today:

Rev. Laura Parker, Liturgist: Steve Pearson

Acolytes: (8:30) Anne Frances Bobo

Communion Servers: (8:30) Mary Finger, Kinga and Duke Low, Katie Robertson

(11:00) Cathi Parish, Steve Pearson, Norma and Bud Walden

Music: Tom Hood, John Richardson, Chancel Choir, Bell Choir

Media and Sound: Toby Monckton, Wright Tapscott

Ushers: (8:30) Kevin Parish, Penn White, Mark Woodrow

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PROCLAMATION OF OUR LORD'S TRIUMPHAL ENTRY ~ *Mark 11:1-11*

OPENING SONG *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)* Shea White, Praise Team

WELCOME~CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

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*Lead Me to the Cross*  
*The Lion and the Lamb*

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GOSPEL LESSON Mark 15:1-15

SERMON "You Are King?" Dr. Darren M. McClellan

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## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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#### GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

As you come before God to receive this Holy Meal,  
You are invited to bring all of who you are as an offering  
to the one who has given all of who he is for us.

*\*\*\*Baskets are available to present your offering  
as you come forward to receive the bread and cup.*

#### INVITATION TO PRAYER AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

#### SENDING FORTH

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