



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MARCH 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY

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**Chiming of the Hour** 11:00 AM  
**Welcome and Announcements** Judy Blevins  
**Prelude** "The Palms" (*Faure*) Nancy Honaker  
**\*Call to Worship** Rev. Matthew Barcon Borbor

We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

We will journey through praise with joy on our lips;  
we will travel through betrayal and death,  
cradling hope deep in our hearts.

Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow,  
for he is the life we long for,  
he is the Word who sustains us.

We wave palm branches in anticipation;  
we lay our love before him to cushion his walk.

Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes:  
modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

**Hosanna! Hosanna!**  
**Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.**

**\*Hymn** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH #278  
**\*Affirmation of Faith** UMH #881  
**\*Gloria Patri** UMH #70  
**Prayer Chorus** "He is Lord" UMH #177  
**Praying Together**  
**Offertory** "The Holy City" (*Wilson*) Nancy Honaker  
**\*Doxology** UMH #95

*\*Please stand as able.*

## BECAUSE HE LIVES

*Created and arranged by Russell Mauldin*

1. HE IS LORD/BECAUSE HE LIVES
2. BLESSED IS HE
3. MY LIFE, MY DEATH, MY LOVE
4. VIA DOLOROSA Shari Moosman, soloist
5. LOVE GREW WHERE THE BLOOD FELL
6. IT IS FINISHED
7. BEAUTIFUL EMPTY GRAVE
8. BECAUSE HE LIVES Medley



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### THE CHANCEL CHOIR

**Soprano**  
Nancy Karabiach  
JoAnne Miller  
Shari Moosman

**Tenor**  
Dennis Foxworth

**Bass**  
Thurman Elmore  
Billy Williamson

**Alto**  
Josie Cuffe  
Kathy Hodson  
Nancy Honaker  
Pat Rainey

**Rehearsal Accompanist**  
Nancy Honaker

**Sound**  
Randy Honaker

**Director**  
Judy Blevins

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**\*Benediction**

Pastor