

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 24

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. First Cup Fellowship – Narthex
10:15 a.m. Worship
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
4:00 p.m. Dayspring – RH
4:00 p.m. Blankets – EW

Monday, March 25

5:30 p.m. Pickleball – FLC

Tuesday, March 26

9:30 a.m. Snap, Crackle, Pop – FLC
6:00 p.m. Men’s Basketball – FLC

Wednesday, March 27

6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast – FH

Thursday, March 28

9:30 a.m. Snap, Crackle, Pop – FLC
12:30 p.m. Community Assistance – Narthex
5:30 p.m. Pickleball – FLC
6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service – FH

Friday, March 29

6:30 p.m. Good Friday Service – Sanctuary

Saturday, March 30

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pickleball – FLC
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Kids Night In – EW


Sunday, March 31

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. First Cup Fellowship – Narthex
10:15 a.m. Worship

FLC – Family Life Center
FH – Fellowship Hall
RH – Rawles Hall
TR – Trinity Classroom
EW – Education Wing

Tithes and offerings...

The mission and ministry of Dyersburg FUMC is now more vital than ever. Although you can bring your offerings with you to church on Sunday, you can also mail them or give online. Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 452, Dyersburg, TN 38025, online @ <https://fumcdyersburg.com/donate>, or scan the following QR code with your phone.




Scan the QR Code or text 'lily' to 731-207-8878 to order your EASTER FLOWERS



Assisting in Worship...

- Rev. Dr. Mary Beth Bernheisel
Pastor
- Lena Lewis
Liturgist
- Josh White
Accompanist
- Katy Allen
Worship Leader
- Tori Armstrong
Children’s Ministry Director
- Steve Guttery
Audio
- Clare Bernheisel
Visual



Palm SundayMarch 24, 2024

✚ Please stand as you are able. **Bold words** are spoken responsively.

Prelude

Welcome

✚ Call to Worship

Sing songs of loudest praise!
Hosanna!
Sing songs that are unashamed.
Hosanna!
Sing songs without being afraid.
Hosanna!
Sing for the God of tomorrow and today.
Hosanna!
Let us worship the One worthy to be praised.

✚ Hymn UMH 278 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*ELLACOMBE

**Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple
the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.**

**From Olivet they followed
mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving,
and chanting dear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children
should on his bidding wait.**

**" Hosanna in the highest!"
that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer,
the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence
eternally rejoice!**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we want to run into the streets and sing your praise!
We want to be bold and unashamed of this good-news Gospel.
However, too often we find ourselves standing against the wall.
Too often we stay quiet. Too often we let others carry the song.
Forgive us for the moments when we could lead the parade but instead find ourselves standing on the sidelines. Show us which songs are ours to sing. Show us which parades are ours to lead, and then give us the courage and conviction to do both. With hope and honesty, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music

Children’s Choir

Celebration of Young Disciples

Children ages 3 through 2nd Grade may join Mrs. Todameka and Mrs. Tori in the back of the sanctuary for Children’s Church.

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 118:1-2,19-29 CEB

¹Give thanks to the Lord because he is good, because his faithful love lasts forever. ²Let Israel say it: “God’s faithful love lasts forever!” ¹⁹Open the gates of righteousness for me so I can come in and give thanks to the Lord! ²⁰This is the Lord’s gate; those who are righteous enter through it. ²¹I thank you because you answered me, because you were my saving help. ²²The stone rejected by the builders is now the main foundation stone! ²³This has happened because of the Lord; it is astounding in our sight! ²⁴This is the day the Lord acted; we will rejoice and celebrate in it! ²⁵Lord, please save us! Lord, please let us succeed! ²⁶The one who enters in the Lord’s name is blessed; we bless all of you from the Lord’s house. ²⁷The Lord is God! He has shined a light on us! So, lead the festival offering with ropes all the way to the horns of the altar. ²⁸You are my God – I will give thanks to you! You are my God – I will lift you up high! ²⁹Give thanks to the Lord because he is good, because his faithful love lasts forever.

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

✠ Doxology

OLD 100TH

*Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the spirit who imparts
God’s love in Christ into our hearts.
Amen.*

✠ Hymn UMH 400

NETTLETON

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
(vss. 1, 2, 3)*

✠ Scripture Lesson

John 12:12-16 CEB

¹²The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³They took palm branches and went out to meet him. They shouted, “Hosanna! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the king of Israel!” ¹⁴Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, ¹⁵Don’t be afraid, Daughter Zion. Look! Your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt. ¹⁶His disciples didn’t understand these things at first. After he was glorified, they remembered that these things had been written about him and that they had done these things to him.

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

✠ Affirmation of Faith

We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,
who rode through the streets of Jerusalem on a donkey.
We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,
who challenged Rome’s oppressive power with peaceful protest.
We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,
who was surrounded by the crowds of dreamers and believers.
We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,
so even today, we will sing songs of loudest praise.
Hosanna!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

✠ Invitation to Discipleship

✠ Sending Hymn

Sing Hosanna!

CHILDREN’S CHOIR

**Jesus is coming;
sing a psalm!
Raise your voices;
wave your palms.
Children gather;
dear his way!
Come and celebrate this day!**

**Sing Hosanna,
Glory to the King!
Sing Hosanna,
let your praises ring!
Sing Hosanna,
joyful music bring.
Sing Hosanna to the King!**

**Jesus is coming;
sing out strong!
Raise your voices;
bring a song.
Come and welcome
David’s son.
God has sent the Promised One!**

**Sing Hosanna,
Glory to the King!
Sing Hosanna,
let your praises ring!
Sing Hosanna,
joyful music bring.
Sing Hosanna to the King!**

✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude

Sermon Notes...