



**Milwood United Methodist**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan



Palm Sunday



*Impatient*

March 24, 2024

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

*Connecting Through Christ: Learning. Serving. Witnessing. Worshiping.*

HEARING DEVICES AT TECH BOOTH • NURSERY AVAILABLE ALL HOUR

\* please stand as able - UMH = United Methodist Hymnal - FWS = The Faith We Sing

Trinity Chimes

Prelude	Palm Sunday Majesty JuBELLation Adult Bell Choir	Sharon Elery Rogers
Welcome		Pastor Caleb Williams

*Hymn	Hosanna, Loud Hosanna	UMH 278
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*Call to Worship		Jeff Anson
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*Response	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 95
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Ways to Connect

Children's Time	Draw the Circle Wide	Adrienne Struck
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## Following the Children's Time,

- 0-5 years may go to the nursery
- K-5 may follow their teacher downstairs for Kids Connect
- All ages are always welcome to stay together with their family for the service!

Prayer Song	Sanctuary	FWS 2164
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Prayer & 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.

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Bells	Rondo Giocoso	Derek K. Hakes
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Moment of Gratitude

Anthem

A Shaker Celebration  
Chancel Choir

Z. Randall Stroope

Sing hosanna to the Lord!  
Join in dancing, join in singing! Beat the drum loudly and join in song!  
Ring, ring. Come without delay.  
Ring the bells, proclaim the news! Hallelujah!

Scripture

John 12:12-16

NRSV Updated Edition

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,  
“Hosanna!  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—  
the King of Israel!”  
Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:  
“Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.  
Look, your king is coming,  
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”  
His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

Message

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Pastor Caleb Williams

\*Hymn

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

UMH 213

\*Blessing

Postlude

Fanfare: The King Rides In

Lani Smith

*Please join us outside for a parade around the block!*

## Worship Leaders

Rev. Caleb Williams, Pastor | Jeff Anson, Liturgist | Adrienne Struck, Director of Family Ministries  
Darlene Sang, Director of Choirs | Jake Schott, Pianist | Carl Doubleday, Organist  
Gordon Brodhagen, Alex & Dave Gordon, A.V. Ministry

A place for your notes...

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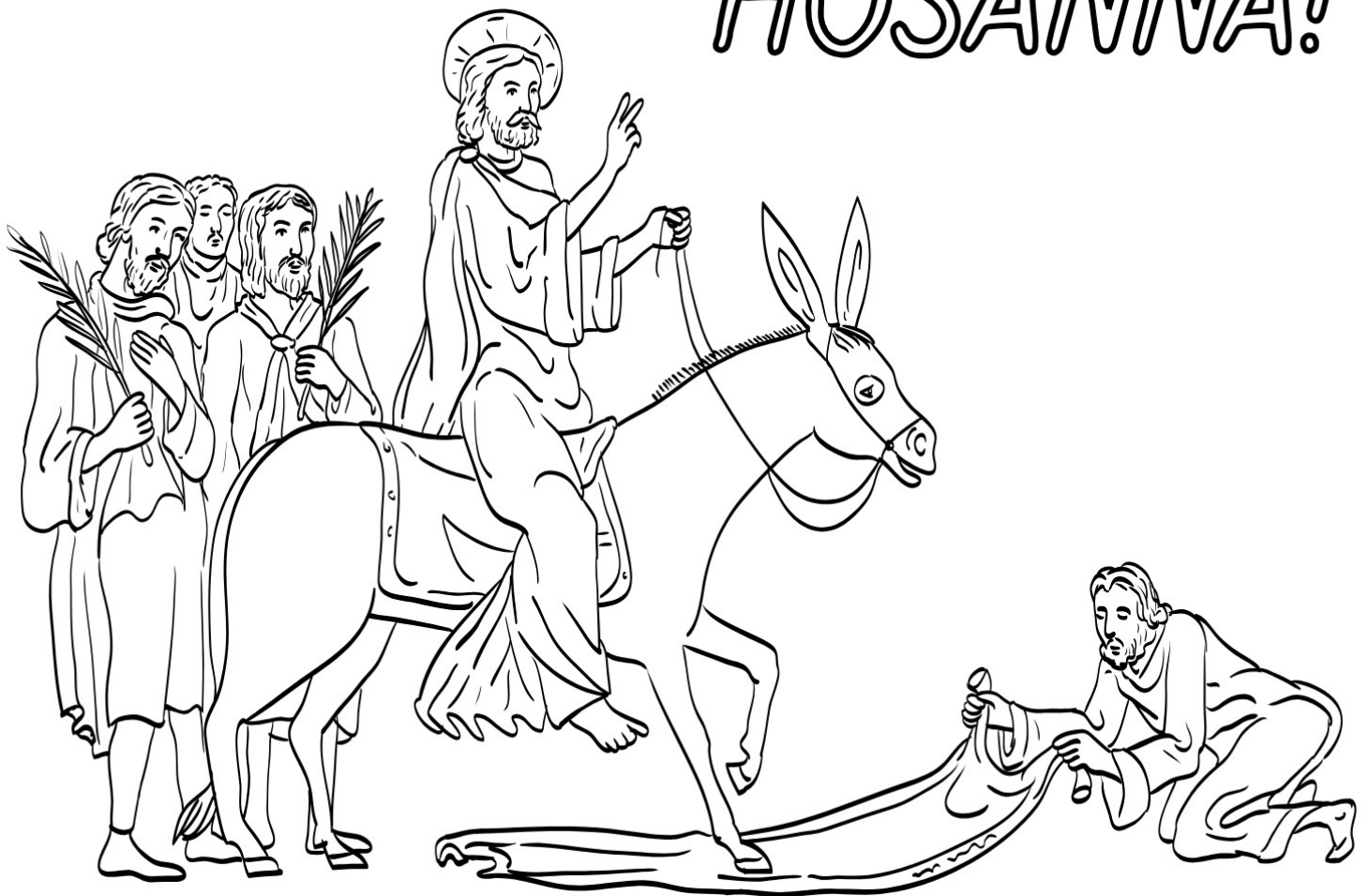
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*HOSANNA!*







Online Ordering Now Available!

# Easter Lily orders due today!

- Each year we decorate the church with lilies honoring our friends and family
- The cost is \$12 per plant
- Order forms are available outside the office
- Or, scan the code to order online right now!



# Mondays at One Well

RESUME MONDAY, APRIL 1ST



MONDAY NIGHTS | 7:00 PM  
ONE WELL BREWING

*Share a good beverage & better conversation with new friends & old!*

## Connecting in Our Community



### Church Basement Sale!

Friday, April 19th 12-6pm

Saturday, April 20th 9am-2pm

### Accepting donations

Monday, APR 15th - Wednesday, APR 17th  
9am-2pm - come to the basement door

*Especially in need of a clean couch for the youth room!*

**Looking for gently used household items, clothing, toys, hobby items, games, décor, books, small appliances, and accessories**

*Please no holiday decorations or Christmas items - save for the fall sale!*





# This year, our *Easter Offering*

will be divided evenly between our  
community food pantry and the  
Wesley Foundation of Kalamazoo  
Campus Ministries.

Place your offering in  
the envelope marked  
“Easter Offering,” or  
scan here  
to give online



## Serving with Love



### *Bags Needed for the Pantry!*

If you have clean paper or plastic bags at home, please donate them to the pantry!





# SPRING DISTRICT WIDE STUDY !

March 20th – April 24th, in the Gathering Area

Six Topics from Harry Emerson Fosdick & Project Love

- The Christ of History and the Christ of Experience
- Having a Faith that Really Works
- The Danger of Going to Church
- Mandated Love
- Absent/Insufficient Love
- Bad Love

WEDNESDAYS, 12:30–2PM

CALL REV. DAVE KNAPP TO SIGN UP – 269-775-1387

## Growing Together

ALL ABOUT PLANNED GIVING

# OUR FAITH *Legacy*

Is it your hope that Milwood UMC serve the community for years to come? Could making that happen be part of your faith legacy?

Join Rev. Dr. Sherry Parker-Lewis on Sunday, April 14 after worship to learn more about leaving a faith legacy through financial generosity.

Sherry, Sr. Director of Church Relations for the United Methodist Foundation of Michigan, will challenge us to consider our faith legacy.

Plan to learn about multiple ideas for planned giving, to both Milwood UMC and other charitable organizations.







Holy Thursday

Good Friday

Easter Sunrise  
at Milham Park

Easter

# Holy Week Journey



Continue to Pause and Experience Jesus' Last Week

*Impatient*

Sunday

March 24  
10am

*Betrayed*

Thursday

March 28  
7pm

*Broken*

Friday

March 29  
7pm

*Exhausted*

Sunday

March 31  
7am

*Amazed*

Sunday

March 31  
10am

Office will be closed  
*Easter Monday*  
April 1st

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