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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:30 am Traditional

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# First United Methodist Church

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday – 10:30 A.M.

“Come close to God and He will come close to you.” James 4:8

*(\* Stand, if able.)*

## CHILDREN’S ENTRANCE WITH THE PALMS

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” (*verses 1&3*) UMH # 278

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Respond in Bold*) Liturgist

Leader: Jesus rides into Jerusalem.

**People: Hosanna!**

L: Branches are waved, people shout!

**P: Hosanna!**

L: Hopes and dreams are running along with the parade!

**P: Hosanna!**

L: Shout and sing for joy! The Lord comes!

**P: Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. AMEN.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** “The Old Rugged Cross” UMH # 504

*(Interlude between verses 2 and 3)*

**\*OPENING PRAYER** (*In Unison*) Liturgist

**With great joy we welcome you, Lord Jesus! We have come to the time of entrance into the Holy City. We want everything to be wonderful; for you to conquer all those things that threaten us and our peace.**

**Lord, forgive us, when we place our fears and ignorance before your love. Release us from our panic and mistrust and help us to place our lives solely in your hands. Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord’s Name. AMEN.**

**SHARING GREETINGS** (*Please greet someone that you do not know.*)

**\*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN** “There is a Higher Throne” *See Insert*

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER, BLESSING ON THE GIFTS & THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.”

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

### OFFERTORY

“The Lord’s Prayer”

David Galnor

### \*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH # 95

### SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:19

Liturgist

"Never avenge yourselves. Leave that to God, for he has said that he will repay those who deserve it."

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“God, How Can We Forgive”

TFWS # 2169

### MESSAGE

“Offering Forgiveness”

Pastor Yohan Baek

### SERMON NOTES

Note 1: Job 18:4

"You are only hurting yourself with your anger!"

Job 21:23-25

"Some men stay healthy until the day they die... others have no happiness at all; they live and die with bitter hearts."

Note 2: Matthew 6:15

".. if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. **But if you do not forgive** men their sins, your **Father will not forgive** your sins."

Note 3: Psalm 115:8

"Those who make idols **become like them** and so will those who trust in them." It is a law of life that we become like whatever we focus on.

Note 4: Ecclesiastes 7:20

"There is not a single person in all the earth who is always good and never sins."

Note 5: Romans 12:19

"Never avenge yourselves. **Leave that to God**, for he has said that **he will repay** those who deserve it."

Note 6: Psalm 56:8

**"You, God, have kept a record of all my tears."**

Nothing has ever slipped **God's watchful eye**.

Note 7: Luke 6: 27-28

"Do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, and **pray for those who mistreat you**.

# HOLY COMMUNION

## \*COMMUNION SONG

“Love Fills the Cup”

*See Insert*

## COMMUNION PRAYER: *(In Unison)*

**O God, we offer thanksgiving to you, for the gift of your Son Jesus Christ, whose death is commemorated in this bread and cup. Stir our hearts to recall his suffering on the cross. As we eat the bread, we remember and give thanks for the One who said, “There is more happiness in giving than in receiving.” As we drink from the cup, we recall and give thanks for the blood of the covenant that you would save us. There is no worthiness in us that we should eat and drink from this table, but there is all worthiness in the Lamb that was slain. We are saved by his love. AMEN.**

## \*HYMN OF INVITATION

“Up from the Grave He Arose”

UMH # 322

*(Interlude between verses 2 and 3)*

## \*BENEDICTION

Pastor Yohan Baek

## \*POSTLUDE

Jeeyoung Baek

*UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)*

*TFWS (The Faith We Sing – black hymnal)*

### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor

Tiffany Charles, Director of Children’s Ministry & Mother’s Day Out

Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist

David Galnor, Soloist

Brian Gray, Liturgist

Julia Coward, Nursery Director & Children’s Church

Robert & Tenny Swonke, Greeters

Jim Curik and Glynn Tucker, Ushers

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Adult Sunday School is back! Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM for coffee and discussion as we study the book One Month to Live by Kerry & Chris Shook, available on Amazon.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be next Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM.

### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

We envision a church where people build a relationship  
with God and each other.

Relationships transform everything!