

Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church! Our worship service is broadcast via live stream on our Facebook page.

Please sign and pass the attendance pads located at the end of your pew. If you are a guest today, please leave your contact information so we can extend a fuller welcome! If you have a prayer request, please place a prayer card in the offering plate or contact the church office. Prayer requests will remain on the weekly emailed prayer list for 3 weeks. If you would like to be added to the Bethel UMC Weekly Emails, please get in touch with the church office at bethelrockhill@gmail.com or 803.327.4881.

This Week

- **Today** – Lenten Study “The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life.” at 10:00 am in the Upper Room.
- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Tuesday – Thursday** – The Church Administrative Assistant will be working away from the office but may be reached at 803.517.5966 or via email at bethelrockhill@gmail.com.
- **Friday** – Good Friday Service – 7 pm.
- **Saturday** – Easter Egg Hunt with lunch – 10 am-12 pm.

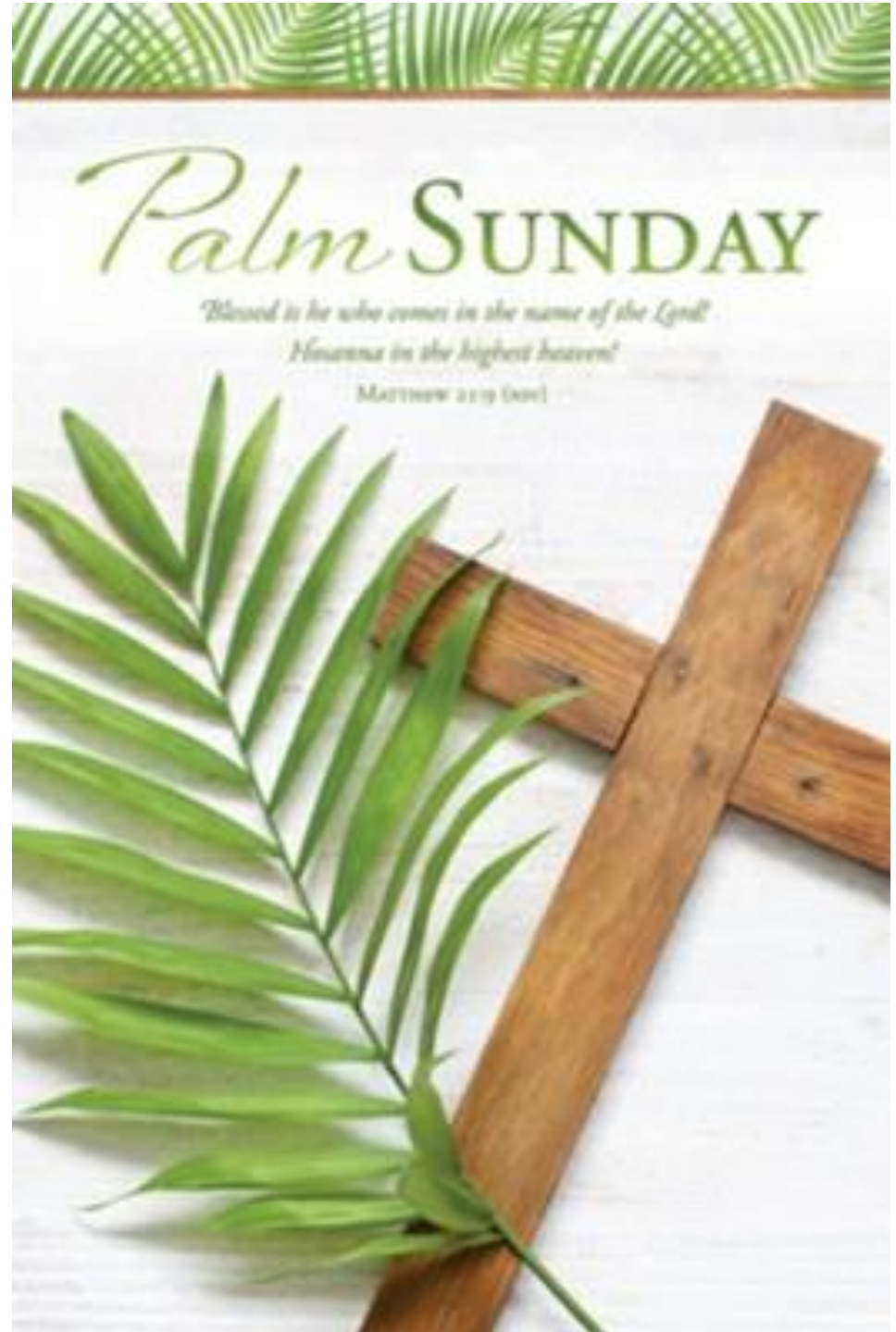
Upcoming

- **3/31** – Sunrise Service at 7 am with breakfast to follow.
- **3/31** – Easter Sunday and Holy Communion – 11 am.
- **April 1-8** - Rev. Sutton will be on vacation. The pastor on call will be Rev. Michael Jarrell. He may be reached at (859) 475-8800 or via email at lmjarrell@umcsc.org. Will Shelton will be delivering the message on Sunday, April 7. The church office will be closed during this week as the Church Administrative Assistant will be out of town as well.

	March 24	March 31	April 7
Liturgist	Olivia Taylor	Cindy Day	Richard Murr
Children's Time	Rev. Emily Sutton	Rev. Emily Sutton	Melissa Buddin
Nursery	Cindy Day	Melissa Buddin	Olivia Taylor
Counter	Darnelle Sweatt	Sherl Drawdy	Ruth Culp
Counter	Ruth Culp	Cameron Pike	Brantley McNinch
Usher	Cameron Pike	Chloe McNinch	Cindy Day
Usher	Margaret McCarter	Olivia Taylor	Richard Bickel
Communion	N/A	Cameron Pike	N/A

	March 17
In-person Attendance	38
Plate Budget Received	\$995.00

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 24, 2024

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM Matthew 21:1-11

THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE

L: Hosanna to the Son of David!

P: Hosanna in the highest!

L: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

P: Hosanna in the highest!

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH# 278

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day, He rose again; He ascended into Heaven.
Is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic church,
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
Resurrection of the body, and of life everlasting. AMEN.**

RESPONSE: *Gloria Patri* UMH# 70

PROCLAMATION

HYMN *This is Where Children Belong* TFWS# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Emily Sutton

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 26:14-56* Olivia Taylor

SPECIAL MUSIC *Lord of the Dance* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 26:57-75, 27:11-26* Rev. Emily Sutton

SERMON *Five Practices from the Cross* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

*HYMN *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* UMH#280

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 and ever. Amen.**

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH# 95

SENDING FORTH

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 27:27-66* Rev. Emily Sutton

*CLOSING HYMN *What Wondrous Love Is This* UMH# 292

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*