

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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LITURGISTS

9AM | Scott Dunham

10:30AM | Bryan Williams

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

9AM | Dee Stiffler,

Matt & Jodi Kayser

10:30AM | Denise Pitts,

Neal & Sandy Burd

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 31

LITURGISTS

9AM | Lexie Fisher

10:30AM | Bryan Williams

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

9AM | Holly Easterbrook,

Ted & Becky Peterson

10:30AM | Jamie Clark, Josie Evans,

Scott & Cheri Kucela

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MARCH 24, 2024 | 9AM & 10:30AM

PALM SUNDAY

**Please stand if you are able.*

PRELUDE

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" | Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes
in the name of the Lord!

All: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.

One: He comes with joy and hope.

All: He comes to set us free from fear.

One: Hosanna!

All: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. AMEN.

*HYMN | "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" | UMH 280

*OPENING PRAYER

With great joy we welcome you, Lord Jesus! You come into our hearts and our lives, humbly, patiently, encouraging us to learn and grow, to embark on journeys of hope and healing. Open our hearts today to hear your words, as we sing praise to you. Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's Name. AMEN.

SMALL TALK

The children are invited to come forward.

OFFERING

Your gifts can be given in the offering plate, online, mailed in or brought into the office. Let's continue to worship God through our giving.

OFFERTORY | "Fling Wide the Gates" | John Stainer (1840-1901)

*DOXOLOGY | "Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow" | UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Most loving God, most welcoming God,
we bring these gifts to you,
knowing that you will use them
according to your purposes.
We dedicate ourselves to your way,
to challenge the worldly values
that are so prevalent in your world today. Amen**

PASTORAL 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 for ever. Amen.

*HYMN | "Come and Find the Quiet Center" | TFWS 2128

SCRIPTURE READING | Exodus 20:8-11

RESPONSE TO THE READING

One: A word of God that is still speaking.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON | "Sabbath: Establishing Rhythms of Work and Rest"

*HYMN | "Break Thou the Bread of Life" | UMH 599 | V. 1

COMMUNION

SOLO | "O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done?"

*HYMN | "Near to the Heart of God" | UMH 472

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE | "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" | Dale Wood (1934-2003)

Thank you, church family, for all of the cards, prayers, visits, meals and your thoughtful support. We are blessed to be a member of this group.

~Ruth & Joe Pavich

VISITORS

We are happy you are here with us today! Please fill out a Connect Card so that we may connect with you and send you information on our upcoming events.

NAMETAGS

If you have lost your nametag, or need a new one, please contact the church office.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

If you would like to celebrate or memorialize a loved one or event by dedicating flowers for the altar, please sign up at signupgenius.com/go/70a084eadae2aa4f94-altar by 10AM Tuesday before requested date.

THE MORE WE KNOW, THE BETTER WE CAN CARE!

The Grace Cares Team would love to care for you! This means we would like to know your joys,

celebrations, concerns and prayer requests. Please contact the Church Office (and ask for Melodie) at 574-288-4789 or send an email to the Grace Cares confidential email address at gracecares@gracemethodist.org if you or someone you know is in need of care because of hospitalization, illness, grief, or generally struggling. Grace Cares about you!



GIVING OPTIONS THROUGH BREEZE

If you would like to contribute online, please scan the QR Code or text 574-444-3044 and follow the prompts.

Please remember Grace United Methodist Church when doing your estate planning.

PAPER PANTRY

- HELP US BUILD A MOUNTAIN OF TOILET PAPER IN 2024. Make a commitment to donate toilet paper every month to help with the 900+ rolls distributed monthly.
- COMMIT TO SUPPORTING ONE PAPER PANTRY FAMILY PER MONTH (OR MORE!). Donate at least \$8.13 monthly toward Paper Pantry for the remainder of the year.
- VOLUNTEER. Help pick up ordered items, help pack give-away bags, help hand out bags 2nd Saturday of each month (10AM - Noon)

NEXT PAPER PANTRY
APRIL 13 | 10AM-12PM

BROADWAY CHRISTIAN PARISH

We are collecting men's and women's clothing and nonperishable food items for Broadway Christian Parish. Donations may be placed in the designated carts by the main entrance.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets on Sundays from 11:30AM - 1:30PM. We like to serve a light lunch to the youth and could really use some help. If you are interested in donating your time to provide food for 10, please let Melodie (children@gracemethodist.org) know.

Sermon Notes



PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 24 @ 9AM & 10:30AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
MARCH 28 @ 7PM

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
MARCH 29 @ 7PM @ GRACE UMC
Good Friday will be an ecumenical service with several churches in the community participating.

EASTER EGG HUNT
MARCH 30 @ 1PM
All families with children who are walking through 4th Grade are invited for fellowship and fun!

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TRIVIA NIGHT | APRIL 13 @ 6PM

Join in this fundraiser for the Paper Pantry on Saturday, April 13 at 6PM by joining or starting a trivia-answering team of eight. The cost per table is only \$120, which comes to \$15 per person. Please sign your team up in the Welcome Center or call the church office (574-288-4789). Doors open at 5:30PM and payment for the team will be collected at the door. Child care will be provided.

SUNDAY 24 | Palm Sunday

9AM & 10:30AM Virtual & In-Person
Worship Service
9AM | Facebook
10:30AM | YouTube
10AM Coffee Fellowship Hour | Parlor
10:30AM Sunday School
PreK-2nd Grade | Upstairs
3rd-5th Grade | Upstairs
6th-8th Grade | 113
9th-12th Grade | 103
J.O.Y Adult Class | 104
Serendipity Adult Class | 107
11:45AM—1:30PM Youth Group | 103

MONDAY 25

1PM Pilgrimage Healing (appointment only)
7PM A.A. | 107

TUESDAY 26

5:30PM Positive Outlook Basketball | Great Hall
6:30PM Graceful Friends | Parlor

WEDNESDAY 27

6PM Sky Digg Soldiers 2026 | Great Hall

THURSDAY 28

8AM Bible Study | Parlor
5:30PM Positive Outlook Basketball Group
7PM Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary

FRIDAY 29

7:30PM A.A. | 107

SATURDAY 30

1PM Easter Egg Hunt

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