



# Faith Global Methodist Church

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A/V Coordinator – Colton & Melissa Kalmar

8:00 AM

Worship Leader – Barb Hilty

Greeter- Stacey Vincler

Acolyte- Brendan Beech

Social Media Coordinators – Lisa Popovich &

Sarah Raptosh

Video/Digital Production Assistants – Sam

Popovich & Bev Fensch

10:15 AM

Worship Leader – Chip Glunt

Greeter- Karen Morris

Acolyte- Nick Popovich

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## Palm Sunday Children's Parade of The Palms March 24, 2024

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*\*Indicates the congregation may stand.*

### PRELUDE

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

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

**People: Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: Hosanna! Blessed is the coming reign of God!

**People: Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in humility and righteousness!

**People: Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: Hosanna! Save us, O God!

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

Pastor: Save us, O God, and fill our hearts in this time of worship.

**ALL: Come, let us raise our voices in praise to our King, Jesus the Christ!**

### \*OPENING HYMN

#### ***Hosanna, Loud Hosanna***

(U.M. Hymnal) No. 278

*(1) 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.*

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

*(3) "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!*

**(Children's Parade of the Psalms)**

**OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)**

(Adapted from Psalm 24:7-10)

**Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in. Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, Jesus Christ is the King of glory. Amen.**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Philippians 2:5-11

(NRSV) PG. 197

Leader: This is the Word of God! For the people of God!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (The Congregation will sing the Lord's Prayer)**

*Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

***Ride On!***

*Music by, Douglas E. Wagner*

Ryan Lynch- Snare Drum  
Rio Scarcelli - Aerophone

**\*DOXOLOGY**

***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***

(U.M. Hymnal) No. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*praise him, all creatures here below;*

*praise him above, ye heavenly host;*

*praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS**

(Offering plates will NOT be passed)

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)**

(Adapted from Jeff Shrowder 2000, 2014)

**Heavenly Father may the works of our hands bring you honor. May the life we live reflect the risen Christ. May the service we offer be inspired by the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE**

***Mantos y Palmas***

(U.M. Hymnal) No. 279

*(1) Filled with excitement, all the happy throng spread cloaks and branches on the city streets.*

*There in the distance they begin to see, riding on a donkey, comes the Son of God.*

**(Refrain)** *From every corner a thousand voices sing praises to him who comes in the name of God.*

*With one great shout of acclamation loud triumphant song breaks forth: "Hosanna, hosanna to the King! Hosanna, hosanna to the King!"*

*(2) As in that entrance to Jerusalem, we sing hosannas to the Christ, our King, to the living Savior who still calls today, asking us to follow him with love and faith.*

**(Refrain)** *From every corner a thousand voices sing praises to him who comes in the name of God. With one great shout of acclamation loud triumphant song breaks forth: "Hosanna, hosanna to the King!" Hosanna, hosanna to the King!"*

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 11:1-11

(NRSV) Pg. 47

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHORUS OF PRAISE**

***Majesty, Worship His Majesty***

(U.M. Hymnal) No. 176

*Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.*

*Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own;*

*his anthem raise. So, exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.*

*Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.*

*Majesty, worship his majesty,*

*Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.*

**MESSAGE**

***Open Wide the Gates!!***

**\*RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

The APOSTLES' CREED (In Unison)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and 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, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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 life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

***Glory Be to the Father***

(U.M. Hymnal) No. 70

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

***Shout to the Lord***

(TFWS Hymnal) No. 2074

*My Jesus, my Savior*

*Lord there is none like you*

*All of my days, I want to praise*

*The wonders of your mighty love*

*My comfort, my shelter*

*Tower of refuge and strength*

*Let every breath, all that I am*

*Never cease to worship you.*

*Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing*

*Power and majesty, praise to the King*

*Mountains bow down and the seas will roar*

*At the sound of your name*

*I sing for joy at the work of your hands*

*Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand*

*Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.*

*My Jesus, my Savior  
Lord there is none like you  
All of my days, I want to praise  
The wonders of your mighty love  
My comfort, my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
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\*CHORIAL BENEDICTION

**Walk With the Lord**

(Front Cover of U.M. Hymnal)

*Walk with the Lord.  
Go from this place, filled with His everlasting grace.  
Walk with the Lord.  
Go where He leads, blessed by His love and His peace.  
Each day you live, in all you do,  
Let the light of Christ be found in you.  
Walk with the Lord.  
Trust and obey.  
Go now and serve Him in faith.  
Amen, amen,  
Amen, amen,  
Amen.*

Pastor: And All God's Children said,  
**All: Amen!**

\*POSTLUDE

Please stay in the pews until the Pastor and the Choir have exited.

**\*\*OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER** today is Loren & Jane Rivers. Please take a few moments to sign the greeting card on the Action Table to wish them God's blessings. \*\*

### **Prayer List – Faith UMC**

(Any requests received after bulletin completion will still be passed on to the Prayer Chain; but will be listed in next week's bulletin.)

### **Prayer request to mention week of March 24<sup>th</sup>:**

1. Christian sympathies for the Marra/Patts family on the passing of Patricia Marra.
2. The Ethiopian Global Methodist Church and Rev Gexu Mossissa
3. Kaitlin Casper- will need radiation for thyroid cancer
4. Jim Kunkelmann- prayers for good MRI results
5. Carolyn- prayers for recovery from back surgery

6. Tracey- awaiting a liver transplant at hospital. Pray for a donor soon and Tracey's family.
7. Ron and Constance Gasse- Ron's brother Ed Gazze passed away. Prayers for his wife Cathy.
8. Pat Prohaska- Sue Fox's mom- pray for healing after knee replacement
9. Pray for Barb & Jim, Presley who has leukemia, and Cindy who has breast cancer
10. Lisa Bain- a pastors wife with RA having surgery
11. Pray for the Jeannette family, where 4 children and the father passed away in a fire.
12. Jack Susich- in a bad car accident, still in a coma at Presby
13. Christian sympathies to the Fredrick family on the passing of Ronald.

**Prayer request to mention week of March 17<sup>th</sup>:**

1. Gina Biltz having a hip replacement on April 2<sup>nd</sup>
2. Ron Spinelli- having a cardiac catheterization in 2 weeks
3. Kevin Thom- (Ken's son)- has been battling stage 4 cancer for approximately 2 years. Stopping treatment. Had a procedure to drain fluid.
4. Christian sympathies for the Bendick family on the passing of Maryalice.

**Continued prayers for:**

Dick & Natalie Berlin, Dick & Pat Bush, Nick Coppage, Joan Nellis, The White Family, Michael Scoletti, Bill & Mary Weyel, Jane Rivers, Carolyn Carroll, Julie Kovacs, Joey Kasunic, Shirley Fabrizi, Stephanie Taczak, Fred Roach, Bob & Mary Zacharias, Straw Soffronoff, Beth Tyson, Pam Scalf, Dave Morris, Marge Kratofil, Jack & Emogene Blair, Sue Harmuth, Martha, Karen, Dan Loughry, Jean Loughry, John Womer, Linda, Barb Kaufman, Gloria, Dennis & Gerrilynn Butterfield , Louise Gladkowski

**OPPORTUNITIES IN THE KINGDOM**

<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent- Worship Service
<b>March 24<sup>th</sup></b>		
	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:00 AM	Fellowship Hall Coffee Hour Fellowship & Service
	10:15 AM	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent- Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Messiah in the Passover Program
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>March 25<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM	Choir
<b>March 26<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	Choir
<b>March 27<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Service
<b>March 28<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 PM	Good Friday Service
<b>March 29<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>March 30<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM	Easter Day- Worship Service
<b>March 31<sup>st</sup></b>		
	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:00 AM	Fellowship Hall Coffee Hour Fellowship & Service
	10:15 AM	Easter Day- Worship Service

## FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 3.24.24

**Join us tonight for the Messiah in the Passover program Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024 at 5:00PM.** Pastor Jeff Kipp will present a 60-90minute program designed to give participants a deeper understanding both of the Jewish Passover and of the Communion table. Using the traditional elements of a Jewish Passover Seder, Pastor Kipp will explain their history, what each element represents, and how the Passover is fulfilled through Jesus' death at Calvary. Please note: this is not a meal, but an explanation of the Seder meal with the elements display on each plate for consumption.

### **Grief Support Group to meet Thursday evenings. There will be no GriefShare March 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Grief Share is a weekly seminar featuring some of the nation's foremost experts on grief recovery topics. Each seminar is combined with a small group discussion time to allow participants to talk about the content of the seminar and about how they are dealing with the death of their loved one.

Our spring session will be on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Each week is independent of the others so no worries if you miss one. These meetings are held in the conference room here at Faith Church

Please feel free to contact Sue Sonafelt 724-875-8439 if you have any questions or would like more information on Grief Share.



### **There will be no walking group March 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Join our walking group from 6-7pm in the fellowship hall every Thursday. Alyce Urban will lead the class using Leslie Sansone's YouTube exercise videos. Video sessions will be projected on the large screen in fellowship hall for all to follow as we walk and move to the lively music and instruction. Each 15-minute session can result in almost 2000 steps or close to one mile.

**Receive the Faith Flyer newsletter in your mail:** If you are new to our church and would like to receive the monthly Faith Flyer newsletter, please reach out to the office so we can get your address in our system.

**Join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month from 9:30-10:30 AM** in the room off the gathering area. If you feel called to intercessory prayer, or if you need prayer, please come. If you have any questions, please contact Carrie at 412-334-0920 or [carriebortz@yahoo.com](mailto:carriebortz@yahoo.com). Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this God's will for you in Jesus Christ. 1Thes.5:16-1



## OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for Faith Church's Grab and Go Food Distribution on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed direct traffic, hand out boxes of food and monitor the church building. This is a drive-thru event held in our church parking lot. The clients remain in their vehicles as volunteer workers place boxes/items of food into their vehicles. As I will need to notify the Food Bank if they need to provide

additional volunteers, please sign-up if you are planning on helping.

**Meals on Wheels Desserts in April....**Consider signing up to provide desserts in April for Delmont's Meals on Wheels. A sign-up sheet is available on the Action Table. Desserts should be delivered to Salem Lutheran Church at 301 E. Pittsburgh Street in Delmont by 8:30 am on the morning that you have chosen to provide a dessert.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES...**are now available in the small room in the gathering area. Take as many shoeboxes as you plan on filling. Each shoebox gift provides an opportunity to present the Good News of Jesus Christ to a child. To help you get started supplies remaining from our parking party in October (crayons, chalk, paper, etc.) are available in this room. Return your filled shoeboxes anytime during the year.



**Laundry detergent donations needed for our neighbors.** Imagine having to decide between providing food, paying the rent/mortgage, keeping the utilities on, or having clean clothes. Having clean clothes moves down on the list. If we can donate 204 containers of laundry detergent (liquid, pods, or powder), every family will not have to make that decision. During

January, February and March we will be collecting laundry detergent for Mother of Sorrows Community Food Pantry. We have reached our 204 containers of laundry detergent!! We will still collect and any additional will help families!

**OFFER THE GIFT OF SIGHT:** A Lions International collection box is in the Gathering Area for your used glasses, including sunglasses and reading glasses.  
**Fellowship and service continues.** Join us at 9 am in the fellowship hall for refreshments and fellowship.



“Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours.  
Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world.  
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.  
Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world.  
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body.  
Christ has no body on earth but yours.” -Teresa of Avila

In-person attendance week ending 03/17/2024 = 157			
Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 03/17/2024			
OUR GIVING IS A REFLECTION OF OUR COMMITMENT TO JESUS CHRIST!			
2024 Annual Operating Budget: \$348,767.79			
NEED EACH WEEK	\$ 6,707.07	NEED TO DATE	\$ 73,777.77
RECEIVED 03/17/2024	\$ 6,368.00	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$ 80,815.93
(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$7,038.16			
CAMPERSHIP GOAL 6/1/2023-5/31/2024:			\$ 10,000.00
RECEIVED	\$ 650.00	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$ 9,720.03
DISAFFILIATION ACCOUNTING:			
RECEIVED 03/10/2024	\$620.00	CURRENT LOAN AMOUNT:	\$89,995.86