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# The Service of Worship

## Palm/Passion Sunday

*\*Please turn the sound off on your cell phone*

March 24, 2024

11:00 a.m.

**Prelude** Crown Him King! Medley

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**Choral Introit** The Holy City Dawn Ward

**Words of Welcome, Announcements, and Signing of Attendance Sheets**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Leader** Let all creation shout! Shout with joy, all you people.

**People** **Let us wave the palm branches high, Jesus is coming!**

**Leader** Open wide the gates of your hearts.

**People** **Let the Savior enter!**

**Leader** Hosanna to the Son of David

**People** **Hosanna to the Blessed Son of God.**

**\*Hymn** Hosanna, Loud Hosanna #278

**Call of Confession** (Leader)

Like the people who greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem and later pronounced, "Crucify him," we are fickle people who often deny Christ in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Remembering the events of Jesus' last week helps us see ourselves for what we are: sinners in need of a savior, a savior – praise God – we have in Christ.

In honesty and hope, we confess now our sins to God.

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

O God, we love parades! We love the excitement, the colors, the noise! Today we celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. His followers have stripped branches from trees and wave them in the air. They have thrown their cloaks in the path of the donkey that his steps might be cushioned. And the scene is wonderful. But there is a reality here. The reality is that although we wave our branches and should "hosanna," we have not always behaved as disciples. Yet, here we stand, in the parade route, waving our branches.

Forgive us, Lord. Help us to turn our lives around and truly serve you. Help us to really mean Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Let Jesus enter our hearts and transform our lives today, for we ask this in his holy name. Amen.

**Silent Confession**

**Words of Assurance**

Rev McDonald

**Amen**

Chancel Choir

**Reading**

Donna Haehl, Lori Turcek & Rev McDonald

**Special Music**

Crucifixion

Michael Pistorio

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev McDonald

**The Lord's Prayer** (in unison)

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.

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Prayer** (unison)

Heavenly Father, like the palms laid long ago in honor of your Son, we present these gifts for your reverent design. We proclaim that your sovereign existence will transform the lives of all who believe in your Son, Jesus Christ. Hosanna in the Highest! Amen!

***Easter Cantata - Behold the Love of God!***

**Presented by the Chancel Choir**

**Conducted by Erick VonSas**

**Rev. Ken McDonald, Narrator**

Hosanna W/All Glory, Laud and Honor

Hiding in the Shadows

A Price We Can Pay

Do This in Remembrance

Lord, Have Mercy

You Will Be with Me in Paradise

Day of Darkness

Crown Him

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

### **Musicians**

Flute – Hollis Misiewicz  
Viola – Garnette Lang  
Cello – Melanie Lang  
Trumpet – Patrick Gleason  
French Horn – Katie Wells  
Bass – Nathan Royer  
Percussion – Gilbert Rupp  
Piano – Kathi Hiett

### **Soloists**

Sarah Burrall  
Michael Pistorio  
Brian Shatt  
John Ward

### **Schedule of Our Opportunities**

<b>Today</b>	10:00 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt
	11:00 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
		Service broadcast on <a href="http://wfbr1590.weebly.com/">wfbr1590.weebly.com/</a> or 1590 AM/Facebook Live Stream

### **Looking Ahead**

Mar 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday Service – Sanctuary
Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Easter Service – Social Hall
Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>	11:00 a.m.	Easter Service - Sanctuary
Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 a.m.	United Women in Faith – Social Hall
Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle – Social Hall
Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Quilting Mission (every Wed.) – Ward Room
Apr 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Grief Share (for 13 wks on Thu.) – Social Hall
Apr 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl – Rm #58
Apr 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men Breakfast – Social Hall
Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting – Social Hall
Apr 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Board Mtg – Social Hall

# *Grief Share*

The death of a loved one is one of the most difficult things we will ever have to experience in this life. If you've lost a loved one, life for you may become confusing, overwhelming and even unbearable. You want to feel whole again, but the pain is so great you wonder if you will ever be healed. You don't feel like you have the energy to face the challenges that lie ahead.

Our Lord Jesus understands how we feel when we lose someone we love. John tells us, "When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. 'Where have you laid him?' he asked. 'Come and see, Lord,' they replied. Jesus wept. Then the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!'" John 11:33-36

This will be the fourth 13-week Grief Share program to be offered for the people of Glen Burnie UMC and the community. There have been 91 members of the church die since July 2016.

Here are a few of the things you can expect in a Grief Share recovery support group: 1) You will find that there are people who understand your hurts, emotions, and painful experiences; 2) You will get to watch a video seminar featuring top experts on grief and recovery subjects; 3) After viewing the video you will spend time as a support group discussing what was presented in the video and what is going on in your life; 4) You will have a workbook for personal study of the grieving process and to help you sort out your emotions through journaling; 5) You will discover hope for the future.

Grief Share will start on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the Social Hall.

Peace,

*Pastor Ken*

WELCOME GUESTS! To all who seek a warm and spirit filled place to worship;  
To all who seek a church home; to all who struggle and desire victory;  
To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tired and need rest;  
To all who are friendless and want friendship;  
To all who are joyful and want to celebrate;  
To all who are grateful and want to give thanks; to all who sin and need a Savior;  
And to whosoever will our Pastor and the members open wide the doors of  
Glen Burnie UMC, and in the name of Jesus the Lord, says – WELCOME!

### **College Scholarships**

The Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for the GBUMC College Scholarships and will continue to do so until the end of May. Contact Debi, in the office, for an application ([office@gbumchurch.org](mailto:office@gbumchurch.org)). If you have questions, please contact Tammy Wade (410-905-1523 or [tdwade1@msn.com](mailto:tdwade1@msn.com)).

### **The Quilting Ministries**

The Quilting Ministries create and provide lap quilts for seniors. If you would like to learn how to cut patterns, pin, or sew quilts please join them every Wednesday in the Ward room at 10:00 a.m.

### **Nursing Home Ministries**

Anyone interested in working with our nursing home ministry, please contact Jan Hacker (443-995-9555). The ministry visits Morningside House of Friendship every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and Sunrise Senior Living every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry crochets and knits items for school children, the ailing, and shut ins. They meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in Room #58. If you have any questions, please either call the office or Donna Haehl (410) 410-969-0541.