

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John Bowling

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Come, Christians Join to Sing; Jesus is Just Alright;
Psalm 19; No Turning Back

*Worship Team: Chris Pinelo, AJ Allen,
Neal Sterrett, Sally Osborn*

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

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MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERING MUSIC

I Only Want to Say

SCRIPTURE LESSON

MATTHEW 21:1-9

MESSAGE

**The Prophecies and Possibilities
of Palms**

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WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Agnus Dei/King of Kings; Revelation Song;
Hold On to Me

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.



PODCAST

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Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters,**
Mark Browe & Lanee Philippe.
Your service is greatly appreciated!

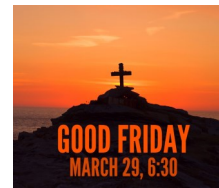


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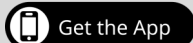
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PRELUDE Jesus I will Ponder Now Wilbur Held

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HYMN #158* Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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LITANY OF CELEBRATION FOR GOD’S COVENANTS

In the days of Noah,
God placed a rainbow in the sky as the sign of a covenant of God’s love for all the earth. In the colors of the rainbow, we see the sign of God’s grace for all creation.
 In the days of Moses,
The words of God were written on tablets of stone, as the sign of a covenant between God and all of God’s people. In the tablets of stone, we see the sign of God’s hope for each to live in peace with God and neighbor.
 In the days of the prophet Jeremiah,
God promises to place a new covenant in our hearts.
 Another prophet, Zechariah, told us the one to initiate God’s covenant of love and grace would come to Jerusalem.
And as he comes we rejoice and shout aloud: Hosana! Rejoice! Our righteous king is coming. He is the Messiah, the promised one; our deliverer and liberator.
 Blessed is he who comes in God’s name.
Let us now worship the one who comes to reign with grace and truth.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY Were You There Dale Wood

DOXOLOGY*

CHORAL ANTHEM Just Beyond the Palms Martin and Angerman

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SPECIAL MUSIC The Holy City Weatherly/Adams
Soloist: Jerry Noran

HYMN #277* Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

BENEDICTION*

CHORAL AMEN*

POSTLUDE All Glory Laud and Honor Anton Leupold

*Please stand as you are able.

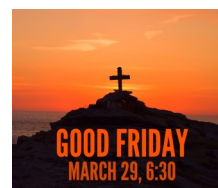
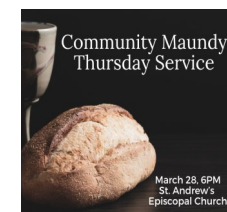
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Volunteer Opportunities at Highland

Greeters and Ushers are needed for both 9:30 and 11 service to ensure everyone who comes through the doors receives a warm welcome. If you are interested in serving for 30 minutes once a month, please fill out the form found on the website or email office@highlandmethodist.com.

Assistance needed with putting the weekly slides together. It takes about an hour each week. If you are interested in being involved in this ministry, please indicate such on a connect card or email office@highlandmethodist.com.

Happening This Week at HUMC

- Mon 3/25 Monday Morning Prayer Group 7:20am—7:40am, Youth Room
- Tue 3/26 Yoga 5:45—7:00pm, Welcome Center
- Wed 3/27 Bells/Choir Practice 6:30/7:30
- Thu 3/28 Maundy Thursday Service 6:00pm, St. Andrew's
- Fri 3/29 Word Warriors 10:00am, Room 109
Good Friday Service 6:30pm, HUMC

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Yogi B—recovering from heart surgery
- Jim C—Stroke, St. E South
- Nancy B—rehab for two brain tumor surgeries, continued treatment
- Nancy H—Cancer, St. E Edgewood
- Recovery for Tim Lohner who suffered from a brain bleed
- Lynn E—continued recovery
- Kathleen—lumpectomy success
- Ed H—Heart surgery 3/13
- Keith W—Knee Surgery
- Anna D—with hospice at the Barrington



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Sunday, March 24, 2024 11:00 am

Palm Sunday



Grow – Follow – Love

At Highland United Methodist Church, we are a community of imperfect people who exist to **grow** God's kingdom by **following** the examples of Jesus and **loving** with purpose.

We are deepening our spiritual understanding by embracing diversity, enriching lives, mindfully serving, and bringing joy through music and friendship. As United Methodists, we inclusively welcome everyone and follow the Wesleyan call to do no harm, do good, and love God.