

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

John Hodges-Batzka

**WORSHIP WITH SINGING\***

Chris Pinelo, Samantha Lohner, Sally Osborn, Neal Sterrett,  
Keith Whitehead, Kaitlin Guenther

**CHILDREN’S BLESSING**

*(At this time, children 4yrs through 5th grade may stand for a blessing before heading upstairs for Sunday School.)*

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERING MUSIC**

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 21:1-11

**MESSAGE**

**WINDOWS OF HEAVEN**

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THE CROSS AND THE DIADEM

**WORSHIP WITH SINGING\***

**BENEDICTION\***

**POSTLUDE**

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**Holy Week at HUMC**



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**HELP WANTED**

MINISTRY ASSISTANT



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**PRELUDE** Trumpet Dialogue Processional Alice Jordan

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**CALL TO WORSHIP\***

Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!  
**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**  
Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!  
**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**  
Give thanks, for this day leads to the cross!  
**Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!**

**HYMN #154\*** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881\*** The Apostles' Creed

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**MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** Alleluia, Sing to Jesus Charles Callahan

**DOXOLOGY\***

**HYMN #187** Rise, Shine, You People

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 21:1-11

**CHORAL ANTHEM** Fanfare for Palm Sunday Katherine K. Davis

**MESSAGE** **WINDOWS OF HEAVEN** John Hodges-Batzka  
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**HYMN #166\*** All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

**BENEDICTION\***

**POSTLUDE** March Into Jerusalem William Walton

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## CHILDREN & YOUTH



April's *Grow Kids!* **Sunday School** theme for the month is "Rise & Shine," a five-week series on Jesus' death and resurrection. **Nursery** care is available for infants through 3years.

### Youth Activities this week for 6th –12th graders:

- ◆ **Tonight** Youth group 6-8pm— **The Youth Ministry needs your help to provide dinner for Sunday evening youth.** It's simple to sign up using the QR code here and provide a meal for 20-22 students. The youth ministry provides drinks, cutlery, paper plates, and the like. Food should be delivered by 5:45 to the youth room.
- ◆ **Monday** Morning Prayer—7:20am in the Youth Room (Enter by little parking lot) Contact: Amy Golden for info 859-992-9450 Join us for donuts & prayer time. All are welcome!
- ◆ **Wednesday** afterschool games—3-4:30pm Join us for a thrilling after-school adventure with Dungeons & Dragons (D&D)! Whether you're a veteran or new to the game, all are welcome.
- ◆ **Wednesday** evening youth—6:30-7:30pm Discussion, Bible study & growth.



### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Christina, terminal cancer diagnosis
- Roger B—cancer treatment & surgery
- Patricia H, awaiting heart transplant
- The Yelton Family
- Deborah, metastatic breast cancer
- Mike H. and Family
- Jonathan K, 3rd battle with leukemia
- Gayla and family
- Adelyn—brain surgery
- Parents of teens
- Melissa B.—complications from hysterectomy
- Paul W
- Amanda B.—breast cancer
- Those struggling with mental health



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# Highland United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 2, 2023 11:00am

Palm Sunday



**WINDOWS OF HEAVEN**  
11AM Worship - April 2, 2023

*Photo by Ed Harber*

Highland United Methodist Church affirms and welcomes people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, ages, nations, and races. We fully include all in the life and ministry of the church as we seek to share God's love in Jesus Christ.

The Mission of Highland United Methodist Church is to transform lives by demonstrating Jesus' love and making him known through serving others.