



*Welcome to worship! No matter where you are, where you have been, or where you are on your faith journey, our prayer is that you will find a place to belong in worship and mission with us.*

April 2, 2023

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

On the back of a donkey, Jesus came to save us. On the road to Jerusalem, Jesus came to heal us. In the joy of laughing children and the shouts of loud hosannas, Jesus came to show us the way. –B.J. Beu

Focus Scripture

Psalm 118:1-2

Prelude

*The Palms*

G. Faure

\*Hymn

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

No. 280

\*Call to Worship

***Worthy Is the Lamb!***

Music by L. Larson

Narrators: April Blacker and Andy Blacker

***I. Revered King***

*Worthy is the Lamb!*

-Narration One-

*Blessed Is the King! Hosanna!*

-Narration Two-

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

-Narration Three-

***II. Rejected Messiah***

*We Like Sheep Have Gone Astray*

-Narration Four-

*On the Cross*

-Narration Five-

***III. Risen Savior***

*Glory to the Risen Lamb!*

-Narration Six-

*Praise the Living King*

-Narration Seven-

*Worthy is the Lamb!*

Scripture Matthew 21:1-11

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory *At the Name of Jesus (Every Knee Shall Bow)*

Doxology

No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

**Dear God, Work through these gifts, that the world might know the breadth of your mercy and your grace. Bless our very lives, that we might be faithful disciples and stewards of your love. With gratitude and joy, we pray. Amen.**

\*Hymn

*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

No. 277

Announcements

Benediction

As Jesus set his face toward Calvary and the cross, let us enter this Holy Week focusing our hearts and minds on the extraordinary love that enabled Jesus to lay down his life for us.

**We go knowing that we are held by the same love that held our Lord. Amen.**

Postlude

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!*

Staff and Worship Assistants:

Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet

Director of Music: Kathy Brown

Director of Family Ministries: Melanie Burger

Director of Youth Ministries: Will Pontious

Organists: Gloria Cardoni & Mary Ellen Dean

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Office Hours--Monday-Thursday 9 am - 12 noon

Live Radio Broadcast 8:30 am WCZQ 105.5 FM

Worship: 8:30 am in person and Facebook Live

10:45 am in person

If you are visiting, we welcome you and invite you to Fellowship with coffee and conversation at Café 2020. We also have a Sunday School Hour from 9:45-10:30 am. We offer adult classes, our Orchard Children's Ministry classes for Preschool-5th grade, and our bi-weekly Orchard 567 class for our 5th-7th graders on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. Please join us as we dig into God's Word.

During today's service, please know that individual wireless receivers are available from the ushers. Rocking Chairs are located at the back for parents with babies, and our Kids' Corner is stocked with things to educate and entertain your children as well.

### **Food Pantry Requests:**

cake and brownie mix, graham crackers, canned peaches/pears,  
apple sauce, cooking soups, tissues, taco seasoning

### **Calendar**

#### **Today**

8:30 am Worship and Cantata;  
in-person, on radio  
and online  
9:45 am Sunday School classes  
(Adult, The Orchard)  
10:45 am Worship, in-person  
3:00 pm 4-H Cloverbuds  
5-7pm Youth Group

#### **Monday, April 3**

4:00 pm T.O.P.S (Take Off Pounds  
Sensibly)  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

#### **Tuesday, April 4**

8:30am Just Walking

#### **Wednesday, April 5**

1:00 pm Bible Study  
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Bell Rehearsal  
8:00 pm New Day

#### **Thursday, April 6**

8:30 am Just Walking  
7:00 pm **Maundy Thursday Service**

#### **Friday, April 7**

12:00 pm **Good Friday Service**

#### **Sunday, April 9**

8:30 am Worship, in-person, on radio  
and online  
9:45 am Sunday School classes  
(Adult, The Orchard)  
10:45 am Worship, in-person  
**No Youth Group**

#### **Looking Ahead:**

April 10 Outreach Committee mtg  
10 am  
April 12 Orchard Early Out After School  
1:15  
WATCH Meal 5 pm  
April 13 Midwest Missions - all day  
Finance Committee Mtg 6 pm  
April 23 - Youth to Sidewalk Prophets,  
5 pm  
April 30 - Regular services, NOT  
combined  
May 7 - Combined service 10 am  
with meal to follow  
- Burning of the mortgage