



Palm Sunday



ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 5, 2020, 9:30 am
Live Streamed on Facebook Live
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

CENTERING

*Light your candle at home, quiet your minds and hearts,
and focus on God's presence with anticipation.*

WELCOME and GOSPEL READING
Matthew 21:1-11

Pastor Joe Payne

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mark Hensler

Hosanna in the highest!

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Hosanna to Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee!

Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the one who brings hope during difficult times!

Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Hosanna in the highest!

OPENING HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!"

UMH 278

PRAYER

God our hope,

**today we remember that when Jesus entered the city
of Jerusalem the people shouted hosannas and
proclaimed him as king.**

Help us to honor him every day,

choose him as our leader,

and follow him in the way that leads to new life;

for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Peggy Smith

LIFE IN THE PARISH / SHARING GOD'S PEACE

SOLO

"The Holy City" Chris Beiser & Sue Combs

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:5-11

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

HYMN

"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 sins,

as we forgive those who sin 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.

OFFERING

WE TAKE THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN

"You Are Mine"

BENEDICTION

Pastor Joe

SONG

May you run and not be weary,

May your heart be filled with song,

**And may the love of God continue to give you
hope**

and keep you strong.

And may you run and not be weary,

May your life be filled with joy!

**And may the road you travel always lead you
home.**

“See” you next Sunday!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Worship Services through at least April will be live streamed on Facebook Live at 9:30 am every Sunday. Tune in to [facebook.com/fairfieldstmarks](https://www.facebook.com/fairfieldstmarks).

How do we stay connected during this Corona Virus crisis?

Julie Mislansky (chair of St. Mark's Cares), Pam Guynes (Chair of Care & Nurture), and Sue Luken (Lay Leader) have been working to organize our congregation into groups, with approximately ten households in each group. The purpose of these groupings is to aid in communication. A caller will be assigned to each group, whose responsibility will be to make caring phone calls to each household in their group on a regular basis in order to keep in touch, check for any needs the household may have, and to share any information or news from the church.

VBS 2020 - Rocky Railway - Save the date: June 14-18.

We need you! See or call Jennie Marshall, 515-1224, or Peggy Smith, 307-4509, with questions or to volunteer.

Have Your Own Home Easter Egg Hunt! The Church Easter Egg Hunt has been cancelled, leaving over 1000 Easter Eggs. But, good news! The Easter Eggs have been carefully and safely placed in bags of 25 each, and are available for individual families. Have your own family Easter Egg Hunt!

Easter Eggs are available for pick up on April 8 from 11:00—2:00, or by appointment. Just call and arrange a day/time.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers from 3/29 and this past week:

Ruth Stanifer: Prayers for my cousin Jason Johnson. He is in ICU on a ventilator. He is 31 years old. Son of my mom's brother Dale.

Lois Hill: Blessing for Lori Palmieri -- treatment is working for her cancer!

Bob Knau: God's currency is time. Cherish the time given to be with our immediate families during these days.

The family and fellow police officers of 33-year-old Kaia Grant, an eight-year veteran of the Springdale Department, killed. The processional was on 3/29.

Prayers for all first responders, medical workers, essential service workers, the vulnerable, the elderly, all people.

Joys / Concerns (*listed in the order received, and kept for four weeks unless requested to remain on our "Continuing Prayers" list.*)

Bruce Rotroff 3/5
Tari Wolf 3/5
Jenni's student 3/5
Mary Lynn & Kenny Towers 3/5
Tower's family 3/15
Debbie Flannery 3/15
Peg Wyatt 3/15

Randy Starkie 3/15
Donna Hughes 3/15
Kaia Grant family 3/22
My Granddaughters 3/22
Healthcare workers, Grocery store workers 3/22

St. Mark's Homebound / Shut-ins

Phyllis Tunning - Triplecreek
Virginia Shaw
Nancy & Bob Miracle
Dale Shreve - Birchwood, Rm.
201

Sue Webster
Sandy Ronningen -
Chesterwood
Betsy Jones - Golden Yrs.
Nursing Home
Eleanor McCollum

Continuing Prayers

*(Help us keep this list current. Email or call the church office .)
(b.smoot@fairfieldstmarks.com / 844-1818) with any updates.)*

All service Men &
Women
Country
United Methodist
Church
Prayer & Bible St.
Groups

Mitch Thomas
Lori Palmieri (Pat
Coyle's daughter)
Byron Jones
Jean Stivers
Pastor Joe

Merianne Cardas
Kristy Theiss
Dick Brewer
Chet Hard
Charlene Pullem (on
Hospice care)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Our Mission is to make Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.

STAFF

Pastor	Joe Payne
Administrative Assistant	Brenda Smoot
Director of Music	Chris Beiser
Organist	Sue Combs
Director of Children & Family Ministries	Peggy Smith
Youth Director	Erin Theodor
Nursery Director	Lauren Dichtl
Pastor Emeritus	Bob Klingel

OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist	Mark Hensler
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