



Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025

+You're invited to stand in body or spirit/**Bold** words are read responsively.

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Voluntary "Blessed Is He Who Comes" Lloyd Larson

+Opening Hymn UMH 280 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" ST. THEODULPH

+Call to Worship

Let us enter the city with God today,

And sing hosannas to our king.

Let us turn our backs on the powers that grasp and control,

And open our hearts to the son of God riding on a donkey.

Let us join his parade,

Surrounded by outcasts and prostitutes, the blind and the leper.

Let us follow the one who brought freedom and peace,

And walk in solidarity with the abandoned and oppressed.

Let us shout for joy at Christ's coming and join his disciples,

Welcoming the broken, healing the sick, dining with outcasts.

Let us touch and see as God draws near,

Riding in triumph towards the Cross.

written by Christine Sine, and posted on Godspace.

Centering Music "Hosanna" Brooke Ligertwood

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Offering "Hosanna! Ride On!" Carolyn Jennings

+Doxology UMH 95 OLD 100TH

Children's Message UMH 278 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" ELLACOMBE

Scripture Luke 19:28-40

Sermon

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we sing Your praises in one breath and curse one another in the next. We fail to follow You and to live into Your ways. We follow the ways of this world, the crowds of power, and place our trust in leaders who prefer division over common ground. We abandon faith in You to chase a passing glimpse of worldly satisfaction and security. Forgive us for our foolishness. Call us back into Your ways of love, compassion, mercy and hope. Call us into living into Your ways of healing and reparation and restoration. In the name of Jesus Christ, who entered Jerusalem as one of us and died for us all, we pray. Amen.

[silent prayers may be offered here]

+Closing Song "Sing Hosanna" Josh Blakesley

+Epiclesis for Communion

+Benediction

Passing from joy into sorrow and on to elation,

we come to Christ this holy week.

Today is only a part of the story.

Jesus' triumph leads to his death, his death to his resurrection.

May the journey of this week lead us

into the fullness of Christ's love.

Go forth in peace

To share the love of God with all.

Sending Music

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ministers	All Followers of Christ
Director of Music	Donia Rachelle Wade
Organist/Assoc. Director of Music	Karen Strawhecker
Musicians	Littlest Angels; Wesley Choir; Kingdom Chorale; Crossroads Youth Choir; Chancel Choir; Youth Bellhops; Praise Band
Audio/Visual	Wray Collins, Lane O'Daniel, John Shrein
Pastors	Rev. Dean Emerson, OSL; Rev. Donna Spencer

Welcome!

We're blessed to worship with you this morning and pray that you find blessing here. Below is some information that we hope is helpful; ushers are also available should their assistance be needed.

- Restrooms are located in the narthex; both are equipped with changing tables.
- Our nursery is located in the Kids Day Out hallway in the Chapel building for children five and under.
- For the hearing impaired, download the free app Listen Everywhere. Connect to BUMC's wireless network and the audio will be delivered to your Smartphone with headphones. If you need assistance, Eddie Lindsey is available in the Narthex.
- Please no food or drink (except water) in the Sanctuary.
- So that we can be more present for God and one another during worship, please silence cell phones and other devices. Thank you!
- If you'd like more information about this congregation, about becoming a follower of Jesus, about baptism, or about joining the church, please contact our pastoral staff. We welcome questions and conversations!



Pastors:

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Rev. Donna Spencer: 901-848-8311/dspencer@bartlettumc.org

Please use the QR code to register your attendance, make a contribution, or submit a prayer request.



THIS WEEK WITH BUMC

Sun, 4/13

9:00am Worship Service—Sanctuary
10:15am Sunday School—all ages

Mon, 4/14

9:00am Stretch Class—206L
12:00pm Noonday Devotion—McCarter Chapel (speaker: Josh McClurken)
6:00pm Chancel Bells—005S
6:30pm Girl Scouts
7:00pm NA/NarAnon—LEC
7:00pm Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts—Scout Hall

Tues, 4/15

12:00pm Noonday Devotion—McCarter Chapel (speaker: Sara Corum)
4:45pm Walking Group—LEC Gym
7:00pm Pickleball—LEC Gym

Wed, 4/16

9:00am Stretch Class—206L
12:00pm Noonday Devotion—McCarter Chapel (speaker: Aaron Dennis)
5:00pm Campanella Ringers—005S
5:00pm Fellowship Dinner—LEC
6:00pm Six at Six (6th grade group)—LEC Lobby
6:00pm Crochet Group—LEC Parlor
6:00pm Devotion—Sanctuary
6:00pm Youth Bible Study—Youth Room
6:00pm Childrens Choirs—Music Suite
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Music Suite
7:00pm Square Dancing—Fellowship Hall

Thurs, 4/17

10:00am Bartlett Bells—005S
12:00pm Noonday Devotion—McCarter Chapel (speaker: Andy Thompson)
5:30pm Zumba—LEC (\$3/class)
6:30pm Volleyball—LEC
7:00pm Holy Thursday Worship—McCarter Chapel

Fri, 4/18

9:00am Stretch Class—206L
12:00pm Noonday Devotion—McCarter Chapel (speaker: Russell Morrow)
7:00pm Good Friday Worship—Sanctuary

Easter Sunday Worship will be at 7:00am and 9:00am in the Sanctuary. Invite your family and friends!

We are now collecting your “treasures” for our annual rummage sale on May 9 & 10. Bring your donations to the trailer in the parking lot excluding furniture, old tvs, and computer monitors. Call the church office (386-4563) if you have a furniture donation to be picked up in May.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to host some singers from Bowling Green State University on Wednesday, May 7! If you can help or would like more information, please call Donia @ 901-713-9778.