

ORDER OF WORSHIP/ 10:15AM		
+You're invited to stand in body or spirit/ Bold words are read responsively		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		
+GOSPEL LESSON	Mark 1:1-11	
+PROCESSIONAL	"Sing Hosanna"	Michael Jothen
+CALL TO WORSHIP		
We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.		
We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.		
Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.		
We wave palm branches in anticipation; we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.		
Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.		
Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.		
+HYMH UMH 278	"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"	ELLACOMBE
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER		
+GLORIA PATRI UMH 70	MEINEKE	
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Isaiah 50:4-9a	
EPISTLE LESSON	Philippians 2:5-11	
OFFERING	"Hosanna"	Brooke Ligertwood
+ DOXOLOGY UMH 95	OLD 100TH	
PRAYER OF THANKS		
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	"This Little Light of Mine"	AFRO-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL
<i>Please join in singing stanza 1.</i>		
<i>(After the Children's message, children are invited to go to Children's Church in Rm. 113C.)</i>		
SERMON	"Not a Fan"	
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 seeking power and control for our own benefit. We demonize whole categories of people whether it be for their religious or political beliefs, or because of their race or nationality, or because of the		

way they dress or talk, or because of where they live; even though we are all Your children. We push our faith in You to the side so we can justify our actions in “winning” the next election as the solution to all our problems. We pay lip service to You and shout “Hosannas” when honestly we prefer living by the rules of the world. Rules that are designed, for the most part, to benefit people like us. Forgive us for our foolishness. Call us back into Your ways of love, compassion, and hope. Call us into living into Your ways of healing and justice and reconciliation. In the name of Jesus Christ, who entered Jerusalem as one of us and died for us all, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF PARDON		
+HYMN UMH 280	"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"	ST. THEODULPH
+EPICLESIS FOR COMMUNION		
+BENEDICTION		
CLOSING VOLUNTARY	"Ride On, King Jesus"	David Kidwell

SERVING IN WORSHIP	
Ministers	All Followers of Christ
Musicians	Mike McCaslin, bass; Bill Tanner, guitar; Caleb Wise, clarinet; BUMC Choirs; Praise Band
Director of Music	Donia Rachelle Wade
Assoc. Director of Music/Organist	Karen Strawhecker
Children & Family Ministries Coordinator	Cindy Lamb
Pastors	Rev. Dean Emerson, OSL, Rev. Donna Spencer
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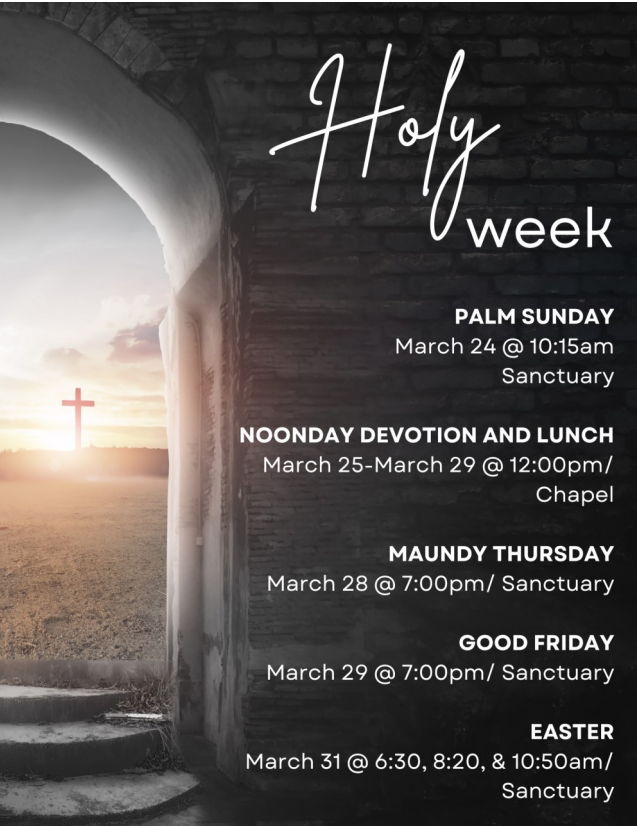
We're blessed to worship with you this morning and pray that you find blessing here. Below is some information that we hope is helpful; ushers are also available should their assistance be needed.

- ◆ So that we can be more present for God and one another during worship, please silence cell phones and other devices. Thank you!
- ◆ 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 can help between services.
- ◆ 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:
Rev. Dean Emerson, OS�: 731-441-1409/demerson@bartlettumc.org
Rev. Donna Spencer: 901-848-8311/dspencer@bartlettumc.org



WITHIN OUR MEMBERSHIP

The flowers are given to the glory of God. "Happy is he...whose hope is in the Lord his God." Psalm 146:5



THIS WEEK WITH BUMC

Sun, 3/24	9:00am 10:15am 3:00pm 4:15pm 5:15pm	Sunday School—all ages Worship Service—Sanctuary Youth Joyful Noise—Chapel Crossroads Youth Choir—Music Suite Youth Group (7th-12th grade)—LEC
Mon, 3/25	5:45am 12:00pm 4:45pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Youth Breakfast—Fellowship Hall Noonday Devotion—Chapel Walking Group—LEC Chancel Bells—Sanctuary Girl Scouts—Chapel Bldg. NA/NarAnon—LEC Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts—Scout Hall
Tues, 3/26	9am-12:30pm 12:00pm 4:45pm 7:00pm	Senior Expo—LEC (free event) Noonday Devotion—Chapel Walking Group—LEC Advanced Pickleball—LEC
Wed, 3/27	12:00pm 5:00pm 5:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Noonday Devotion—Chapel Campanella Ringers—Music Suite WOW Dinner—LEC Youth Bells—Music Suite Children's Music—Music Suite Six at Six (6th graders)—011S Youth Bible Study (7th-12th)—LEC Youth Room Devotion—Sanctuary Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary Beginners Pickleball—LEC Square Dancing—Fellowship Hall
Thurs, 3/28	10:00am 12:00pm 4:45pm 5:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Bartlett Bells—Music Suite Noonday Devotion—Chapel Walking Group—LEC Zumba—LEC (\$3/class) Freeplay Volleyball—LEC Maundy Thursday Worship—Sanctuary
Fri, 3/29	9:00am 12:00pm 7:00pm	Youth Breakfast—Fellowship Hall Noonday Devotion—Chapel Good Friday Worship—Sanctuary
Sat, 3/30	10am-12pm	Easter Egg Hunt—LEC

We need volunteers and candy for our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30 from 10:00am-12:00pm. Email Cindy Lamb (clamb@bartlettumc.org) if you can help. Candy can be dropped off at the church office.

Noonday Devotion and Lunch will gather each day, March 25-29, at noon in the Chapel and have lunch afterwards in Fellowship Hall. Speakers for this week are: *Monday*-Rev. Dean, *Tuesday*-David Horne, Campground/Hopewell UMC, *Wednesday*-Rev. Dean, *Thursday*-Josh McClurkan, Ellendale, UMC, *Friday*-Rev. Donna



Welcomes you!

Year of Mark
Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024



The mission of Bartlett United Methodist Church is to know Christ and to make Christ known to all people, through worship, education, and service in our community and throughout the world.