



CHURCH IN THE CIRCLE
UNIVERSITY CIRCLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ALL ARE WELCOME. ALL THE TIME.

As a diverse and inclusive faith community, we welcome and support all who desire to worship, study, commune and share life with us: including those of any race, gender, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation or socioeconomic position, for we believe that in God's house, all are welcome all the time.

COMMUNION & PALM SUNDAY

SERMON SERIES: The People on the Path

- I: Sinners
- II: Hypocrites!
- III: The Curious
- IV: The Samaritan Woman
- V: A Blind Man
- VI: Martha
- VII: Betrayers**



WORSHIP GUIDE **APRIL 2, 2023**

Rev. Dr. Steve Bailey
Pastor

SUNDAY WORSHIP
11:00 a.m.

PRAYER TIME
Weekly Prayer on Tuesday
at 6:00p via Zoom

WiFi INFORMATION
Church In The Circle Guest
2164211200

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
 2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
 3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" that an - cient song we sing,

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang.
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud.
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heaven our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them close fold - ed to his breast,
 The Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

WORDS: Jeanette Threlfall, 1873 (Mt. 21:8-9; Mk. 11:8-10; Jn. 12:12-13)
 MUSIC: *Gesangbuch der H. W. k. Hofkapelle*, 1784; adapt. and harm. by W. H. Monk, 1868

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* Indicates times in the service that the congregation stands, if able.

PRELUDE “A Festive Trumpet Tune”Wagner

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Steve Bailey, Pastor

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**Joseph Jones, Liturgist

Liturgist: When Jesus rode into Jerusalem he was welcomed with great excitement.

People: **The crowd yearned for change but did not understand who Jesus was or what he would accomplish.**

Liturgist: Jesus knew that Jerusalem would be a place of suffering, death, and resurrection.

People: **We find the ground of our hope in his life, death, and resurrection.**

ALL: **May our hearts be open and ready to receive a word from the Lord as we worship together today. Amen.**

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**..... “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” UMH 278

* **OPENING PRAYER**.....Liturgist

Eternal God, we marvel at the courage and determination Jesus showed as he rode into Jerusalem. When we see the pain that he was willing to endure, and the sacrifice that he made for us, we can scarcely imagine how deeply he loves us. Like him, may our lives be reflections of your love. Like him, may we notice the wounded and abandoned people who need a friend. Like him, may we trust in you and faithfully live out our calling. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

**** Please be Seated for the Prayer Hymn ****

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Bailey

STATEMENT OF FAITH.....Liturgist

A Modern Affirmation | UMH 885

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

MUSIC MINISTRY“*The Palms*” Faure

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 26:14-35 NIVDr. Bailey

Then one of the Twelve — the one called Judas Iscariot — went to the chief priests and asked, “*What are you willing to give me if I deliver him over to you?*” So they counted out for him thirty pieces of silver. From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “*Where do you want us to make preparations for you to eat the Passover?*” He replied, “*Go into the city to a certain man and tell him, ‘The Teacher says: My appointed time is near. I am going to celebrate the Passover with my disciples at your house.’*” So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them and prepared the Passover. When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the Twelve. And while they were eating, he said, “*Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me.*” They were very sad and began to say to him one after the other, “*Surely you don’t mean me, Lord?*” Jesus replied, “The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born.” Then Judas, the one who would betray him, said, “*Surely you don’t mean me, Rabbi?*” Jesus answered, “*You have said so.*” While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “*Take and eat; this is my body.*”

Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “*Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.*” When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. Then Jesus told them, “This very night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written: “*‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’ But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee.*” Peter replied, “*Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will.*” “*Truly I tell you,*” Jesus answered, “*this very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times.*” But Peter declared, “*Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.*” And all the other disciples said the same.

The Word of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

GIVING BACK OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

**** Please complete & place Attendance Sheet in Plate ****

Offertory.....“One Bread, One Body”.....Foley

* Doxology.....“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”.....OLOFOBH 655
(One Lord One Faith One Baptism Hymnal)

655 Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise
Him, all crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711
Tune: OLD 100TH, LM; Genevan Psalter, 1551; attr. to Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561

Prayer of Dedication.....Rev. Bailey

God we ask that you bless and direct these gifts. May they empower your Church to do your will and reflect your love. May they please you and be true expressions of our faith in you. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION.....Pastor

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR LATER IN LENTBOW 62-63

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. In love you made us for yourself; and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, your love remained steadfast. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the Easter feast, that, renewed by your Word and Sacraments and fervent in prayer and works of justice and mercy, we may come to the fullness of grace that you have prepared for those who love you.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, whom you sent in the fullness of time to redeem the world. He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in our likeness. He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. He took upon himself our sin and death and offered himself, a perfect sacrifice for the sin of the whole world.

By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

THE PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* **CLOSING HYMN** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" UMH 280
Verse 1, 2, 5

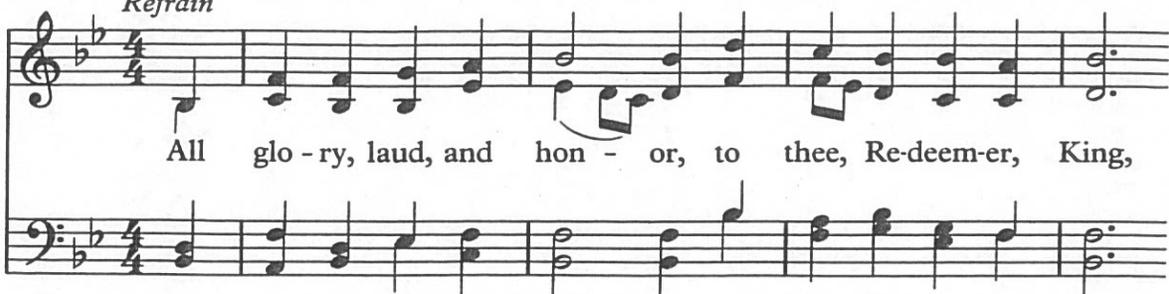
* **BENEDICTION** Rev. Bailey

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POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune" Jordan

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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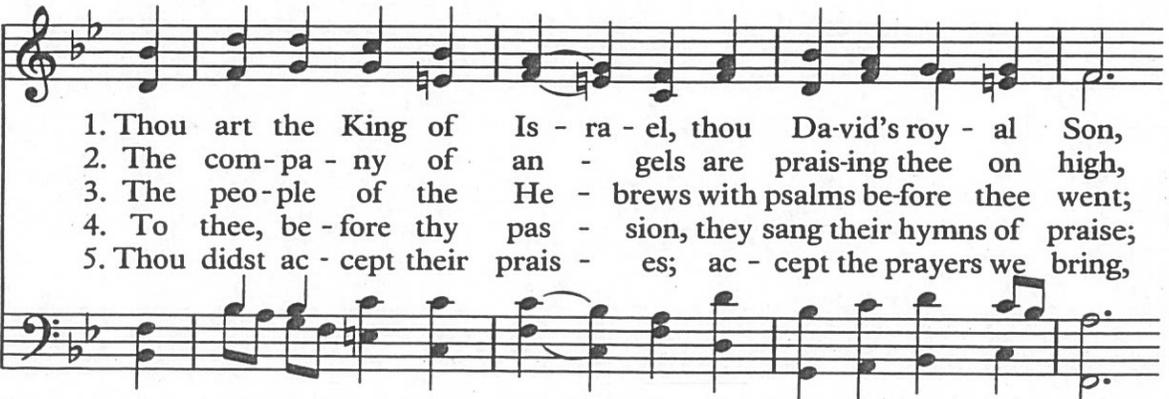


All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or, to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

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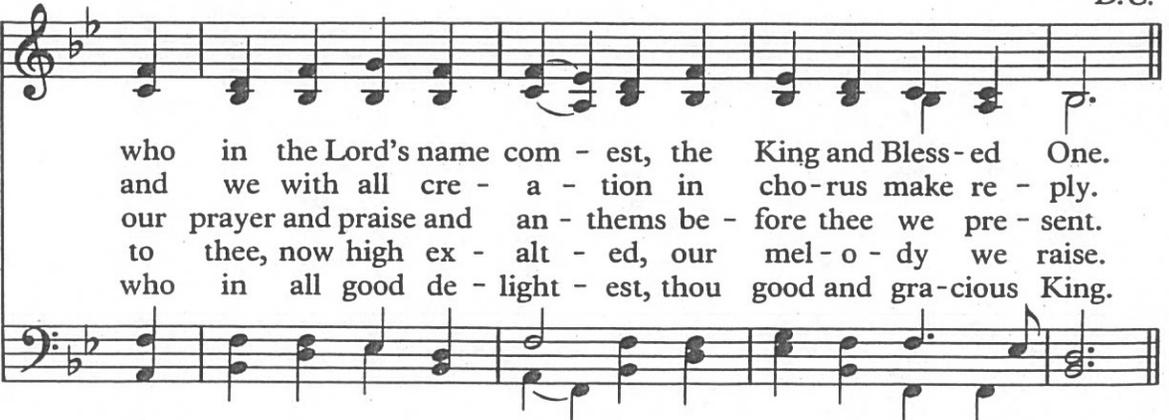


to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring.



1. Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da-vid's roy - al Son,
2. The com-pa - ny of an - gels are prais-ing thee on high,
3. The peo-ple of the He - brews with psalms be-fore thee went;
4. To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
5. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

D.C.



who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.
 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho-rus make re - ply.
 our prayer and praise and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra-cious King.

WORDS: Theodulph of Orleans, 8-9th cent.; trans. by John Mason Neale, 1851
 (Mt. 21:8-9; Mk. 11:8-10; Lk. 19:36-38; Jn. 12:12-13)

MUSIC: Melchior Teschner, 1615; harm. by W. H. Monk, 1861

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS & RESOURCES:

- **Liturgist:** Joseph Jones
- **Music Ministry:** Lloyd Bunker, Director of Music and Organist | David Hughes, Cantor
- **UCUMC Liturgical Dance:** Edna Duffy, Director/Choreographer
 - **Dancers:** Rev. James Roberson | Dr. Maxine Greer | Marjorie Czekalinski | Kevin Marr II | Virginia Bardwell | Dejonna McKinley | Dionne McKinley | Love McKinley | Life McKinley | Mariah Hampton | Edna Duffy
- **Tech Ministry:** Jeff Adamson, Audio | Ina Keys-Harris, Video
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EXPRESSIONS OF CARE

PRAY ONE FOR THE OTHER | Please pray for and keep in contact with the following ...

Marilou Abele
Dorothy Adams
David Cabbil
Frances Chappell

David Fletcher
Kathleen "Kitty" Gregory
Willa Hunter

Doris Jeffries
Christ Oksiloff
James & Barbara Williams

ANNOUNCEMENTS and/or REMINDERS

LOOKING AHEAD ... Sunday, April 9

Message: **The People on the Path: Witnesses**
Scripture: **John 20:1-18**
Activity: **Natalie Bier, Liturgist**
Duffy Liturgical Dance Ensemble
Gospel Choir
Special Music

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday ❖ April 6 at 7:00p
Resurrection/Easter Sunday ❖ April 9 at 11:00a

Dial 253-215-8782

Zoom ID 853 0953 8368

PassCode 591396

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85309538368>



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PRAYER in the Circle OnLine
Every Tuesday at 6:00p
Go to <https://zoom.us/j/736123918>
or Dial 253-215-8782
Meeting ID 736 123 918

The graphic features a background image of a person standing in a forest with arms raised, silhouetted against a bright sunset or sunrise. The text is overlaid in white and black.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Weekly** Various Classes ... Duffy Liturgical Dance Studio
- Every TUES** 6:00p ... Prayer in the Circle | Zoom ID 736 123 918
Dial (253) 215-8782 or <https://zoom.us/j/736123918>
- Every SUN** 9:45a to 10:45a ... Adult Sunday School Class | Parlor
11:00a ... Worship Service | Sanctuary or On-Line
(Facebook | Dial (253) 215-8782 enter Zoom ID 853 0953 8368 with
PassCode 591396 | <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85309538368>)
- THURS, April 6** 7:00p ... Maundy Thursday Service | Chapel
- SAT, April 8** 9:30a to 12:00p ... Volunteer Custodians
10:00a to 2:30p ... Wedding/Event Tours
12:00p ... Gospel Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary
- MON, April 10** Church Office & Building Closed ... Easter Monday Observance
Postponed ... UCUMW/United Women in Faith Meeting
- SAT, April 22** 9:30a to 12:00p ... Volunteer Custodians
- SAT, April 29** 10:00a to 11:30a ... NCD Spring Conference | Pleasant Hill UMC
(13200 Bagley Road, Cleveland, OH 44130)
11:00a to 1:00p ... DuffyLit Prayer Breakfast | Great Hall

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 Rev. Shelley Nelson-Bridger, Executive Director

***For more information about opportunities to become involved,
 please consult with the appropriate contact person shown above.***



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