



Season of Lent



The Final Week:
Entering
Jerusalem

March 9, 2025

Rev. Dr. Steve Bailey, Pastor



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United Methodist Church

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. | January through May

PRAYER TIME

Weekly Prayer on Tuesdays at 6:00p via Zoom

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain

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

Fine

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,

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

ORGAN PRELUDE.....“*O salutaris Hostia (O Saving Victim)*” Daniel Auber
“*Andantino*” Charles Stokes

WELCOME.....Dr. Steven Bailey, Pastor

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Willie Howard, Liturgist
Leadership Council

Merciful God, as we enter Holy week, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem,

Turn our hearts to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Stir up within us the gift of faith that we may not only praise him with our lips
but may follow him in the way of the cross.

* **OPENING HYMN**.....“*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*”UMH 280

* **OPENING PRAYER:** Inspired by John PaarlbergLiturgist

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you:
we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem’s,

that our faith is often more show than substance,
that our hearts are in need of cleansing.

Have mercy on us, son of David, Savior of our lives.

**Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are,
trusting you**

to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises,
and to receive us as your own.

In Jesus Name. Amen.

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

PRAYER HYMN“*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*”UMH 334

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, and I

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord; there are

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, and I

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.

Refrain

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav - en - ly Dove, stay right here

WORDS: Doris Akers, 1962
MUSIC: Doris Akers, 1962

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT
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with us, fill-ing us with your love; and for these bless-ings

we lift our hearts in praise; with-out a doubt we'll know

that we have been re-ved when we shall leave this place.

PASTORAL PRAYER Dr. Bailey

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.

STATEMENT OF FAITH Liturgist

The Nicene Creed | UMH 880

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him

all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and life of the world to come. Amen.

MUSIC MINISTRY“*At Calvary*” text, W. Newell | arr. R. Smith
The Circle Chorale

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 19:28-44 NIVLiturgist

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’” Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” They replied, “The Lord needs it.” They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” “I tell you, “He replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.” As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it and said, “If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls.

They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."

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

MESSAGE SERIES: "The Final Week ... Entering Jerusalem"
Dr. Bailey

GIVING BACK OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

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

Offertory "Ride on King Jesus" Spiritual
The Circle Chorale

* Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Dr. Bailey

* **CLOSING HYMN** "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" UMH 142

* **BENEDICTION** Dr. Bailey

**** Please be Seated for the Postlude ****

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Thou art to be Praised" Arthur Sullivan

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EXPRESSIONS OF CARE

PRAY ONE FOR THE OTHER | Please pray for and keep in contact with our homebound and remote members ...

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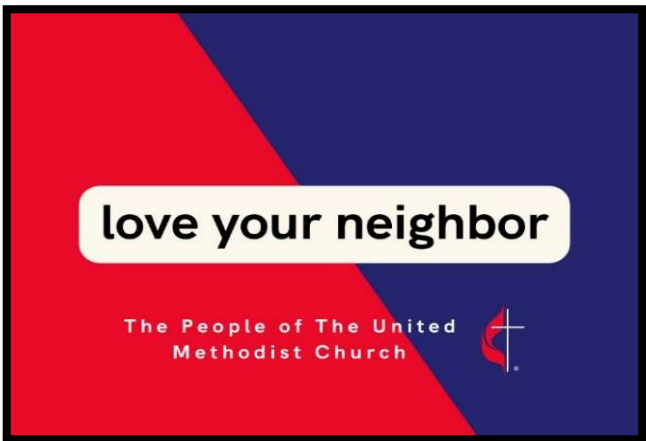
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ANNOUNCEMENTS and / or REMINDERS

CHURCH CONFERENCE | All members of the church are invited to gather in the Chapel, **TODAY**, following worship for a Church Conference. Rev. Bruce Hitchcock, Northern Waters District Co-Superintendent, will preside over this important meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to present and vote on a resolution authorizing the Leadership Team to place the church up for sale while also striving to negotiate our ongoing use of the Chapel and other rooms for our ongoing worship and ministry needs. All are welcome to attend but only church members physically present at that meeting will be able to vote.
 Pastor Steve Bailey

MONTHLY BOOK DISCUSSION | Please join us in the Reception Room on Monday, March 24. We will continue to discuss Chapter 3 of the book “Cultivating Christlikeness: Loving as Jesus Loved” by Paul Chilcote. We’ll gather at 6:30p for a light meal. Books are available in the Church Office — No need to read it before we meet on tomorrow. Questions? Please contact Jennifer Bier or Jeff Day.



142 If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

1. If thou but suf - fer God to guide thee, and hope in God through
 2. On - ly be still, and wait God's lei - sure in cheer - ful hope, with
 3. Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing; so do thine own part

all thy ways, God will give strength, what - e'er be - tide thee,
 heart con - tent to take what - e'er thy Mak - er's plea - sure
 faith - ful - ly, and trust God's word; though un - de - serv - ing,

and bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in God's un -
 and all - dis - cern - ing love hath sent; we know our in - most
 thou yet shalt find it true for thee. God nev - er yet for -

chang - ing love builds on the rock that naught can move.
 wants are known, for we are called to be God's own.
 sook at need the soul that trust - ed God in - deed.

WORDS: Georg Neumark, 1657; trans. by
 Catherine Winkworth, 1863 (Ps. 55:22)
 MUSIC: Georg Neumark, 1657

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Annual Conference 2025 – June 12-14 | This year's Annual Conference will be hosted on the campus of the College of Wooster. The theme for the 56th Session of Annual Conference is *"Rise Up, Beloved: Trust in God's Promises"*. The services and sessions will be grounded in the words of Mark 5:35-43 (NIV).

AC 2025 Registration to Open April 1, Close May 16 | Lay and clergy members to Annual Conference and guests will be able to register for this year's session beginning on April 1. Again, this year, all registration will be online only, and each registrant will need their own e-mail address – one that isn't shared by anyone else who needs to register for this year's conference.

Lodging During Annual Conference 2025 | As in past years, registrants who will not commute to Annual Conference can choose to stay in one of the local hotels with discounted AC rates. New, this year, is the opportunity during online registration to pay to stay in a residence hall room on campus. Finalized details will be published in the March 17 E-News so that you can make your plans prior to the opening of registration on April 1.

Meals During Annual Conference 2025 | New, this year, to Annual Conference is the ability to pay during online registration to participate in the AC meal plan. Finalized details will be published in the March 17 E-News so that you can make your plans prior to the opening of registration on April 1.



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**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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 10:50a Adult Bible Study | Parlor
11:00a ... Worship Service | Sanctuary & Livestream
(Facebook | Dial (253) 215-8782 enter Zoom ID 853 0953 8368 with
PassCode 591396 | <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85309538368>)
- SUN, March 9 9:45a ... Lenten Sunday School Bible Study | Parlor
12:30p ... Church Conference | Chapel
- MON, March 10 12:00p ... United Women in Faith Meeting | Reception Room
- SAT, March 15 9:30a ... Leadership Council | Reception Room
- SUN, March 16 9:45a ... Lenten Sunday School Bible Study | Parlor
- SAT, March 22 8:30a to 11:00a ... Volunteer Custodians
- SUN, March 23 9:45a ... Lenten Sunday School Bible Study | Parlor
- MON, March 24 6:30p ... Book Discussion | Reception Room
- SUN, March 30 9:45a ... Lenten Sunday School Bible Study | Parlor
- SAT, April 5 12:00p ... The Circle Chorale Rehearsal
- SAT, April 12 8:30a to 11:00a ... Volunteer Custodians
12:00p ... The Circle Chorale Rehearsal

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MESSAGE NOTES

Series: The Final Week
Message: Entering Jerusalem
Scripture: Luke 19:28-44
Preacher: Dr. Steve: Bailey, Pastor-

Notes: _____

LOOKING AHEAD ... Sunday, March 16

Series: **The Final Week**
Message: **The Last Supper**
Scripture: **Luke 22:1-23**
Activity: **Lloyd “Max” Bunker, Director of Music and Organ**