

Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church

A Global Methodist Church

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday



Welcome!

**Our Purpose is to make disciples of Jesus Christ;
Worship Passionately, Love Extravagantly,
Witness Boldly!**

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First Reading- Psalm 118:26-29

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.

From the house of the LORD we bless you.^[a]

²⁷The LORD is God,

and he has made his light shine on us.

With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession

up^[b] to the horns of the altar.

²⁸You are my God, and I will praise you;

you are my God, and I will exalt you.

²⁹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

his love endures forever.

Gospel Reading- Matthew 21:1-11

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

²¹ As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

⁵“Say to Daughter Zion,

‘See, your king comes to you,

gentle and riding on a donkey,

and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”^[c]

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

“Hosanna^[d] to the Son of David!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”^[e]

“Hosanna^[d] in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”

¹¹The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Order of Worship

The Gathering!

Welcome, Announcements & Birthdays

Scott Holden

Children's Palm Sunday Program

#227, 'Hosanna, Loud, Hosanna'

The Praise!

* Call to Worship Scott Holden

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

His steadfast love endures forever.

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

Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

We come to worship the King who brings salvation.

Come, let us lift our voices in praise to the Lord of lords.

Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

* Hymn of Praise, #228 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

Children's Time

Sharing of Community Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer: The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Ron McDougald

The Offering!

* The Doxology

The Word!

* Prayer of Illumination: **Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and Your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.**

First Reading: Psalm 118:26-29

Lizzie LeBatard

* Hymn of Preparation, #159

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

* Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:1-11

Rev. Ron McDougald

* Affirmation of Faith, #693

The Nicene Creed

Sermon: "Palms, Parades & One Used Donkey"

Rev. Ron McDougald

* Communion Hymn, #503

"Hallelujah, What A Savior"

Holy Communion, #730

Brian & Kristal Webster, Stewards

The Sending Forth!

* Choral Benediction, #405

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

** Please stand if you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please mark your attendance in the black fellowship folder at the end of each pew.

Easter Lily Order forms are in the vestibule; please complete and return—deadline is today!

Children's/ Youth Easter Egg Hunt, games, and dinner will begin at 5pm this Wednesday, April 1st at the campground. Kids of all ages are welcome to attend. *There will be no WNT or Choir Practice on Wednesday at the Fellowship Hall.*

Wednesday Morning Bible Study— *Profoundly Christian, Distinctly Methodist*; this week will serve as a review of the sacraments- pages 138-141 in the study guide. Please join us at 10:30a.m.

****Holy Week Schedule****

Wednesday, April 1st,- Easter Egg Hunt, 5:00pm

**games & dinner for all ages at the Campground*

Thursday, Apr. 2nd— Maundy Thursday Service, 5-6:30

**Come & Go Prayer and Communion at MPMC*

Friday, Apr. 3rd— Good Friday Service, 6:30pm

Sunday, Apr. 5th— Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30am

**New Prospect Campground*

- Easter Service, 9:30am at MPMC

**Choir Special & Worship*

This Week's Lenten Readings

Holy Week – Passion & Resurrection

Sunday, March 29	Matthew 21:1-11
Monday, March 30	John 12:1-8
Tuesday, March 31	John 13:1-17, 31-35
Wednesday, April 1	John 14
Thursday, April 2	John 18
Friday, April 3	John 19
Saturday, April 4	Matthew 27:57-66
Easter Sunday	John 20:1-18

Lectionary Readings for March 29th

Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

Psalms 118:1-2; 14-24

Prayer List:

Ongoing Concerns:

Myrna Lynne Baricev, Ryleigh Yates, Linda Holden, Sara Poston, Ronnie & Diane Seymour, Billy Robinson, Larry Hall, Woody VanDevender, Phyllis & Clint Gill, Grayson Morse, Donna Wittersheim, Aven & Saylee Bryant, Betty Tootle, Bobby Lenardo, Debbie Harris, David Davidson, Karen & Gene VanWinkle, Mae Gamblin, James Ellis Bertucci, Gaynell Hill, Sara Caldwell, Jasper Pryor, Emma & Rickey Sharp, John Russell, Andrew Russell, Rosemary Meador, Nancy Riggins, Katherine O'Brien, Jerry Evans, Martha Richardson, Carl & Liz Wyatt, Teresa Davis, Bruce Nevels, Billy Sanders, Doris Hand, Holly Heppner, Robbie Fant, Jenni Johnson, Matt Mizelle, Joyce Casillos.

Weekly Prayer Requests:

The Paige McDougald Family, Toddy LeBatard, Gary Bryant, Martha Brumfield, Leslie Hathorn, Aliaha, Susan, Bobby–unspoken, Rhonda Hunt, Ember, Jason & baby, Mack McMillan, Suzanne McMillan, James Bell, Darren, Erica Pardue, Martha Cleveland, Bobby Cook, Wake Inabinette, Donnie Tiblier Family, Bouey Family, Keith Jones Family, Christina Swift, Kay Bryant, Tom Cameron, Hal Galloway, Pauline Ward, Annaleigh Sykes, Kaleigh Morton, 2026 VBS, Trustees & the building project.

Our Nation: Leaders & Country

Our Military:

Wesley Savage, Brey Richmond, Jacob Ferrer, Hunter LaVann, Elizabeth Willis, Cody Bean, Clayton Demoran, Justin Shoemake, Chris Phifer, Nate Collins, Joseph Jackson, James Bell, Clay LeBatard, Austin Gill, Logan Grandstaff, Luke Self, Morgan Foster, Hank Jamison, Gavin McKerchie.

Happening this Week

- Ladies Come and Go Prayer Wednesday at 9am.
- Adult Bible Study meets each Wednesday morning at 10:30.
- Easter Egg Hunt, games & dinner at the Campground, 5pm- Wed. Apr 1.
- Maundy Thursday Come & Go Prayer and Communion, 5pm to 6:30 Apr. 2nd.
- Good Friday Service, Apr. 3rd. at 6:30 pm.
- Choir Practice immediately following Good Friday Service.
- Easter Sunrise Service at the Campground, 6:30am.
- Sunday School for adults and children meets every Sunday at 8:15 am and Worship at 9:30am.
- MPMC Easter Service & Choir Special at 9:30am.

Coming Soon!

- Men's Christian Fellowship & Breakfast, Saturday, April 11th at 8am.
- Discipleship Committee Meeting, Sunday, April 12th after Worship in the Sunday School Room.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Sarah Yates (31)
Julie Miller (31)
Bobby Burrell (3)
Angela Vickers (4)