March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday

AID CITIES Songs of

loudest praise"

11:00 AM

MISSOURI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We exist to connect all people with Jesus Christ. We do this by welcoming enthusiastically, growing deeply and serving courageously.

Children of all ages and their rustling are welcome in worship, with special activity packets available at all entrances for younger children. Nursery care and Children's Sunday School are located in Whittler Treehouse.

PRELUDE "Hosanna" (Everett Titcomb)

Craig Datz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastors Daniel & Jewell

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Carla Hansel

Sing songs of loudest praise!

Hosanna!

Sing songs that are unashamed.

Hosanna!

Sing songs without being afraid.

Hosanna!

Sing for the God of tomorrow and today.

Hosanna!

Let us worship the One worthy to be praised.

+OPENING HYMN UMH 278 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,

who rode through the streets of Jerusalem on a donkey.

We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,

who challenged Rome's oppressive power with peaceful protest.

We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,

who was surrounded by crowds of dreamers and believers.

We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,

so even today, we will sing songs of loudest praise.

Hosanna!

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

ANTHEM "Ride On, King Jesus" (Hogan, Dilworth)

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 12:12-16

Holy Spirit, as we have read this Scripture in our community, humbly interpreting through Reason, varied Experience and Tradition, bless our hearing and understanding.

May our listening be done with love.

MESSAGE "Wandering Heart: Songs of Loudest Praise"

Pastor Daniel

TIME OF PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

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.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Were You There?" (Calvin Taylor)

Rev. Bruce Jeffries

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+DOXOLOGY UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit. Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

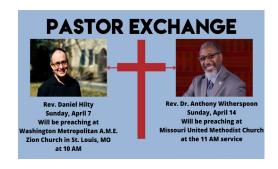
+CLOSING HYMN UMH 280 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (vss. 1, 2, and 5)

+INVITATION AND BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE "March Triumphant into Jerusalem" (Robert W. Thygerson)







ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Vigil | Saturday @ 10AM

Join us Holy Saturday for our prayer vigil program from 10AM - 12PM. We will have contemplative activities to prepare your heart, mind, and soul for the Easter celebration! We will meet in the Connector at 10AM.

Holy Week | March 28 - 31

Maundy Thursday - MUMC choir to sing at 1st UMC of Jefferson City @ 7PM

Good Friday - St Luke UMC to host mid-day service @ 12PM

Good Friday - 1st Jeff UMC choir to join MUMC choir at our service @ 7PM

Holy Saturday Prayer Vigil - Meet in the Connector @ 10AM

Easter Services - 8:00 in the Chapel, 9:30 & 11:00 in the Sanctuary

The church offices will be closed on Monday, April 1st

Old T-Shirt Drive | Collection in the Connector

MUMC Green Samaritans are collecting used T-shirts for a community EarthDay project. Each T-shirt will be cut and converted into a reusable bag, perfect for produce shopping to reduce those single use plastics!

Spring Break Mission Trip

The Neighborhood students left on their Spring Break Trip on Friday and will return Saturday March 30th. Please take a moment to pray for our Neighborhood students that they have a fun and safe trip!

For this week's event calendar, visit moumc.org/calendar.

Submit your connect card and share prayer concerns at moumc.org/comm-card.

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