

The United Methodist Church in
Wayne



March 29, 2026
Palm & Passion Sunday

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In the same way, let your light shine before others,
so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.
~Matthew 5:16

PRELUDE *Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace* *Jubilation Ringers*

WELCOME

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Blessed is the leader who comes in the love of God.

All: Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!

Leader: Amid the powers of this world, Christ comes humbly, riding on a donkey.

All: Christ alone is our savior and our sovereign.

Leader: Christ, we thank you. We honor you. We follow you.

All: God of love and justice, we worship you. God, save us!

HYMN *All Glory Laud and Honor* verse 1-3 UMH #280

THE PRAISE AND PROCESSION Matthew 21.1-11

PRAYER

Gracious God, You are our strength and power. Open to us the gates of your presence, that we may enter and give thanks. Save us, we beg of you. Bless us with the presence of the One who comes in your name, Jesus, your Christ, our Chief and our Sovereign. Amen.

HYMN *My Song Is Love Unkown* Verse 1-3 W&S #3191

Our Sunday School Kids are invited at this time to go to their classrooms.

PREPARATION OF THE MEAL Matthew 26.17-19

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *All Glory Laud vs 4 & 5* UMH #280

Refrain:

All glory, laud, and honor,
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

4. To thee, before thy passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise.
(Refrain)

5. Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King.
(Refrain)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Humble Savior, you ride into our lives not with force, but with invitation—calling us to follow, to risk, and to trust. As we bring these gifts, we confess we don't always understand where the road leads. But like those who laid down cloaks and waved palms, we offer what we have with hope in our hearts and praise on our lips. Use these offerings to proclaim your kingdom—where love confronts fear, and peace dares to speak in the shadow of power. Save us, Lord. Use us. Amen.

THE BETRAYAL Matthew 26: 20-25

HYMN Ah Holy Jesus UMH #289

THE MEAL Matthew 26. 26-29

HYMN *In Remembrance of Me verses 1 & 3* TFWS #2254

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.

HYMN *Stay With Me* TFWS #2198

THE PRAYERS Matthew 26. 30-44

HYMN

Stay With Me

TFWS #2198

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

HYMN

There is a Balm in Gilead vs 1

UMH #375

THE ARREST Matthew 26. 45-56

HYMN

My Song is Love Unknown verse 4

W&S #3191

THE DENIAL Matthew 26. 69-75

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Trusting in God's tender mercy, let us confess our sin to God with one another.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

Receive us, forgive us heal us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, by the grace of Christ and the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN

What Wondrous Love Is This verses 1-2

UMH #292

JESUS BEFORE PILATE Matthew 27:1-2, 11-26

ANTHEM

Lamb of God

Nicole Force & Cathy Nalesnik

Jubilation Ringers will practice after Worship in the Sanctuary

Today is the last day to order Easter Flowers!

ANNOUNCEMENTS March - April 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS March 30th – April 5th

Monday March 30th

AA mtg @ 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday March 31st

Karate @ 5pm

Wednesday April 1st

Bible Study @ 12pm in Fellowship Hall BYO Lunch

Karate @ 5pm

Thursday April 2nd

Karate @ 5pm

Maundy Thursday Dinner & Devotion 6:15pm

Friday April 3rd

Good Friday Service @12pm

First Friday Fellowship @12pm in Sanctuary followed by BYOLunch in Fellowship Hall

Sunday April 5th

Easter Worship @ 10am

Easter Egg Hunt after Worship

The First Friday Fellowship group will meet on Friday, April 3 for the noon Good Friday Service. Please feel free to BYO lunch and beverage for a gathering after the service in fellowship hall. Dessert will be provided. All are welcome to join together in conversation and caring.

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*Maundy Thursday
Dinner & Devotion*

Join us on Thursday @ 6:15pm in Fellowship Hall

Please let us know you are coming!

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Good Friday Service

12pm in the Sanctuary

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday April 5th @10am

