



# First United Methodist Church

**April 5, 2020**

**Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.**

## **Church Mission Statement**

Through Jesus Christ, we use our hearts, our minds, and our hands  
to meet the needs of God's people.

We will prayerfully attend to our congregation, our community, and our world.

## **Welcome All!**

Wherever we are,

# **God is with us!**

We the church, stay connected!

### **Birthdays**

- 4-5 Paul Meinzer
- 4-6 Anna Thompson
- 4-7 Shannacee Clements, Jason Kreutzer
- 4-8 James Sefried
- 4-9 Leonard Vinsonhaler
- 4-10 Abigail Richardson
- 4-11 Shane Butrick

### **Anniversary**

- 4-10 Tom & Joyce Jones
- 4-11 Rick & Susan Johnson



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*"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"  
"Hosanna in the highest heaven!" (Mark 11:10)*

## **Passion/Palm Sunday**

### SERVICE OF PRAISE

**Prelude:** Glenda von Behren

**Call to Worship:** *Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version)*

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen."

**Special Music:** The Sunday School Children

**Children's Message:** "The Parade with Jesus" (Matthew 21:9)

### SERVICE OF THE COMMUNITY

#### **Announcements**

### SERVICE OF PRAYER

#### **Prayer of Gratitude & Confession/Words of Assurance**

#### **Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn of Prayer #278:** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna,  
the little children sang,  
through pillared court and temple  
the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them  
close folded to his breast,  
the children sang their praises,  
the simplest and the best.

2. From Olivet they followed  
mid an exultant crowd,  
the victor palm branch waving,  
and chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven  
rode on in lowly state,  
nor scorned that little children  
should on his bidding wait.

3. "Hosanna in the highest!"  
that ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer,  
the Lord of heaven our King.  
O may we ever praise him  
with heart and life and voice,  
and in his blissful presence  
eternally rejoice!

## SERVICE OF DEDICATION

### Offering

**Prayer of Dedication:** "Holy God, sovereign over power and pain, glorious triumph and deep disappointment, we enter this holy week bringing our tithes and offerings to your altar and leaving them here in the hope you will send them to make the world a more loving and compassionate place. We are reminded through the scripture that you sent two of your disciples out to make the world ready for your coming: "Go into the village . . . find the donkey . . . tell them the Lord has need." Remind us that your kingdom breaks into the world not as a spectacle for us to witness but as a parade where we are called to make a working contribution. We pray in the name of the one who comes not just for the parade, but for the cross at the end of it. Amen." (Discipleship Ministry, Matthew 21:1-11)

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

**Scripture Reading:** John 12:1-8

**Message:** "The Women Who Met Jesus: Mary of Bethany"

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**Hymn of Faith #453: "More Love to Thee, O Christ"**

1. More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!

Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee.

This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to thee;  
more love to thee, more love to thee!

2. Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;

now thee alone I seek, give what is best.

This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to thee;  
more love to thee, more love to thee!

3. Let sorrow do its work, come grief and pain;

sweet are thy messengers, sweet their refrain,

when they can sing with me: More love, O Christ, to thee;  
more love to thee, more love to thee!

4. Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise;

this be the parting cry my heart shall raise;

this still its prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to thee;  
more love to thee, more love to thee!

**Benediction**

**Congregational Response #328: "Surely the Presence of the Lord"**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angel's wings,

I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

**Announcements:**

1. We will have Radio Worship until further notice (KTNC 1230 am or 107.1 fm).

We will broadcast Sunday morning worship through Facebook Live through our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/fallscityfirstumc>), along with the Radio.

2. We'll have Easter worship when we gather again in the sanctuary. If you had planned on sending a Lily for Easter Sunday in remembrance of a loved one, please wait until we return to our normal worship.

3. Holy Week Journal challenge: During the Holy/Passion Week, Monday, 4/6 through Sunday, 4/12, let us articulate or write down our meditation and thoughts on this current situation.

<b>Weekly Bible Reading</b>	<b>New Testament Reading</b>	<b>Whole Bible Reading</b>
4-5—4/11	Luke 11-13	1 Samuel 25-2 Samuel 16