

Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024
8:30 & 11:00 am

Joys & Concerns

Singing Prelude: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH349

*Opening Hymn: "Kum Bah Yah" UMH494

*Call to Worship: (*responsive*)

L: This is the day that the Lord has made!

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

L: Open wide the gates of your hearts.

P: Let the Savior enter!

L: Shout with joy, all you people.

P: The Savior has come forth bringing peace. AMEN.

Prayer: (*unison*)

As you promise to be with us Lord Jesus, We welcome you here today.

Help us Lord to worship you, To listen to your Word, And to pray in faith,

That we might grow in our love for you and for one another. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

*Presentation & Response: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH95

(11:00) Children's Message: Wendy Miller

Special Music

*Scripture: Mark 11:1-11

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Pastor's Remarks: "New Covenant: Jesus Christ" Pastor Steven Cho

*Hymns: (8:30) "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH400
(11:00) "Our God is an Awesome God", "This Little Light of Mine"

* Blessing (*unison*)

Pastor: The LORD bless you and keep you;

The LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;

ALL: The LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace. Amen.

Announcements

Postlude "We Are Marching"

Calendar – Week of March 24, 2024

Today

Palm Sunday

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship (also livestreamed on Zoom)

Tuesday

12:00 pm Star Fellowship

7:00 pm Catalyst meeting

Wednesday

10:00 am Bible Study

Friday

6:30 pm Tenebrae Service

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

6:30 am Sunrise Service (at the cross)
10:00 am Worship (in sanctuary) (also livestreamed on Zoom)

Service Participants

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Steven (Sunghwan) Cho
Music Director: Rachel Miller
Accompanist: James Carothers
Musicians: Kevin Costa, Nevin Brabham, Wendy Miller
Liturgists: (8:30) Bill Ellis
(11:00) Charlie Dell
Greeters: (8:30) Cindy Reisberg
(11:00) Clarice Thresher
Ushers: (8:30) Shirley Tucker, Bill Ellis
(11:00) Mike Blank, Ben Palmer

Announcements

Sunday School: This year, for our Lenten activity, the families created artwork for the Sunday School hallway. Take some time and stroll down to see the creations of our artists young and old!

Notice: PLEASE make sure the tan, fellowship hall kitchen door is closed tightly if you go out. Please close it, then make sure it's locked. It has been left open many times in the last few weeks.

Nursery Volunteers- We need at least four nursery volunteers for the 11:00 am service. We would like to share the joy of the children so that each person volunteers one time per month. The children go down to play in the 2s room after the Children's Message until the end of the service. Children aged kindergarten and under are welcome. If you are interested, please contact Clarice in the church office: wardschapel@verizon.net or 410-922-6556.

Hand Bell Plate Rehearsal Update: Rehearsal for children will be 9:30-9:45 am so that they can attend Sunday School. Rehearsal for adults will be 9:30-10:00 am.

R. Wayne Feezer Scholarship: The R. Wayne Feezer Memorial Scholarship offered by Ward's Chapel United Methodist Church honors the memory of Wayne, an active lifetime member of the church, and is awarded annually to **church members** pursuing post-secondary education. Applicants are not limited to first-year students, yet when funds are limited, first-year applicants will be given priority. Scholarships of up to \$5,000 per academic year will be awarded based on the following: **church membership***, **church involvement**, community service, academic record, letters of recommendation, and financial need.

*Please note, that to qualify for the scholarship, the **applicant must be a member of Ward's Chapel United Methodist Church**. Recipients of the scholarship in the past, whose parents were members, but were not members themselves, will only be considered for future scholarships while pursuing the same degree program as when initially awarded the scholarship.

For any questions about membership or to join WCUMC, contact Pastor Steven Cho.

Applications will be available at the church office and on the website at:
<http://www.wardschapel.org/R--W--Feezer-Scholarship.html> by **February 15**. Applications and all supporting documentation must be submitted to the church office no later than May 1. The number of scholarships and the amount will be announced on the first Sunday in June.



Good Friday: Friday, March 29

6:30 pm Meditation Table opens in narthex
7:00 pm Tenebrae Service in sanctuary

Easter Sunday: Sunday, March 31

6:30 am Sunrise Service at the cross
10:00 am Worship in the sanctuary (One service)



Easter Worship: Help make the sanctuary festive for Easter. Please bring a potted or cut plant or flower for our 10:00 am service. Please carry back home following the service.