

Order of Worship
Worship is the way we Love God

10:55 a.m. April 9, 2017

When the music begins, please prepare for worship through silent prayer and meditation. Following the service, greet one another with joy and affection!

(*) denotes congregation standing

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

WELCOME and Announcements Sheila Gilmore, Lay Leader

Let us Prepare our Hearts and Minds for Worship!

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Helen Alexander

PRELUDE *Rejoice, The Lord is King* Page

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Sing a New Song to the Lord* Choir

*Gospel Reading Matthew 21:1-9

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 280 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*
UM Hymnal

*OPENING PRAYER Rev. Mike Sykes

Children's Time Children's Choir
(Children 4-10 years old are invited to Children's Church upstairs in Room 410.)

JOYS AND CONCERNS
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Pat Sykes

Good Lord, we are like the people who welcomed you to Jerusalem, we are happy to be with you when things are going well and inclined to run away when the going is tough: Lord have mercy.

Sometimes we are even ashamed to confess that we know you: Christ have mercy. We know that you are a special friend to people who are poor, or hungry or sick, but we do not always love your friends: Lord have mercy and forgive us. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Jesus is the Sweetest Name I Know* Livingston

*DOXOLOGY No. 95 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*
**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Mike Sykes



The Chancel Choir

Presents

Behold the Lamb

Remembering the Sacrificial Resurrected Lamb
Created by Lloyd Larson, Music by Molly James, Lloyd Larson, and Jay Rouse

Narration 1 Glenn Alexander

Praise the Holy Lamb of God

Narration 2 Glenn Alexander
What Wondrous Love is This

Narration 3 Glenn Alexander
Hosanna to the King of Israel!

Narration 4 Glenn Alexander
At the Lamb's High Feast

Narration 5 Glenn Alexander
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Narration 6 Glenn Alexander
Kyrie

Narration 7 Glenn Alexander
Crown Him Lord of All!

Narration 8 Glenn Alexander
Behold the Lamb!

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Rev. Mike Sykes

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *Go Ye, Go Ye into the World*

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*POSTLUDE GOING FORTH
The Rejoicing Callahan

*Please stand as you are able + + +

Chancel Choir Members

Soprano

Anna Moseley
Mary Ann Ray
Catherine Ray
Leone McLester
Genevra Kelly
Kelly Leak
Paige Simmons

Alto

Rachel Ellwanger
Margaret Leak
Linda Boyette
Julie Morgan

Tenor

Statha Osborne
Tommy Leak

Bass

Bob Ellwanger
Randy Leak
William Fly
John Foster
Chuck Wright

Directors: Statha Gilliam Osborne and Chuck Wright

Narration: Glenn Alexander

Accompanist: Helen Alexander

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!”
 (Matthew 21:9). Welcome to worship as we celebrate Jesus’
 triumphal entry into Jerusalem, even as this path leads to the
 cross.

Presence

Last Week’s Attendance

Sunday School	76
Worship	183
Eat, Pray, Learn Meal	29

Gifts

Operating Budget for 2017	\$493,245.35
Operating Budget Needed to Date	\$ 132,796.72
Given to Date	\$ 125,121.88
Percentage Given	94.22%
Amount needed each week to meet 2017 budget	\$ 9,485.48
Budget offering last week	\$ 9,848.00
Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected)	\$ 11,097.00
Zoe pennies collected in February	\$ 192.00

Church Staff

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Stephen Ministry

*Pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a
 righteous man is powerful and effective. James 5:16b*

Service for April 9

Ushers	Steve Webb Team
Heat/AC	Tim Capel and Steve Webb
Crucifer	Jessie Matheson
Acolytes	Shelby Diggs and Jason T. Graham
TV Ministry	Randall Mace
Nursery	Kim LeBerth
Greeters	Bill and Carole Frye Josh Griffith
RCO Soup Kitchen Leader	Hilton and Glenda Haines
Hedge Prayer	The Bible Class
Hermitage Volunteer	
Sunday Morning Fellowship	Jeff Hughes
Next Sunday	UMM

**The flowers on the altar today are presented to the Glory of God
 by Claudette Brownley in loving memory of her husband,
 Charles L. Brownley, and her mother, Carrie Brownley.**

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Sunday



First United Methodist Church

Love God Love Others Love the World

10:55 am



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 Sundays at 7:00 pm