

Worship Participants

Linda Meloche, Randy Umfleet, Joy Barrett
Ross Huff, trumpet
Hengyi Ye, accompanist
Brian Brill, keys
Seth Campbell, bass
Wesley Fritzeimer, drums
Kaci Friss, vocals



9 am Worship
March 29, 2026

This QR code will take you to the church events page on the website to see events and classes.



Next Sunday, April 5

9 & 11 am Easter worship; 11 am Parables worship
Communion and Faith In Action Food Drive.
See the blue bin (in the lobby) for the donation list.

This week

Sunday	5 pm	Soup-er Sunday Speaker Series
Monday	6:45 pm	Knowing Who We Are
Tuesday	1 pm	Knowing Who We Are
Wednesday	7 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship
Friday	12 pm	Community Good Friday Worship

Question of the day:

I wonder: what will I lay down to follow Jesus?



Scripture: Mark 11:1-11

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Order of Worship

We invite you to participate in worship as we connect with God and each other. You are welcome to remain seated, stand, or move around, whichever you prefer.

Gathering Music

*Peace
The Preacher*

Welcome

Prelude

Sonata III - Spiritual

Call to Worship

Leader: *Will you follow?
Will you lay down your coat?
Will you lay down something important?
Will you shout "Hosanna"?
Will you join the parade?
Will you sing, even if your throat is hoarse?
Will you cut down a palm branch?
Will you wave it in the air?
Will you follow the one riding on a donkey?
Will you let this good news inspire you to act?*

**All: We will. We will sing. We will pay close attention.
We will worship. We will follow.**

Leader: *Hosanna in the highest!*

All: Hosanna in the highest.

Opening Song

O Save Us Lord, Hosanna

Invitation to Children and Youth for age-level groups

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Jesus, you spent your days teaching and healing.
You marched through the streets and walked on water.**

**You laid hands on the sick
and broke bread at crowded dinner tables.
Your good news was not limited to conversation.
It was not narrowed to the Temple.
Your good news was an act of love, alive in the world.
Holy God, we long for a faith like that.
Forgive us for the times when we confine our faith
to something we think about,
as opposed to something we act upon.
Move us to love as you loved.
Move us to act.
With hope for tomorrow we pray, amen.**

Words of Forgiveness

Leader: *Church family, whether or not you wave your palm branch,
whether or not you live out your faith,
whether or not you allow this good news
to motivate your actions,
God will never stop loving you.
Jesus will never stop marching for you.
The Spirit will never stop listening to you.*

**All: We are claimed, loved, and held in grace.
What good, good news. Amen!**

Solo

Show Me How to Love

Message

Response in Song

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Community Prayer

Closing Song

Lift High the Cross

Benediction

Exit Music

Tell Me Something Good