

WESTMINSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches . . .

Mark 11:8

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HOSANNA!
BLESSED IS
THE ONE WHO COMES IN
THE NAME OF
THE LORD!
Mark 11:9

March 24, 2024, 10:30am
Palm Sunday

Attendance — text “HERE” to 443-234-0806.
Visiting?—text “WELCOME” to 443-234-0806.

WELCOME

Lynn Kohr

PRELUDE

“Festal Voluntary on “Ellacombe””

arr. Ashdown

* CALL TO WORSHIP

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.

* HYMN

“Who is He”

bulletin insert

* GATHERING PRAYER

Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus who comes in God’s Name! We stand at the gates of our Jerusalem and wave our branches high. We get caught up in the excitement of the parade. A donkey, a beast of burden, bears a most precious gift. Let the joy fill your hearts this day as we shout our Hosannas. Praise God for the wondrous ways in which our lives have been touched. Prepare our hearts to worship and celebrate this day! Amen

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* PASSING THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

KIDS' TIME

ANTHEM

"Canticle for Palm Sunday"
Chancel Choir

Fettke

PSALTER

Psalm 118

bulletin insert

PASTORAL PRAYER/COMMUNITY PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER (UMH 895)

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

"We Sang Our Glad Hosannas" stanzas 1-2

TFWS 2111

GOD'S WORD IS READ

Isaiah 50:4-9

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD

Pastor Malcolm Stranathan

OFFERTORY

"Hosanna Filio David"

Smith

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

*Offertory Prayer

Text your offering 844-307-2876; Give online at www.wumcmd.org; or Mail to:
Westminster UMC, P.O. Box 2316, Westminster, MD 21158-2316. Thank you.

* HYMN

"O How He Loves You and Me"

TFWS 2108

* SENDING FORTH—Transition to Passion

Walk with us to the cross. Stop us from running and hiding, from siding with the enemy because we are too afraid to speak the truth of your love. Help us to look up at the figure on the cross, remembering how Jesus was faithful to the end of his earthly life. Cause us to be as faithful in all that we do. Then we can truly shout with the others in the parade.

POSTLUDE (please be seated) *"O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done"*

arr. Powell

Stop by the Martha Manahan Room for SYMBOLS OF EASTER REFLECTION WALK.

Today's palms are given to the Glory of God and in honor of my church family, by Carole Roberts.

Today's bulletins are give to the Glory of God and in memory of my niece, Susan Elaine Bare, who passed away on Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020, by Mary Louise Poole.

SYMBOLS OF EASTER REFLECTION WALK
SUN, MAR 24, 9am—Martha Manahan Room available during Holy Week through Apr 2.

ANNUAL FUN FELLOWSHIP EGG HUNT
SUN, MAR 24, 9:30am—meet in the narthex
Families—join us (see bulletin board flyer)

CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

TUE, APRIL 2, 1:30-7pm, Jubilee Hall

Sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org or call Michelle at 443-605-7569.

GET ACQUAINTED CLASS

SUN, APRIL 7, 11:30am / follows 10:30am service
DISCIPLE ROOM—Class for new members and everyone; led by Larry Bohn. Contact Larry for more info at membershipsec@wumcmd.org

VOLUNTEER SPRING CLEANUP / GARDEN HELP DAY, Bell Garden, other areas
SAT, APRIL 13, 9am-12pm

Rain date SAT, MAY 4, 9am-12pm **NEW DATE**

WHO: Anyone (children must be accompanied by an adult).

WHAT: Gardening, weeding, clearing trash, mulching (mulch will be supplied). Please bring yard work tools if you have any.

WHERE: Meet in front of the church.

SIGN-UP, TODAY! Please contact Dan Dell at trusteeschair@wumcmd.org; dan.dell81@yahoo.com

GOOD FRIDAY CROSS WALK—OFFSITE
FRI, MAR 29, 11am—through Westminster
Begin—11am, Grace Lutheran, 21 Carroll Street
End—noon, Church of the Ascension, 23 N Court Str
Join anytime during the walk/service. Sponsored by Westminster Ecumenical Ministerium Group. Love offering supports The Shepherd's Staff.

HOLY WEEK SERVICE SCHEDULE remaining

Thu, Mar 28—Holy Thursday Service, 7pm

Fri, Mar 29—Good Friday Service, 7pm

Sun, Mar 31—Easter Chapel Service, 8:15am
Easter WTTR Radio Service, 9am
Easter Church Service, 10:30am

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE—

8:15am CHAPEL SERVICE—Duvall Chapel

9am EDUCATION HOUR—all ages

Nursery—3yrs and under (Preschool hall)

Primary—pre-K thru grade 4 (Tower)

Egg Hunt instead of class, Mar 24

Middle School—grade 5-7 (Youth House)

High School—grade 8-10 (Youth House)

Adult Sunday School—New Life in Christ led by Woodie Wood, Rev. Dr. David Highfield, Rev. Dr. Sue Shorb-Sterling (NLIC room)

“Remember: God's Covenants and the Cross” led by Rev. Lou Piel and Woodie Wood

Adult Discussion Class—(Disciple Room) led by Anne Dorwart, The Book of Daniel

10:30am WORSHIP—onsite and online

11:45am CHILDREN OF HOPE—grades 3-7

led by Linda Wood (Handbell room)

Feb 4—Apr 21



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SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

8:15am/10:30am—Music: Peggy Brengle, CAGO-Organist Leading Worship: Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan

10:30am—Chancel Choir: Kyler Brengle, Director Liturgist: Lynn Kohr ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond
Slides: Katherine Scherck, Kyler Brengle AV Techs: Bill Eckles, Mark Gieselman, James Scherck

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Our Mission: "Changing lives through Jesus Christ to make a difference."

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST (see REQUESTING PRAYER, below)

Our Church Family

Gail Holman	<i>Long-term:</i>
Karen Gonsman	Dan LaFon
Sharon Greenway	Ellis Lawson
Linda Lawson	Chris Clise
Bob & Dot White	John Carbaugh
Chuck Sterling	Christy Swartzbaugh
Lynne Rittenberg	
Jeff & Marjie Kimble	
June & Don Hicks	
Wayne Olson	

Our Family and Friends (requests in the past two months)

Killian (7-year-old grandson of Conni & Dave Highfield)
Sherri Haines (church administrative assistant)
Warren Grill (brother of Sharon Greenway)
Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)
Scott Beam (son of Doris Beam MacKenna)
Tara (daughter of Dick & Shirlee Marrs)

Our Global Ministries Missionary & World Vision Child

Nan McCurdy, Miguel Mairena (Puebla Mexico) - GBGM

Those in Military Service

LCDR Tracie Demaree, Navy, serving on an aircraft carrier in The Mediterranean (daughter of Jan Halman-Miller)

Jonyae Curry, Army
(Director of Youth Ministry at Westminster UMC)

Alex Gray, Air Force, Ft. Eisenhower, GA
(son-in-law of Steve & Darlene Sadowski)

Jason Marusiak, Army, 82nd Airborne Div., Fort Riley, KS
(son-in-law of The Flinns)

EMPTY BOWLS of Carroll County—offsite

St. John's Church, Portico, 43 Monroe Str, Westminster.
Sun, Apr 7, seating at 11am, 12:30pm, 2pm. Benefit The Shepherd's Staff Emergency & Crisis Assistance Programs.
Tickets, 410-857-5944 or go.rallyup.com/2024shepstaffemptybowlscc

REQUESTING PRAYER

Submit your prayer request via online, email, or phone:

- Online, www.wumcmd.org/prayer-requests.html
- Email Pastor Malcolm, m.stranathan@wumcmd.org
- Email Rev. Ken, k.humbert@wumcmd.org
- Call the church office, 410-848-8325.

REACH

OUR MISSION: To reach out to those within our congregation who are reaching out to us in need of help.

Are you a church member in need of:

- Funeral Lite Fare
- Meals following recovery or mourning
- Transport to local medical appointments

Please contact REACH, directly, for help:

REACH—MARCH

Kristy Vandervalk (410) 917-3149

MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

Mar 13 Anne Libis
205 St. Marks Way, apt. 228
Carroll Lutheran Village
Westminster, MD 21158

Mar 21 Charlotte Wheatley
41 W. McKinsey Rd, apt 201B
Severna Park, MD 21146

Mar 26 Betty Ridgell
205 St. Mark Way, apt 212
Carroll Lutheran Village
Westminster, MD 21158

Jubilee Kitchen refrigerator/freezer key is missing—if found, please return to the kitchen. Thank you.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

by appointment, 410-848-8325

Sherri, s.haines@wumcmd.org
Belinda, financesec@wumcmd.org

TEXTING OPTIONS IN WORSHIP

OFFERING

Text amount
to 844-307-2876



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Online offering—please scan QR code

ATTENDANCE

Text "HERE" to 443-234-0806