

*If you are unable to serve on your appointed Sunday, please find a substitute, and then contact Jill Sessions by noon Tuesday with changes for the bulletin.*

SERVING APRIL 17, 2011 Palm/Passion Sunday		SERVING APRIL 24, 2011 Easter	
<b>Preacher/Liturgist</b>	8:30/11:00 Rev. John Pinson	<b>Preacher/Liturgist</b>	8:30/11:00 Rev. John Pinson
<b>Director of Music Ministries</b>	Linda Leslie Bradberry Laura Lowe	<b>Director of Music Ministries</b>	Linda Leslie Bradberry Laura Lowe
<b>Organist</b>	Laura Lowe	<b>Organist</b>	Laura Lowe
<b>Worship Music</b>	8:30 Chancel Choir 11:00 Chancel Choir	<b>Worship Music</b>	8:30/11:00 Magellan String Quartet, Chancel & Youth Choirs, Aldersgate Singers
<b>Acolytes</b>	8:30 Lee Dunbar 11:00 Britton & Delaine Barnes	<b>Acolytes</b>	8:30 Andy Caudell 11:00 Cooper Metts, Sam Carter
<b>Crucifers</b>	8:30 Sky Elledge 11:00 McCall Barnes	<b>Crucifers</b>	8:30 Maddy Elledge 11:00 McCall Barnes
<b>Lay Readers</b>	8:30 Mike Harrison 11:00 Paige Barnes	<b>Lay Readers</b>	8:30 Delaine Dalzell 11:00 Elizabeth Carter
<b>Greeters</b>	8:30 Jennie & Scott Elledge 11:00 Beth & Gene Fisher	<b>Greeters</b>	8:30 Patty & Michael Caudell 11:00 Wanda & Tom Kemp
<b>Ushers</b>	8:30 John Jopling, Bob Richards 11:00 Robert Harwood, Jim Showman, Tim Shields	<b>Ushers</b>	8:30 John Jopling, Bob Richards 11:00 Robert Harwood, Jim Showman, Tim Shields
<b>Audio Tech.</b>	Phil Cupp, Jonathan Portinga	<b>Audio Tech.</b>	Phil Cupp, Jonathan Portinga
<b>Sunday Sch. Adm.</b>	Kevin Sessions	<b>Sunday Sch. Adm.</b>	Paige Barnes
<b>Lock-up</b>	Dick Magruder	<b>Lock-up</b>	Bob Rowland

**The Church Office will be closed on April 22  
in observance of Good Friday.**



**Palm Sunday, April 17**

Easter Egg Hunt at 1 pm at the Carter Family Farm. Bring a picnic lunch for your family.

**Maundy Thursday, April 21**

Communion service at 6 pm in the Sanctuary

**Good Friday, April 22**

- Sanctuary open for prayer from 8:30 am until 3 pm
- Presentation of "The Tale of the Three Trees" by the Youth Choir at 7:30 pm

**Easter, April 24**

- Sunrise service at Westover Cemetery, 7 am
- Worship at 8:30 am and 11 am with Choirs and Orchestra
- Encounter at 11 am in the Family Life Center



United Methodist Church

April 17, 2011  
8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship  
Rev. John Pinson, Senior Pastor

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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

APRIL 17, 2011

*Guests and Members, please sign in on the attendance pads to register your attendance.*

### **ENTRANCE**

**PRELUDE** "Gloria in Excelsis" Mozart

**CALL TO WORSHIP** "O Zion, Herald of Good Tidings" Hobby

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #166** "All Praise to Thee, for Thou,  
O King Divine"

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** **PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29**

### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Patient God, we confess that we love a parade.**

**We are very happy to see banners waving and hear people shouting their praises.  
Our hearts thrill to the spectacle.**

**But we fail to see the sadness on the face of the Savior; our shouts block out his  
sorrow.**

**He comes to us as King, and we expect that royal treatment will follow.**

**We do not and cannot believe that in a few days we will be among those who will  
turn our backs and run from his presence.**

**How fickle we are, O Lord.**

**Yet you continually forgive us and call us to turn our lives around-to see the  
needs of others, to reach out in trust and faith, to be willing to witness to  
your good news of saving love.**

**Heal our hearts and give us courage for the days ahead; for we ask this in Jesus'  
Name, AMEN.**

### **\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Though you have fallen short, God reaches out to you in loving forgiveness. God is with you,  
celebrating this day and walking all the way to the cross with you. For the time of salvation is  
near.

**AMEN.**

### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

**UMH 70**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end.**

**Amen. Amen.**

### **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.** (people greet one another)

CHILDREN'S TIME

JULIE LEWIS

### **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**\*HYMN #278**

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

**MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

**MATTHEW 27:11-54**

**ANTHEM**

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

Ferguson

Ah, holy Jesus how have you offended, that mortal judgment has on you descended?  
By foes derided, by your own rejected, O most afflicted!  
Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon you? Alas, my treason, Jesus, has undone  
you.

T'was I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied you; I crucified you.

Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered; the slave has sinned, and the Son has  
suffered;

for our atonement while we nothing heeded, God interceded.

For me, kind Jesus, was your incarnation, your mortal sorrow and your life's oblation, your  
death of anguish and your bitter passion, **for my salvation.**

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay you, I do adore you, and will ever pray you,  
think on your pity and your love unswerving, not my deserving.

**SERMON**

**REV. JOHN PINSON**

### **THANKSGIVING**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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"O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded"

Brahms

**\*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND DOXOLOGY #95**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be-  
low;**

**praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

### **SENDING FORTH**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #168**

*"At the Name of Jesus"*

**MEDITATION**

"Ave Verum"

Stopford

Hail, body of Christ, who truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind.

From whose pierced side flowed water and blood; be our consolation in death's ordeal.

O Jesu, holy Jesu, Have mercy upon us. Amen.

**POSTLUDE**

"Gethsemane"

Martin

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