

Order of Worship



March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Entrance

Gathering		
Greeting and Announcements		
Prelude		William Elliott
*Call to Worship	“The Palms”	Chancel Choir
*Opening Hymn	“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”	UMH 278
Opening Prayer	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29	Mary Jeffries
Anthem	“Hosanna, Hosanna”	Chancel Choir

Proclamation and Response

Scripture	Mark 1:1-11 NSRV	
Sermon		Rev. Billy Kurtz
*Hymn of Invitation	“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”	UMH 277
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	UMH 881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	UMH 70

Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Billy Kurtz

Receiving of God’s Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn	“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” (Verses 1, 2, & 5)	UMH 160
*Dismissal with Blessing		Rev. Billy Kurtz
*Benediction	“Join All and Sing”	Chancel Choir
Postlude		William Elliott

(*Please stand as you are able.)

ILLNESS

Roy Abel (Jennifer Brewster’s father)
Rev. Mark Asbury
Richard Brown (Margaret Elam’s cousin)
Ron Campbell
Charlotte Childers (Carol Hash’s Sister)
Cindy Elliott
Kathy Farley (JC Higginbotham’s sister)
Margaret Farmer
Katie Franklin (Dean Coon’s Niece)
Millie Hartsock
Tom Hodge (Shelby Clendenen’s brother)
Joyce Keith (cancer treatment)
Pat Lawson
Andy Leech (Pam Davis uncle)
Bryan Little (Darlene Little’s Son)
Connie Little (Carol Hash’s friend)
Earl Little (Carol Hash’s friend)
Larry Mahood
Chase Miller
Stephanie Misak
Janet Moore
Linda Rosenbaum (Carol Hash’s friend)
Caitlyn Siders (Carol Hash’s friend)
Tim Smith (Carol Hash’s friend)
Elliott Spencer (9 years old – 2nd Eye surgery)
Pam Spracher
John Taylor (Mark Stower’s friend)
Ben and Sue Young

MILITARY

Lucas Graham
Garrett Houck
Laken McKinney
Nate Owen
Ryan Shott
Jeremy Woody
All those serving our Country.

HOMEBOUND

Lila Atkins
Rudy Austin (Vera Lee Austin’s brother)
Jimmy Jones
Gerry Stowers

We express our appreciation to Dr. Carl Hess and AJ Donchetz for sharing in our Palm Sunday Service. Thank you for sharing your musical talent with us today. Dr. Hess is the Director of the Graham High School Band and AJ is a prized member of the Big G Band.

A NEW PRAYER LIST will begin on Sunday, April 7. If you would like a name to remain on the list or be added to the list, please call the church office at 276-326-1466 or send an email to info@bluefieldfumc.org. The homebound and Military list will remain the same.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday-Friday, March 25-29

Holy Week Community Services

Lunch to follow 12:00 pm

Wednesday, March 27

Choir Practice 6:30 pm

Thursday, March 28

Holy Thursday Service 7:00 pm

Friday, March 29

Tenebrae Service 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 31

Sunday School 9:30 am

Easter Sunday 10:30 am

Holy Week Community Services will be held at FUMC from March 25-29 at 12:00 pm each day. A light lunch will follow in Palmer Hall. Please plan to join us. Volunteers are needed to supply salads, desserts, and drinks. Call 276-326-1466 if you are available to help.

Holy Thursday Service

Thursday, March 28 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday or Maundy Thursday is the Thursday before Easter, honoring the day when Jesus celebrated Passover with his disciples.

Tenebrae Service

Friday, March 29 7:00 pm

Also known as a "Service of Darkness", this service will commemorate the Passion story of Jesus' death on the cross. This is done with the extinguishing of candles and darkening the room as the story is told.

Easter Service

Sunday, March 31 10:30 am

The biggest celebration of the Church! The sanctuary is resurrected. We pull out all the stops to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The two boilers have been repaired so all three boilers are working now!!!

The dishwasher has decided to leak this week. We need a new pop off valve. Hopefully this will be repaired by Monday.

Martha Circle continues to collect peanut butter for the Union Mission. Thanks for your support!

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