

***Community United Methodist Church
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church***

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Katy Manck

MINUTE FOR MISSION Julia Archer

PRELUDE “Jesus the Lord” ROC O’CONNOR

*UNITY HYMN: *(to the tune of “The Church’s One Foundation”)*

In Unity, we gather to worship and rejoice.

From our own faith traditions, we pray with one strong voice:

**Lord, help us love each other and serve all those in need,
and live as your disciples – in heart and word and deed.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lenten travelers, the journey to the cross begins with a procession into Jerusalem, a demonstration of Jesus’ saving power.

We come to praise Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

The crowds line the path and shout “Hosanna! Save us!” as Jesus rides in, not on a mighty war horse, but on the backs of a donkey and a colt.

We come to call on Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

The city murmurs, wondering who this person is who demonstrates power through humility, strength without tyranny.

We come to witness Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

Lenten travelers, will you come on the journey to Jerusalem, following a Messiah who saves us to live after the pattern of the kin-dom of God, not the kingdoms of this world?

We come to follow Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

*SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 21:1-11 Pastor Stanley Larson

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #280 UMH

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

ST THEODULPH

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Humble God, you have shown us the way to enter all the Jerusalems of this world. You showed us not to enter our lives with fear, but with humility and courage. As we worship this day, we draw upon your example of Jesus on that humble donkey, and we raise our palm branches in rejoicing! We raise our voices, shouting along with your people of every age, “Hosanna in the highest!” Come and save us this day, O Jesus of Jerusalem. **Amen.**

*HYMN #70 UMH **“Glory Be to the Father”** MEINEKE

*PASSING THE PEACE:

The peace of Christ be with you always!

And also with you!

(Let us offer to each other signs of peace and reconciliation)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: Jackie Farmer

Let your Word, O God, break open our hearts this day through the power of the Holy Spirit, that we may enter into the coming Holy Week with the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old Testament: Isaiah 50:4-9

New Testament: Philippians 2:5-11

*HYMN #298 UMH **“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”** HAMBURG

*Gospel: Matthew 27:11-54

MESSAGE: Pastor Stanley Larson

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: #883 UMH

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895 UMH

*HYMN: #290 UMH "Go to Dark Gethsemane" REDHEAD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Improvisation on "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" ELLACOMBE

**Stand as we are able.*

Musician: Dr. Bill Holda

Announcements

5th Sunday Potluck Lunch today after the service. Join us in the Fellowship Hall, even if you didn't bring anything to share. We have more than enough food for all!

Join us each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. for our Wednesday Night Live Dinner! This week's menu features chicken spaghetti, a side dish, salad, dessert, and a beverage for \$10 per adult, with reduced prices for children. Please sign up by 11:30 p.m. on Monday via the e-newsletter, St. Andrew's website, or during the worship service. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Easter Lilies order forms for dedications are available in the narthex. Please include \$10.00 per plant. The deadline is today.

One Great Hour of Sharing offering: Please make checks payable to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church and make a note on the memo line of your check, "OGH Offering" or mark the "special offering" box on the pew giving envelopes. Please write your name on the fish bank.

We will be filling **Hygiene Bags** for the CPS office. Our goal is 50 bags for **Wed., April 8**. Travel-size items needed are Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, and Sanitary pads.

Blessing of the Animals will be Saturday, April 18; 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at the outdoor chapel. Drive by to have your animals blessed.



Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church Palm/Passion Sunday

March 29, 2026

Please remember to register your attendance.

For CUMC, use the QR code below.

For St. Andrew, mark your attendance and prayer concerns on the Friendship Registers at each pew



