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April 10th, 2022
Palm Sunday

Welcome to the United Methodist Church of Summit! We invite you to join us on a journey of faith, worshiping and serving God.

PRELUDE: *“Processional Rigaudon”*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM *“Ho-Ho-Ho-Hosanna”*
Singing Believers

PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Lou Steele

(please rise as you are able)

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

***CENTERING PRAYER:** *(in unison)* Lou Steele

Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along the way. While the crowds shouted for a king, Jesus, you entered with a quiet, humbled spirit. As the same crowds condemned you later to the cross, you offered up quiet prayers for their forgiveness. As we enter this Holy Week, help us not to follow the crowds, but instead to stay close to you on the way to the cross. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN:** *(please remain standing as you are able)*

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

UMH #278

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Rev. Laura Steele

CHOIR ANTHEM

“The Lamb”
Chancel Choir

Gerald Coleman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Beverly Alexis

SCRIPTURE:

Lou Steele

Old Testament: Isaiah 50:4-9

The Sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed. The Sovereign Lord has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away. I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is

my accuser? Let him confront me! It is the Sovereign Lord who helps me. Who will condemn me? They will all wear out like a garment; the moths will eat them up.

New Testament: Mark 11: 1-11 (NRSV)

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** *(please rise as you are able)*

"We Sang Our Glad Hosannas"

TFWS #2111

SERMON:

Mile Marker 6: Silence

Rev. Laura Steele

OFFERING

(please place your weekly offering in the offering plates)

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Voluntary on "Christ's Passion Chorale"

***DOXOLOGY** *(please rise as you are able)*

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

***CLOSING HYMN:** *(please rise as you are able)*

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

UMH #280

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *"Majestic Recessional" for trumpet and organ*

** Please rise in body or spirit as you are able.*

Hearing Aid Receivers and Large Print Hymnals are available from our ushers.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Adrian Philips, the family of Adrea C. Linder: Joseph, Joshua, and Hannah. Scott Davis, Cory Fish, Shela Waldron, family and friends of Mike Cruz, Lindsay Fauth, family of Christopher Juliano, Joan D, Gregory Carter, Kathy Whipps (Alison's mom), Walter, Doug, Jonathan, those struggling with mental health, Christine Zotti, Betty, Madison

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday, April 10:

9:00am	Instrumentalists
9:30am	Chancel Choir
9:30am	Christian Drama Club
10:30am	In-person/online Worship
10:45am	Sunday School (2nd floor)
11:30am	Coffee Hour (Social Hall)
11:30am	Bell Choir
12:00pm	Singing Believers
12:15pm	Contemporary Ensemble
1:00pm	Briant Park Walk
7:30-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Monday, April 11:

7:30-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)
7:45-9:30pm	GA (Chapel and Fellowship Room)

Tuesday, April 12:

1:00-9:30pm	Debbi's Dance School (Dance Studio)
7:00pm	Book Study
7:30-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Wednesday, April 13:

1:00pm	Book Study
1:00-9:30pm	Debbi's Dance School (Dance Studio)
7:30-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)
7:30-9:30pm	Toastmasters (Social Hall)

Thursday, April 14:

3:30-9:00pm	Debbi's Dance School (Dance Studio)
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Friday, April 8:

7:30-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)
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Saturday, April 15:

8:00am – 2:30pm	Debbi's Dance School (Dance Studio)
9:30am -11:15am	Music Together (playground)
11:30am	Wesley Singers

Join Our Music Ministries!

Chancel Choir:

It's a joy to work together and lift our voices in praise of our Maker. Our Chancel Choir rehearses at 9:30am each Sunday in the Sanctuary.

Wesley Singers:

Children and youth sing songs of faith and share their gifts of music on Saturday morning at 11:30am in our Sanctuary. Make a joyful sound to the Lord.

Bell Choir:

Our Bell choir rings joyous music of faith. Rehearsals are Sundays at 11:30am in the Sanctuary.

Singing Believers:

We welcome all children 4 years old and up, to sing joyful songs of the church each Sunday at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary. Please have a snack at coffee hour, then come back to church to share fun songs of faith.

Contemporary Ensemble:

Our Contemporary Ensemble shares music for Holy Communion each month. The Ensemble uses music from the contemporary hymnals "The Faith We Sing" and "Worship and Song". Rehearsals are on Sundays at 12:15pm in the Sanctuary.

Children, Youth and Family Ministries:

Our Children, Families, and Youth Ministries programming has started once again. Each Sunday there is something for everyone! Our new Sunday schedule for children and youth is as follows:

9:30AM-11:30AM Nursery Care Available in the Nursery

9:30AM-10:15AM: Christian Drama Club for ages K-12th grade (Social Hall)

10:30AM-10:45AM: Worship in the Sanctuary

10:45AM - 11:30AM: Sunday school for ages K-5th grade

(2nd floor)

11:30AM: Coffee Hour

*Children are always welcome to stay in worship, Sunday school is optional for those families who wish to attend.

Youth Group every first Sunday of the month, 6PM-8PM

If you have any questions, please email our Children, Youth, and Families Minister Natalie Palacio at: CYFMinister@umcsummit.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join us for Holy Week:

Palm Sunday April 10th, 10:30AM (Sanctuary)
Maundy Thursday April 14th, 7:00PM (Chapel)
Good Friday April 15th, 7:00PM (Chapel)



Easter Morning Worship

April 17, 10:30AM (Sanctuary)

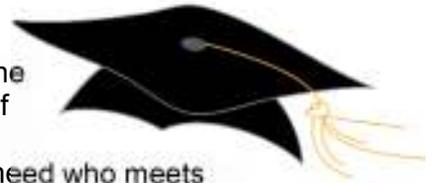


Join us for our 2022 Lenten Journey "Seven Mile Miracle"

Each week we will explore a different spiritual discipline during worship and study the book "*Seven Mile Miracle*". On Sunday afternoons at 1PM, we will walk a mile together at Briant Park. By Easter Sunday, we will have walked seven miles! Please see the newsletter for more detailed information.

Scholarship Available for Graduating Seniors:

Attention Graduating Seniors: The United Methodist Church of Summit awards two memorial scholarships of distinction annually. One scholarship is open to any member of the United Methodist Church of Summit who meets the scholarship qualifications and the second is available to any young woman residing in Summit, NJ with financial need who meets the scholarship qualifications. The annual amount of the scholarship will vary by year. To learn more visit umcsummit.org and click on the "2022 Scholarship Application" button. Scholarship forms are also available at the welcome desk. If you have any questions, please contact Children, Youth, and Families Minister Natalie Palacio at CYFMinister@umcsummit.org



As United Methodists, we are unique in our connectionalism around the world. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is working closely with churches in the region to assist those in need. Global Ministries is in touch with the church's leadership as well as with church leaders in countries welcoming those who are fleeing from violence in Ukraine.

If you'd like to contribute to this cause, please make your check out to "The United Methodist Church of Summit" and notate "UMCOR/Ukraine" in the memo line. Or notate on your cash envelope "UMCOR/Ukraine".

One hundred percent of all contributions go to the designated cause.