

Mission Statement

St. Paul United Methodist Church exists to honor God by making more disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 2, 2023

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Introduction and Announcements:

Prelude (8:30 am)
(11:00 am)

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
The Palms

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* Call to Worship:

Leader: Come Savior of the world and rule within our hearts.

People: Come Lord of Peace and rule within our lands.

Leader: Come Son of God and let there be shouts of praise and thanksgiving.

People: Come hope of all and may our songs be full of life and joy.

Leader: Let us receive the King of Kings into our hearts, homes, and community.

People: The Lord is our Lord, and we yield all things to His purpose and glory.

***Opening Prayer (in Unison): King of Kings and Lord of Lords, we celebrate your power and might. We praise Your eternal work and Your active work in our daily living. May this hour of worship honor You in all ways. Help us to hear of Your love, Your power, Your grace and Your presence in our midst. Amen.**

*Opening Hymn:

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang; through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang. To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast, the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Benediction

Postlude: (8:30 am)	Toccata	by Gigout
(11:00 am)	Trumpet Voluntary	Stanley

Welcome Families with young children! St. Paul UMC values our children. We strive to teach each child who visits with us more about God and Jesus.

When you enter the Sanctuary or FLC for church, you will see a white rack in the back of the room. On this rack are "Fruits of the Spirit" cloth bags. Inside each bag is an activity book based on Biblical stories. There is also a small notebook, a pen, and a pack of crayons. Please feel free to borrow one of these Children's Activity bags for the duration of the church service.

When the service ends, we kindly ask you to return all of the materials to the cloth bag and hang the bag back on the white rack before you leave to go home. That way, the bags are there for all children to enjoy. Thank you

The altar flowers are in memory of Joe and Emma Gotwals given to enhance our worship by Mike and Anne Boryan and family.

Serving in Worship Today 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Greeter	Erma Norcross	John & Judy Steerman
Worship Leader	Joy Weller	
Head Usher	Gary Dull	Jim Carson

During the service, the nursery is staffed and available for your children on the main floor Sharing room (A9).

The Parlor is also available for you to sit with your child and view the service.