

**Johnson Memorial
United Methodist Church
April 9, 2017**



The Order of Worship of God

The Procession of the Lord - Palm Sunday

April 9, 2017 - 10:30AM



We welcome you and invite you to a meditative time as you prepare your hearts and minds for worship:

"I will give you as a light to the nations that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." - Isaiah 49:6b

Gathering Music

"Hosanna!"

Rentz

* **Call to Worship**

Matthew 21: 1-11

Processional Hymn

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

UMH 280

Responsive Reading

Psalm 118:1-2,19-29

Give thanks to the Lord because he is good,
because his faithful love lasts forever.

Let Israel say it:

"God's faithful love lasts forever!"

Open the gates of righteousness for me
so I can come in and give thanks to the Lord!

**This is the Lord's gate;
those who are righteous enter through it.**

I thank you because you answered me,
because you were my saving help.

**The stone rejected by the builders
is now the main foundation stone!**

This has happened because of the Lord;
it is astounding in our sight!

**This is the day the Lord acted;
we will rejoice and celebrate in it!**

Lord, please save us!

Lord, please let us succeed!

**The one who enters in the Lord's name is blessed;
we bless all of you from the Lord's house.**

The Lord is God!

He has shined a light on us!

**So lead the festival offering with ropes
all the way to the horns of the altar.**

You are my God—I will give thanks to you!

You are my God—I will lift you up high!

**Give thanks to the Lord because he is good,
because his faithful love lasts forever.**

Children's Moment

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

UMH 278

*(All children are invited to come forward during the singing of the hymn.
Afterwards, they can attend Children's Church, or return to their seats.)*

Anthem

“Ride On, King Jesus”

arr. Helvey

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon

“The Procession(s)”

Rev. G. Alan Williams

Call to Prayer

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

TFWS 2200

Prayers of the People

Our Lord's Prayer

Choral Response

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

(Please take a moment to sign and pass the pew pad, and take notice of those worshipping around you.)

Offertory

“The Palms”

J. Baptiste Faure

* **Doxology**

(tune: *HAMBURG*, UMH 298)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all Creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Prayer of Dedication

* **Hymn**

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

TFWS 2112

* **Sending Forth**

Please depart in silence, reflecting on Jesus' journey to the cross.

Today's Service

Lector: Steve Matthews

Usher Coordinator: Jim Daniel, Jr.

Head Ushers: Lee Oxley, Frank Hanshaw

Ushers: Marv Jones, Bill Kosto, Selby Litton, Brad Leshner,
Steve Matthews, Charles Shelton, Scott & Jean Ramsey, Alan Simmons,
Tom Thompson, Charles & Gale Williams

Media: Tobyn Wells, Projections, Andy Turnbull, Megan Ayers, Fred Herr

Altar Flowers: In loving memory of Margaret Ann Lewis, Jeannette Harrold Lewis,
and Nettie Bell Davis by Charles Lewis

Our Gifts & Presence Last Week

Morning Worship - 99

Offering
Sunday School
Back Pack Ministry
Easter Garden

Total:

Sunday School - 53

\$9,822.95
\$60.00
\$25.00
\$70.00

\$9,977.95

Covenant Ministry Council Meeting

CMC Meeting is *tomorrow evening, Monday* at 7 PM

Welcome!

Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Ministries Congregation that seeks to be welcoming and affirming to all people. We are excited to have you worshipping with us today, and love that you have chosen to be a part of the Johnson Memorial family, if only for today. **Welcome!**

Our Vision

The vision of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is to be a covenant community, transformed by God's grace to share the love of Christ with the world.

Our Mission

The Mission of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is to bring others to Christ, embrace them with love, nurture everyone in faith, worship God joyfully, and reach out in service to the world.

Week of April 9, 2017

Today

9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Worship

Monday

7:00 PM - Boy Scouts
7:00 PM - CMC Meeting

Tuesday

12:15 PM - Chair Yoga
7:00 PM - Great Decisions

Wednesday

7:00 AM - Andrew's Brothers
5:45 PM - Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal



Thursday

12:15 PM - Chair Yoga
6:00 PM Common Grounds
7:00 PM - Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday

Noon - Community Good Friday Service,
at 5th Avenue Baptist
7:00 PM - Good Friday Tenebrae Worship

Our Prayers

Al and Pat Zabel
Virginia Hensley
Dottie Daugherty
Scott Walker, Cousin of Martha Casey
Virginia Nelson
Nancy Fredeking
James Lanses

(Names will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks, unless otherwise requested.)

Pack For the Future



This Week

Packing - Gale and Charlie Williams

Delivering - Jean & Scott Ramsey

Next Week

Packing & Delivering - Steve & Margaret Williams

Upcoming Events

April 20th - Young at Heart 12 Noon
April 22 - Pancake Breakfast, Boy Scouts and UMM

Holy Week Schedule 2017

April 13th - Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion - 7 PM
April 14th - Good Friday: Community Service - 5th Avenue Baptist - 12 Noon
Good Friday Tenebrae Service of Music and Scripture - 7 PM
April 16 - Easter Sunday Worship - 10:30 AM

Church offices closed Monday, April 17, in observance of the Easter holiday.



EASTER GARDEN

Available: Hyacinths & Tulips - \$10 each

Ferns - \$15 each

Please write memo "Easter Garden" on your check.

Please clip and return this form by **TOMORROW - April 9th.**

Instead of flowers, you can make a contribution.

Name _____

_____ In ***Honor*** of: _____ In ***Memory*** of:

(person/people) _____

Flower choice:

_____ Fern

_____ Hyacinth

_____ Tulip

_____ Contribution

_____ **Total**





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A Reconciling Ministries Congregation