

Announcements

Wednesday night meal—is on break for Holy Week. Please join us again on Wednesday, April 23 at 5:30 pm for food and fellowship during Dinner Church. All are welcome; invite a friend

Holy Week Schedule—Believe it or not, it's Holy Week and our schedule for the rest of the week looks like this!

- Maundy Thursday (at St. James UMC) - Thursday, April 17th, 7 p.m.
- Ecumenical Good Friday—Friday, April 18th, Noon Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
- Emmanuel/St. James Good Friday— Online Service (Posted at 5pm)
- Easter Sunday is April 20th! Coffee & Donuts 8:45 a.m.; Egg hunt 9 a.m.
- Easter Worship With Communion- 10 a.m

“Lunch and Fun” at Edison Elementary on Thursdays—Pastor Ben has started to sit with a few young people over the lunch hour and play board games. The more the merrier! Please touch base with Ben if you would like to join him some Thursday.

“Revelation” Worship Series Begins April 27

“In a world full of uncertainty, where do we find lasting hope?”

Join us for a new worship series, **Hope That Endures: A Revelation for Today**, as we explore how the Book of Revelation speaks powerfully to our lives—offering courage, clarity, and hope in difficult times. Begins Sunday, April 27!

Emmanuel Prayer Joys and Concerns

- ♥ Joy! Rena’s neighbor Ruth celebrated her 100th birthday.
- ♥ Joy! Kenzie celebrated her birthday on the 8th.
- ♥ For Shiela and her family on the passing of Kurt. (Funeral Service Monday Afternoon)
- ♥ For the Geisthardt family on the passing of Olivia.
- ♥ For Bev’s family on the passing of her Aunt Betty.
- ♥ For Lucinda’s friend Jeffrey who is suffering from liver failure and relying on oxygen.

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Bread for the Road

Luke 19:28-40

April 13, 2025

Prelude

Welcome — PASTOR BEN MORRIS

Hymn Processional – Hosanna, Loud Hosanna — RED 278

Call to Worship

People of God, bring your garments and branches
Jesus is coming into town! Shout Hosanna!

Hosanna! Our deliverer has come! Let all the hungry be fed!

Jesus, the servant king, has come to show us a new kind of power.
Let us worship the one who will save us from corruption.
Shout Hosanna to the King of Kings!

Hosanna! Hosanna! The bread of life has come to sustain us.

Believing this promise, let us worship Together!

Hymn – All Glory Laud and Honor — RED 280

Opening Prayer — ALL

**Holy God, we gather on this Palm Sunday
and find ourselves in solidarity
with the crowds who shouted for salvation.**

We know our needs, both individually and collectively.

**Our hunger for righteousness and justice compels us to proclaim,
“Hosanna! Save us!” two thousand years later.**

**As we begin this journey toward the cross, from admiration to despair,
we know we are well-nourished for the path ahead.**

**You have prepared us, fed us with love and truth,
and refreshed our spirits throughout the Lenten season.**

**Let us carry the spirit of Hosanna in our hearts, ready to serve and love,
knowing the journey continues toward resurrection and renewal.**

**May the bread we break, both physical and spiritual,
remind us of your presence in every step.**

Guide us on this path and sustain us for the work ahead.

Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Beneath the mantle of peace, Jesus, the bread of life,
provides a bounty of fellowship, care, and connection.
May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Take a moment to greet others with the peace of Christ,
which inspires us to care for the needs of our community.

Children's Message— PASTOR BEN

Offering

Doxology — RED 95

Offering Prayer

Gracious God who saves, we bring our gifts to you.

We offer our time, talents, and resources for your work in the world.

May these gifts be a sign of our trust in you,

and may they nourish your mission of love, justice, and hope for all.

In Christ's name, we pray.

Amen.

Scripture — Luke 19:28-40

God, we thank you for your Word.

The story of your grace.

Sermon — Bread for the Road — PASTOR BEN

Choir Anthem — He Rode a Humble Donkey

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn— Tell Me the Stories of Jesus — RED 277

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Benediction

Postlude