

## Grace United Methodist Church



**March 29, 2026 - 10:00AM**

### **Order of Worship – Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday**

**Grace United Methodist Church is a Family of Faith  
striving to share God's love with all.**

**\*Please Stand If You Are Able**

**Opening Voluntary – “Miles Lane (March)” by Paul Leddington Wright**

**Welcome/Greetings**

**Choral Introit**

**\*Opening Hymn #176 - “Majesty, Worship His Majesty” (Sing Twice)**  
*MAJESTY*

**\*Call to Worship**

**L:** Give thanks to God, who is truly good.

**P:** **Hosanna in the highest!**

**L:** Praise Christ, whose love abounds with grace.

**P:** **Hosanna in the highest!**

**L:** Welcome the Spirit with songs of praise.

**P:** **Hosanna in the highest!**

## \* Opening Prayer

Christ of both celebration and sorrow, be with us in our time of worship today and in the week ahead. Help us embrace the fullness of your story, both the triumph and the tragedy. Strengthen us to proclaim blessing and hope, no matter the circumstances, that we may be children of your promise, both now and forevermore. Amen.

## Prayer of Confession

Faithful One, we want to be as faithful to you as you are to us. Help us sing your praises joyously and proudly, even when the jeering crowds frighten us. Walk with us in moments of celebration and times of trouble. Guide our steps, save our lives, and help us bring your message of love to the world. Hosanna, O faithful One; hosanna in the highest. Amen.

## Words of Assurance

Rejoice and be glad, for God's steadfast love endures forever!

## Passing of the Peace of Christ

L: Blessed are you, for you come in God's name.

**P: Blessed are you, for you come in God's name.**

L: Let's share signs of blessing and love as we pass the peace of Christ on this holy day.

## Children's Message

Rev. Eumin Kim

## Scriptures

### Old Testament – Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. <sup>2</sup> Let Israel say: "His love endures forever." <sup>19</sup> Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord. <sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter. <sup>21</sup> I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. <sup>22</sup> The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; <sup>23</sup> the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. <sup>24</sup> The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad. <sup>25</sup> Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success! <sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you. <sup>27</sup> The Lord is

God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar. <sup>28</sup>You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you. <sup>29</sup>Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

L: The Word of God, For the People of God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

**\* Gospel Reading - Matthew 21: 1-11 (NIV)**

21 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.” <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: <sup>5</sup>“Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’” <sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!” <sup>10</sup>When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” <sup>11</sup>The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

L: The Word of God, For the People of God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

**\* Hymn before Sermon #278 - “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”** *ELLACOMBE*

**Sermon – “Hosanna in the Highest”**

Rev. Eumin Kim

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer**

## **Invitation to Tithes and Offering**

May Christ's values of generosity, grace, and love guide our giving of time, talent and treasure. May these values become the focus of our thoughts during this time of offering.

**Chancel Choir** – “Shout Hosanna!” By Russell E. Nagy

\* **Hymn No. 95** – Presentation of the Offering

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

**We give you thanks, Christ Jesus, for your goodness and your grace. Blessing the gifts and lives we offer to you, that they may bring goodness and grace to your world. In gratitude and joy, we pray. Amen.**

\* **Closing Hymn #3106** - “Your Grace is Enough” (W & S Hymnal)

\* **Dismissal with Blessing**

**Closing Voluntary** - “King’s Weston (Declamation)” by Craig Phillips

<b>Pastor:</b> Rev. Eumin Kim	<b>Counting Team:</b> Everett Fitch
<b>Liturgist/Reader:</b> Katherine Perkins	<b>Ushers:</b> Everett Fitch, Carol Provenzano, Michael Provenzano
<b>Director of Music:</b> Drew Banzhoff	<b>Audio-Tech:</b> Brandon Gauntlett



♥♦John Reirdon (friend of Bob DiSalvo), ♥♦Barbara Melzer, †Family of Pastor John Cole, ♥Carmela Stockmann (mom of Donna Hartmann), ♥†Family and Friends of Evelyn Neber, ♥†Family of Barbara Harper, ♥Naomi Brown, ♥Anthony Nicosia (stepson of Debbie Nicosia), ♥Lisa Becker, ♥Bill Smyth, ♥Steve Savarese, ♥Chris Ukanwoke, ♥Rhoda Lankins and Roosevelt Lankins, ♥Country and People of Nigeria, ♥Juana Fernandez (mother of Marisa Pershad), ♥Barbara Woodford, ♥Pat Panzarino, ♥Sonia Elliott, ♥Amanda Brown (Naomi Brown's mother), ♥Diane Rutledge (Naomi Brown's aunt), ♥George and Jeanne Simmons, ♥Maudlyn Scarlett, ♥Marianne and Don Pike, ♥Jerry Noble (Tom Noble's dad), ♥Lionel Brown, ♥Diane Vitacco, ♥Heather Manning (friend of Kim Neri), ♥SofiaRose Curry (relative of Sing Larson), ♥Edie Zipperlen, ♥Mary Flynn (mom) and Maureen Andersen (daughter), ♥Manny Kurz, ♥Debbielee Thomsen, ♥Everon Palmer (son of Enid Simpson), ♥Carol Whyte, ♥Winston Scarlett (brother-in-law of Maudlyn Scarlett), ♥Jennifer LaRochelle (friend of Kim Neri), ♥David Biegler, ♥Vin Dowling, ♥Garvin Phillip (nephew of Eleanor Phillip), ♥Elaine Treske, ♥Marilyn Eller (sister of Elaine Treske), ♥Jim Poch, ♥All our Military men and women, ♥Barbara Siegl, ♥All UMW in Rehabilitation and Nursing Homes, ♥Castells Family (family of Elaine Treske). † - Death in family, ♦ - New entry

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