

**Prelude ~
Welcome & Announcements**

Worship Leader: Loren Swenson

(• Please stand as you are able)

- **Proclamation of the Palms Gospel**
Mark 11:1-11
- **Processional with Bringing in the Light of Christ**
“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” #278

Opening Prayer

God of grace and glory, blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ, and blessed is your holy name. As we bless your name and sing with joy, awaken our ears to hear your word; awaken our hearts to listen for your wisdom. As we rejoice in this day that you have made, help us hear even the hard news of Christ’s suffering and death. As we celebrate your presence with palms and praises, guide us to live your teachings, even when the path is painful and difficult. May your presence flow through us into your world. Amen.

Gospel Reading Mark 14:1-11
Liturgist: Jean Wilcox

Hymn “There’s Something About That Name” #171

Children’s Moment Mary Thoman
[After Children’s Moment, children may go to the nursery or return to their parents.]

Gospel Reading Mark 14:12-65

Sung Response “Were You There?” #288 vs. 1

Gospel Reading Mark 14:66-15:27

Sung Response “Were You There?” #288 vs. 2

Gospel Reading Mark 15:29-47

Sung Response “Were You There?” #288 vs. 5

Meditation Rev. Melanie Adams

Time of Prayer

(Where have you seen God’s presence? What joys and concerns are in your hearts and minds?)
Lord’s Prayer #895

Offertory

* **The Doxology ~ #95**

- **Offertory Prayer [Unison]**
Spirit of Generosity: Thank you for your never-failing mercy; thank you for Christ’s gift of selfless love; thank you for walking with us in our weakness. We offer these gifts in token and thanks for the love you offer us, a love which heals our wounds and fits us for your service. Amen.

- **Closing Hymn** “Fairest Lord Jesus”
#189 vs. 1 & 4

- **Our Purpose**

What is our purpose?

We come to experience Christ’s love, and work together to live it out!

- **Benediction**

- **Benediction Response**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #140 vs. 1

Postlude ~

PRAYERS

Please see the Prayer Board outside the office for ongoing prayer requests.

Pray for our congregation: For the ministry of making, nurturing, and sending out of disciples; because we believe that God’s Love is the answer for the most difficult questions of our world today. Jesus changes lives!

Thoughts to Ponder

How do today’s scripture readings move you toward greater discipleship?

Events this week in church:

Sunday, March 25th

- 9:30 am Sunday school
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Missions Meeting

Wednesday, March 28th

- 5:45 pm Table Talk
- 6:00 pm Choir Practice
- 6:30 pm Confirmation Class

Thursday, March 29th

- 7:00 pm Holy Thursday Service

Saturday, March 31st

- 12:00 pm Prayer Vigil

Sunday, April 1st

- 7:10 am Sunrise Service
Campbell's 1347 Wagon Rd.
- 9:30 am Sunday school
- 9:30 am Children's Easter Egg Hunt
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Fellowship



March 26th

Due Date for Match Madness
Donations (turn in to the office)

March 27th



April 8th
Spring Fever Bazaar

Interested in Membership and/or Baptism?

Contact the church office to set up an appointment to visit with Pastor Melanie.

Welcome to our guests!

We are glad you are here. We hope you were blessed by your experience at First United Methodist Church this morning and will tell a friend!



Sunday April 8, 2018

First United Methodist Church across from CCHC on 11th street

Serving homemade Chicken and Noodles or Lasagna
 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 \$8.00 for adults or \$4.00 children 12 and under
 Takeout and delivery available call 243 4560
 Handmade gifts
 Books and Magazines
 Bakery Items from great Methodist cooks
 Jewelry new and gently used Pallet signs by the Youth
 Come have a great lunch and fun shopping
 See you April 8



March 25, 2018

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