

## Sunday Worship Celebration

March 29<sup>th</sup> 2015 – Palm/Passion Sunday

11:00 a.m.

*A special welcome to today's guests!*

*We pray that you will feel God's love and peace, and will join us again next week.*

***\*Please stand if able.***

Prelude *Largo* G. F. Handel

Welcome

\*Processional *Hosanna! Hosanna!* FWS #2109

\*Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem

\*Hymn *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH #278

\*Centering Prayer

Holy and sovereign God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus, who rode in triumph into the holy city of Jerusalem, hailed a King and Messiah by adoring crowds. May we, who continue to proclaim Christ as Messiah, Redeemer, Lord and King, be courageous and faithful to follow him in the way of suffering and the cross, lest we be numbered among the fickle crowd who turned their backs on your Son. Turn our hearts again this day to enter into Christ's Passion and death so we may also enter into his resurrection and glory. Amen.

\*Response *Mantos y Palmas* UMH #279

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem *The Palms* Jean Faure  
Sanctuary Choir

Children's Message

Ministry of the Word Philippians 2:5-11 (MSG)

Response *What Wondrous Love is This vss. 1 & 2 (seated)* UMH #292

Proclamation of the Passion Mark 14:1-15:47 (abridged)

Sermon *Justice* Rev. Denise Bates

Response *What Wondrous Love is This vss. 3 & 4 (seated)* UMH #292

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Lord Christ, we confess that even when we are praising you, part of us is also considering how we might betray you. Sometimes we betray you here at worship, when our minds drift to what is happening after we leave church. How soon can we rush back to our "real" lives and leave the unrealistic demands of discipleship behind? Sometimes we betray you at our workplaces, when our actions say, "I don't know him." Sometimes we betray you in our families, when we let each other down for the sake of our own convenience. Forgive us, that we forsake you so soon after singing "Hosanna." (continue to pray in silence)

Offering & Offertory *Amazing Grace*  
Breanna Gromicko, clarinet

\*Doxology #95

\*Closing Hymn *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* UMH #301

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Herr Christ, der einig Gottes Sohn* Johann Walther

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**Is a Safe Sanctuary**

Our “**Power of Two**” policy simply states that no child be left alone anywhere in the church or on a church related activity. It is expected that children will be accompanied at all times, preferably by the parent, guardian or responsible party. If an adult (not including a parent or guardian) is left alone with a child, the adult and child should move to the company of others. In addition, any inappropriate behavior on behalf of an adult or child should immediately be reported to the Church Pastor and/or the Director of Education.

At 8:30 a.m. our “**Service of Word and Table**” is centered around the Lord’s Table and blends all forms of music styles and traditions in participatory worship.

At 11:00 a.m. our “**Liturgical Service**” is based on the order of Worship found in the **United Methodist Book of Worship**. It features the pipe organ, choir & liturgy.

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Winchester District Superintendent: Rev. Larry Thompson

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