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PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 13, 2025

WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Welcome to Fairport UMC! We at Fairport UMC want you to know that no matter: Where you've come from or where you are going; what you believe or what you may doubt; what you are feeling or just not feeling; what you have or don't have; and no matter the color of your skin, who you love or how you identify - all of who you are is welcomed into this community of faith by a God who loves you and knows you by name. Our vision is to nurture ALL people on their life journeys and to bring God's love to the world.

CHILDREN

We are glad you are here! There is a cart in the Narthex with Children's Activity Bags. We love to have children stay in worship (wiggles and giggles are welcome)! We also have a nursery that is open to little ones. You are invited to drop your child off or stay with them. Worship is livestreamed in the nursery so no one misses a thing! On communion Sundays we encourage you to retrieve your child and participate in communion together!
Note: Sunday School (children/youth/adult) during the school year is at 9am.

OPEN TABLE

Communion is celebrated once a month (usually on the first Sunday of the month) and everyone (including children) is welcome at the table. We use gluten/dairy free bread and grape juice.

WORSHIP ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

*indicates to stand in body or spirit

bold print indicates congregational response

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal (large blue hymnal)

FWS – The Faith We Sing (small black hymnal)

W&S – Worship & Song (small green hymnal)



FUMC is a Reconciling Congregation where all persons of any age, gender, gender identity, race, ethnic origin, economic reality, family status, sexual orientation, diverse ability or social status are welcome without reservation to share in God's love.

— GATHERING —

The chimes call us to gather as a community to prepare our hearts to worship God.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Bell Choir

arr. Stephenson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

On this day, Jesus marched

**in between the city walls and the Temple,
in between joyful Hosannas and doubtful whispers,
in between oppressive poverty and greedy power,
in between rampant fear and hope unfurled.**

On this day, Jesus marched in between what had been and what could be.

So may we meet Christ in that liminal space.

May we lay down our coats in that messy middle.

Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in between!

*HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

UMH 280

CALL OF CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great Creator, forgive me

**when I speak before listening,
when I speak over my neighbor,
when I speak with barbed words.**

Creator God, forgive me

**when I listen to society,
when I listen to my friends,
when I listen to the news,
but I do not listen to you.**

Creator God, forgive me

**when I shout out, but do not shout your name,
when I listen, but do not listen for your voice.**

Forgive me.

Create in me a heart like yours.

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WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, whether or not you stuck to your Lenten goals this year,
whether or not this is your first time in church or your thousandth time,
whether or not you know to speak to God or listen for God's voice,
God listens to you.

God is merciful.

God is abounding in steadfast love.

There is nothing you could do or leave undone that could keep God from loving you.
So hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

We are seen. We are heard. We are loved. We are forgiven.

Not a day goes by that we ever walk alone. Hosanna in the highest! Amen.

— LISTENING —

We listen for the word of God through song, Scripture, and preaching.

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 19: 29-40

For the Word of God in Scripture; For the Word of God among us;
For the Word of God within us. **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

ANTHEM (10:30)

Hosanna to the Son of David

Pote

Chancel Choir

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

UMH 277

MESSAGE

Everything in Between: Shouting & Silence

Rev. Richelle Goff

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

— RESPONDING —

We respond to hearing God's word through the offering, prayer, & monthly communion.

INVITATION TO GIVE AND SERVE

OFFERTORY

Meditation on "Beautiful Savior"

arr. Moklebust

Bell Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.**

^{*}You are invited to use a name for God that is most meaningful to you.

— SENDING —

We are sent out into the world to love God and our neighbors.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe that many years ago
 a peaceful parade wove its way through the streets of Jerusalem.
 We believe that on that day
 the people cried out,
 longing and praying for a better world.
 We believe that these longings
 came from a place of deep hope,
 and we believe
 that hope cannot be silenced.
 So we listen for the Spirit.
 We sing Hosanna.
 We pay attention.
 For in between the silence and the song,
 we believe the Spirit is speaking.
 Amen.**

*HYMN

Lift High the Cross

UMH 159

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Lift High the Cross

Shackley

Let us take these few moments for preparation,
for worship is over the service begins.

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from Brad & Jennie Guy in memory of their friend, Anthony Roberson.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Lexi, who had surgery last week to relieve pressure on her heart and lungs, as she receives chemotherapy (Marcia Osmers' granddaughter).
- For the family & friends of Rabbi David E. Abrahams, who passed away on April 5.
- For Jordan Gelser, who is having major surgery on April 16 (Keith & Lana McMakin's son-in-law).
- For refugees and resettlement programs affected by government funding.
- For those affected by layoffs.
- For those affected by natural disasters.
- For our country, and for peace in our world.
- For the Middle East, Ukraine and other countries in the midst of war.

We continue our prayers for those who are in need of continued healing

FUMC Members: Ed Lewek, Carol & Frank Mueller, Bob Grow,
Courtney Pedersen, Carol Christensen

Family / Friends: Becky Gualtieri, Maven Taggart, Susan Grau, Shirley Robinson,
Jeff Latsha, Heather Malvarosa, Jen Simpson, Judy Boyer, David Klein,
Lexi, Carol Hunting, Eric Widness, Angela, Michelle, Judy, Roger Ward, Jennine.

We pray for all those who are homebound or in nursing homes

Ruth Howard, Jane Leonard, Gary Nelson, Carol Snow, Cindy Stanton,
Emmet and Marge Vanderburgh, Wally Robinson (CT),
Dave and Carolyn Hebert (KY)

SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

Hosanna to the Son of David

*Hosanna to the Son of David. Hosanna!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Crowds of children join in singing, hear the loud hosannas ringing,
To the King of Glory bringing songs of praise.
He is here, the true Messiah, Israel, rejoice!
Hosanna in the highest!*

*Hosanna to the Son of David. Hosanna to the Son.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Mighty ruler, our defender, coming not in royal splendor,
Humble King to you we render songs of praise!
He is here, the true Messiah, Israel, rejoice!
Hosanna in the highest!*

*Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Flowers

This year we will have a variety of Easter / Spring plants that will decorate the altar area on Easter Sunday. We are asking the congregation to purchase the flowers, and then you may take the plant home after Easter Sunday services. ***Plants are \$11 each.***

Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex

The preferred method of payment is by check made out to FUMC
and put Easter Flowers in the Memo Line.

Deadline for orders is Tuesday, April 15th

Holy Week Schedule

@Fairport UMC

Maundy Thursday

7 PM (LIVESTREAMED)
COMMUNION SERVICE

April 17th

Good Friday

7 PM (LIVESTREAMED)
Tenebrae Service

April 18th

Easter Sunday

April
20th

WORSHIP SERVICES
9:00 AM & 10:30 AM
(10:30 - LIVESTREAMED)

Christ
is Risen!!

Beyond These Walls Food Donation and Volunteer Sign-up

On Sunday, April 27, a team of volunteers will go to the Sanctuary House to serve a meal. Please consider donating additional food items as listed on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board across from the office.

In addition, you can sign up for shelter visits in May and June.

Thank you!!

Please contact Judy Bermudez (judybermudez@hotmail.com)
or Sue Striegel (sgolembe@gmail.com) with questions

April 19th

Prompt 3pm
start!

Get there early!!



1485 Walworth-
Penfield Rd.

*Boots might be
needed?!?*



SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 13	8am 9am 10:30am 12:30pm	Bell Choir - 113 Worship, Sunday School Worship Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
Monday, April 14	1pm 7pm	Godmothers - 204 UWIF Leaders - P
Tuesday, April 15	10am Noon 7pm	Staff Meeting Lenten Bible Book Study - 204 Trustees
Wednesday, April 16	5:45pm 7pm	Amplify the Light Small Group – 204 / Zoom Chancel Choir – 113
Thursday, April 17	7pm	Maundy Thursday Worship - S
Friday, April 18	10:30am 7pm	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite) Good Friday Worship - S
Saturday, April 19	Noon 3pm	Al Anon – FH Rieck Easter Egg Hunt (Please arrive at 2:30pm)
Easter Sunday, April 20	8:15am 9am 10:30am	Chancel & Early Choir - 113 Worship Worship

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

Ministers - All God's People

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Barry Bermudez

Readers: 9am - Jeff Halik 10:30am - Dave Dupont

Feed the Spirit: Naomi Circle