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8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Order of Worship

Palm Sunday
April 14, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. The gospels record the arrival of Jesus riding into the city on a donkey, while the crowds spread their cloaks and palm branches on the street and shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David" and "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" to honor him as their long-awaited Messiah and King. The donkey was a symbol of peace; those who rode upon them proclaimed peaceful intentions. The laying of palm branches indicated that the king or dignitary was arriving in victory or triumph.

THE PRELUDE	<i>“Passiontide”</i>	Wilson
LIGHTING THE CANDLES		

PROCLAMATION OF THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY Luke 19:28-40

ANTHEM (11:00 AM) Joyful Noise Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Hosanna to the Son of David!
Hosanna in the highest!
 Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

*HYMN	<i>“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”</i>	UMH No. 278
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OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, on this day your Son, Jesus Christ, entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those palm branches be for us signs of Jesus' victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PSALTER	Psalm 118:14-29	UMH No. 839
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EPISTLE READING Philippians 2:5-11 NT pg. 186

HYMN	<i>“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”</i>	UMH No. 277
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SERMON “*True Security!*” Rev. Judy Emerson

HYMN	<i>“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”</i>	UMH No. 280
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PRAVERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
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.

OFFERING		
Offertory	<i>“Ain’t No Rock Gonna’ Shout for Me”</i>	Chancel Choir

*Doxology	<i>“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”</i>	UMH No. 160
	Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore. Rejoice, Rejoice, Rejoice, Give thanks and sing.	

*Presentation of Gifts

***Prayer of Dedication**

Blessed Lord, you have given us the gift of enduring steadfast love. Multiply these gifts so that we may share the magnitude of your joy-filled message throughout our community and world. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest! Amen.

*HYMN

“Filled with Excitement”

UMH No. 279

***BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL**

*POSTLUDE

*Congregation standing when able
TFWS – The Faith We Sing Hymnal
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal



Welcome to Ebenezer United Methodist Church

Website: ebenezerumchurch.org

Church Office Hours -Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Worship: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Sunday School 9:45 AM

April 14, 2019

Church Office: (410) 795-6136

Pastor's Office: (410) 795-1237

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Pastor's Email: revjae@aol.com

Pastor: Rev. Judy Emerson

Music Director: Linda Bange

Treasurer: Sandy Wean

Secretary: Cindi Arnold

Nursery Coordinator: Jess Middleton

Nursery Coordinator: Lisa Humphries

Notes

Nursery for Infants through Kindergarten is every Sunday at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM.

Children's Church for Pre-K through 5th Grades is the 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 AM.

The Attendance Roster is at the end of each pew. Please sign in and pass it to others.

	2019 Regular Offering Summary		
	Actual	Budget	Difference
3/31/19	5,514.00	4,098.08	1,415.92
Year to Date	64,734.67	57,373.12	7,361.55

**Attendance Last
Week:
109**

Please see Sandy Wean with any questions on the budget.

Worship Today

Service	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Greeters	Jim Leary	Dave Biddinger
Ushers	Jim & Doris Leary	Scott & Sharon Lange
Liturgists	Bill Jones	Deb Mathias

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, April 14 th	Lenten Bible Study – Sanctuary	9:45 AM
	Children's Church	11:00 AM
	Easter Candy Pick Up – Narthex	until 12:30 PM
	Krimgold Clean Up	Noon
Tuesday, April 16 th	Brinton Woods	10:30 AM
Thursday, April 18 th	Lenten Bible Study – Parsonage	10:00 AM
	Choir practice	6:30 PM
	Maundy Thursday Service	7:30 PM
Friday, April 19 th	Choir practice	6:30 PM
	Good Friday Service	7:30 PM
Saturday, April 20 th	Food Pantry	9 – 11 AM



RESTROOMS DURING CONSTRUCTION - During this time of construction, we do not have restrooms available in the same building as our sanctuary. There are restrooms on both floors of the Food Pantry building and on both floors of the Parsonage. For your convenience, we have our very own EUMC SHUTTLE available to take you to the other buildings. On Sundays a designated driver will be available and will be seated in the last pew during services.

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday – April 18th – 7:30 PM

Good Friday – April 19th – 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday – April 21st –

6:30, 8:30 & 11:00 – with Sunday School –

Sunrise Service at Krimgold Park

ANNOUNCEMENTS



EASTER CANDY SALE – Please pick up your pre-ordered candy in the narthex, or stop by to see what other goodies may be available.

APR-MAY NEWSLETTER – Is available at the back of the sanctuary. Please make sure to pick one up.

BUILDING SECURITY – If you are the last to leave any of our buildings, please make sure all lights are off and doors are locked. We must all work together to make sure our facility is safe at all times.

STEEPLE FUND - At our Administrative Council Planning Day in January, 2019, we voted to pursue a steeple for our new church building. Our Building Sub-Committee has been given the authority to purchase a steeple providing we raise enough funds and it does not delay the project. To date, we have approximately \$7,000.00 donated for the purchase of a steeple. We estimate needing approximately \$11,000.00 total. If you would like to make a contribution for this purpose, you may do so by making a check payable to EUMC and marking it “Steeple Fund”.

SCHOLARSHIP – The 2019 Ebenezer UMC Scholarship applications will be available on April 14th. All high school seniors and undergraduate college students who are active members are eligible. Deadline for submission is June 16, 2019. See Brenda Baker for details.

GRADUATES – If someone in your family will be graduating from high school, college or trade school, please forward their name to the church office. Please include where they are graduating from and their future plans.

CAMP MANIDOKAN REGISTRATION - If you signed up your child on the bulletin board, you should have received registration information from Julie Partridge via email. If you did not receive an email, please reach out to Julie at jpartridge623@gmail.com or 410.596.2501.

WOMEN’S RETREAT 2020 - We have booked Skycroft for March 20-22, 2020 so please consider going again (or for the first time)! Registration is open and requires a \$25 non-refundable deposit per person. We booked for a low number, but can add more if there is availability, so please do not wait until the last minute! Now is the time! Any questions contact Susan Brown, StmpnSusan@AOL.com.

SAVE THE DATE – This year’s Men’s Retreat will be held the weekend of November 1st – 3rd. Look for more information soon.

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER – Easiest fundraiser EVER! Order gift cards to places you frequent...grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, local shopping stores. You’ll have ‘money’ in your pocket AND support our church. Orders are placed at least twice a month. Order forms are available in the back of the sanctuary or go to ShopwithScrip.com and see a more extensive selection! Contact Susan Brown with any questions stmpnsusan@aol.com.

NURSERY HELP –Our Safe Sanctuary Policy mandates that we have no fewer than two adults in a building when children are present. Our Nursery is now in the Food Pantry Building and there will be occasion where we won't have the required adults. Please consider helping as a second adult during our 8:30 and/or 11:00 services. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board.