

Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

To live as a congregation in which the love of God abides

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Song	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosannas</i>	UMH 278
Special Music	<i>Hosanna, to the King</i>	Chancel Choir (8:00) SUMC Kids & Chancel Choir (9:30)
Reading from the New Testament	<i>Philippians 2:5-11</i>	Pew Bible p. 197 NT
Singing of the Psalm (8:00)	<i>Psalms 31:9-16 (response 1)</i>	UMH 764
Song	<i>Mantos y Palmas</i>	UMH 279

Life in the Spirit and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading *Matthew 26:14-27:66* Pew Bible p. 29 NT

Message *Games of the Mind* Ken Ferguson

Offering

*Doxology *Holy Ground* TFWS 2272

Sacrament of Communion (pp. 15 & 16 UMH)
please follow responses

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Unison Prayer: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*Song *Lamb of God* TFWS 2113 v. 1 & 2

*Sending Forth

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Song Book Legend: UMH—United Methodist Hymnal W & S—Worship & Song TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Prayer Requests

If you would like your prayer request shared with the congregation in next week's bulletin, please fill out the prayer card, or send a note to the church office. If you do not want it shared with the congregation or listed in the bulletin, simply check the box.

Prayers for

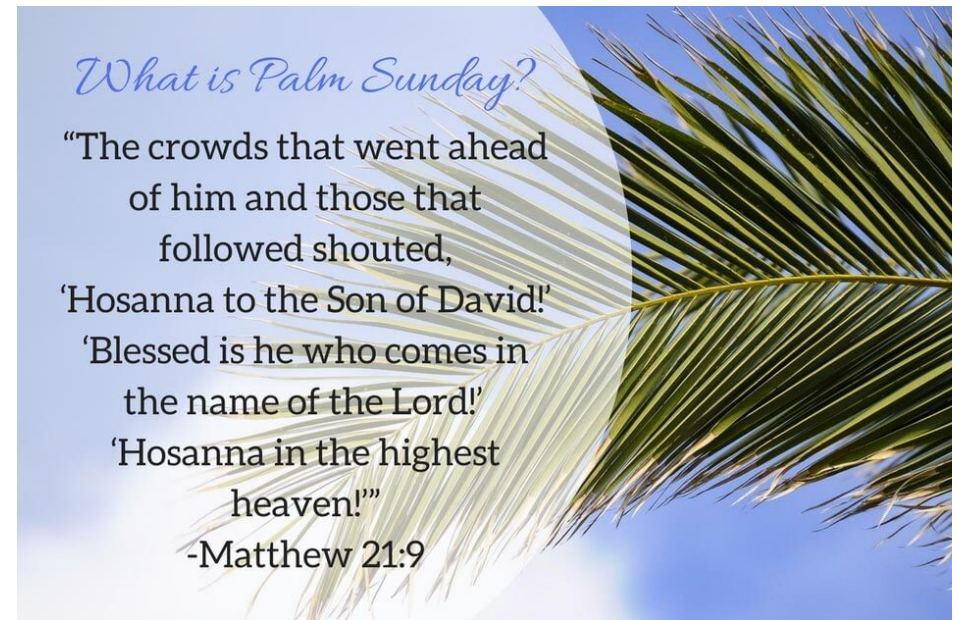
Healing to Gary Mechtensimer who was able to return home this week!
Rocco and Janelle and family as they face a battle with cancer.
All who are affected by cancer.

Joys + Thanksgiving

Barb and Dofli Kalm who celebrated their 61st Anniversary!
Congratulations to all the Confirmands we received at SUMC last week!

What is Palm Sunday?

"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!'"
-Matthew 21:9



SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 2 –Palm Sunday

Message: *Games of the Mind*
by Ken Ferguson
Worship, 8:00 & 9:30–Sanctuary
Sunday School, 9:30, LL

Monday April 3

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Tuesday, April 4

Finance Meeting, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, April 5

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

UWF, 1:30 PM, FH

Houses to Home Speaker

Family Meal, 5:30 PM

Easter Egg Hunt, FLC Lawn, 6:30PM

Chancel Choir Practice, S, 6:15–7:15 PM

Bell Choir Practice, S, 7:30–8:30 PM

Thursday, April 6

AA Meeting, LL 7PM

Friday, April 7

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Saturday, April 8

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Sunday, April 9—Easter Sunday

Message: *A New Narrative*
by Ken Ferguson
Worship, 7:00 & 9:30–Sanctuary
Easter Breakfast 8:00 AM, FH

Monday April 10

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Tuesday, April 11

Finance Meeting, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, April 12

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Family Meal, 5:30 PM

Chancel Choir Practice, S, 6:15–7:15 PM

Bell Choir Practice, S, 7:30–8:30 PM

Thursday, April 13

AA Meeting, LL 7PM

Friday, April 14

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Saturday, April 15

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Bulletin Announcements

(* Indicates New or Updated Items)

UWF (UMW) will meet on April 5th at 1:30 pm in FH. They will have a speaker from Houses to Home; a fairly new non-profit in Johnson county. We welcome anyone in the congregation to come and learn about this organization. We are encouraged to bring donation items for this group; a list of accepted items is found on their website or contact Connie Railsback or Shirley Anderson for a list.

Mark your calendars for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt for 4th graders and below. Wednesday April 5th at 6:15PM in the green space in front of the FLC.

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April 2, 2023
8:00 & 9:30 AM