



MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 24, 2024 | Palm Sunday | 10:00 AM

Theme: Finding Redemption in our Mess

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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!

We shout our blessings! We sing our praises!

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice, and be glad in it.

* CONGREGATION STANDS AS COMFORTABLE CONGREGATION RESPONSE IN ***BOLD Italic***

Key to abbreviations: OT: Old Testament; NT: New Testament UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS: The Faith We Sing ++ Indicates Someone's Favorite Hymn

*PRAYER OF CENTERING

Awaken us, Loving God, to the possibilities this day may hold for us. Call us forth from our weary routines and meager faith. Stretch us beyond our limited understanding and cramped enthusiasm. Free us to sing "Hallelujah" and wave branches and spread your love among those who have not experienced its power. Come among us, Gracious God, that we may fully experience your presence through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Matthew 21:1-11

NT P.23

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

UMH 278

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 14:3-9

NT P. 51

SERMON

"The Power of Humility"

ANTHEM

"Hosanna in the Highest!"

Don Besig

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (verse 1)

UMH 280

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God, because of your great generosity, we have much to give, and we cherish the joy of giving. Bless these tokens of our gratitude, so that more of your people may know the good news of Jesus Christ. Hosanna! Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

UMH 277

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

GREETERS | Linda Ryder **LITURGIST** | Rebecca Masters
FELLOWSHIP | Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Brunch

IMPORTANT CHURCH INFORMATION

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE (NURSERY LOCATED AT END OF HALL IN EDUCATION WING)

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS 10:15 IN EDUCATION WING

(CHILDREN WILL BE ESCORTED TO CLASS AFTER CHILDREN'S MESSAGE)

- **CHOIR REHEARSAL: Sunday at 8:30 AM** in the Sanctuary
- **BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL: Sunday at 11:30 AM** in Sanctuary
- **CRAFTY LADIES: Thursday at 9:30 AM** in Craft Room (Office Bldg)

MEETING SCHEDULE and MEETING ZOOM LINK: bit.ly/MUMCZoom

- **Monday, March 25th 6:30 PM** Reconciling Ministries Team (Hybrid)
- **Tuesday, March 26th 6:30 PM** Church Council Meeting (Hybrid)
- **Wednesday, March 27th 6:00-7:30PM** **LENTEN SOUP SUPPER**
THE PASSION PLAY VIDEO STUDY (if joining via Meeting Link 6:30 PM)
- **Thursday, March 28th 7:00 PM**

HOLY THURSDAY WORSHIP/Communion

- **Friday, March 29th** **GOOD FRIDAY**
10 AM Community Walk of the Cross
(Meet at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church 110W. Catharine St.)
7 PM TENEBRAE Service of Shadows
- **Sunday, March 31st 10AM** **EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP**
- **Friday, April 5th 6:00 PM** Family Pizza Game Night –RSVP PLS.
- **Friday, April 12th 6:00PM** Food Pantry Team @ Good Shepherd

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PRAYER LIST: Kevin Cornine, Sr., Maria and Alex Wormzer, Family of Alan Kaplan, Family of Sheri van Houten, Ellsworth van Houten, Bobbie Myer, Arlene & Emil Moglia, Richard Holt, Michael Gilmore, Noah Shevlin, Stephanie Hartman, Jane Frey, The Whateley Family, Fred Myers, Renee Dellarocca, Marie Fornoff, Agnes Halsey, Martha Peldunas, David Kent, James Bennet, Joan Pauley, Ali Fitzgerald, Roger Fitzgerald, Gloria Schneider, Karen Boehning, Ernie Balch, Debbie Conklin, Lori Sheppard, Gretel Metzger, Nancy McKeen, Steve Urban, Brian Sheppard, Rose Belcastro, Patrick Hall, Barbara Urban, Lee Malone, Ellen Lee, Joan Wortman, Henry Salidino, Bill Davis, Jim Lordi, Christine Pasquarosa, Patty Reynolds, Casey Peguero, Linda Klee, Geoff & Pam Sackett, Dianne Siconolfi



Sign up as a
Reconciling United Methodist



WE WELCOME ALL!

Visiting with us today? Please fill out a Visitor Card found in our pews, thank you!

Our live church worship services are made available to persons viewing through the link:
www.facebook.com/MilfordUMC.

The weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter can be viewed through our website: www.milfordmethodists.org.

It is located under the Worship Heading on the site.

If you would like to be on our email list, please contact the office at (570) 296-6124

Supplies are needed for our
Pike County shelter!
Opening in March!

Our Mission

Family Promise of The Poconos provides emergency shelter, meals, and support to at-risk and homeless children and their families in Monroe and Pike counties through a collaborative network of community agencies and volunteers.

March 1-29, 2024

New or gently used

supplies needed:

Towels	Dish Sets
Dish towels	Silverware
Sheets	Shower Curtain
Blankets	& Hooks
(Twin & Full)	Shower Liners
Pots/Pans	Cooking Utensils

