



## MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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March 29, 2026 | 6th Sunday in Lent | PALM SUNDAY

10:00 AM Theme: Journey's End

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lenten travelers, the journey to the cross begins with a procession into Jerusalem, a demonstration of Jesus' saving power.

***We come to praise Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!***

The crowds line the path and shout "Hosanna! Save us!" as Jesus rides in, not on a mighty war horse, but on the back of a colt.

***We come to call on Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!***

The city murmurs, wondering who this person is who demonstrates power through humility, strength without tyranny.

***We come to witness Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!***

Lenten travelers, will you come on the journey to Jerusalem, following a Messiah who saves us to live after the pattern of the kingdom of God, not the kingdoms of this world?

***We come to follow Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!***

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\* 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

***Humble God, you have shown us the way to enter all the Jerusalems of this world. You have shown us not to enter with fear, but with humility and courage. As we worship this day, we draw upon your example of Jesus on that humble donkey, and we raise our palm branches in rejoicing! We raise our voices, shouting along with your people of every age, "Hosanna in the highest!" Come and save us this day, O Jesus of Jerusalem. Amen.***

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Matthew 21:1-11

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

UMH 278

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

OT p. 565-6

#### SERMON

"Marching Orders"

#### ANTHEM

"The Palms"

J. Faure

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### OFFERING

#### \*DOXOLOGY

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (vs. 1&5)

UMH 280

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***Humble Savior, you ride into our lives not with force, but with invitation—calling us to follow, to risk, and to trust. As we bring these gifts, we confess that we don't always understand where the road leads. But like those who laid down cloaks and waved branches, we offer what we have with hope in our hearts and praise on our lips. Use these offerings to proclaim your kingdom—where love confronts fear, and peace dares to speak in the shadow of power. Save us, Lord. Use us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.***

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

UMH 277

**\*BENEDICTION**

For all that has been...*Thanks!*

For all that will be...*Yes!*

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**GREETER** | Penny & Michael Seltzer **LITURGIST** | Lorna Cuevas  
**FELLOWSHIP** | Nancy McCallum in Celebration of her birthday!

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**PRAYER LIST:** Pam Sackett, Family of Ken Ferris, For Peace in the World, Bradley Seltzer, Beth Klopfleisch, Jackie & Dani Pentecharsky, Maryann Schneider, Pat Corcoran, Connie & Fred Lamando, Terry Coupell, Gary Psarudakis, Pat Mystkowski, Barbara Urban, Hernandez Family, Dianne Siconolfi, Patrick Singer, Mark Geleyn, Carolyn Grossmann, Linda Ryder, David Scheer, Mike St. Jean, Joanne Green, Sue & Gregg Rhodes, Jacob Hernandez, Rebecca Suarez, Barbara Brown, Nazareth, Joe Schneider, Jim Schneider, Tedesco Family, John Rodriguez, Geoff Sackett, Armando Avila, Agnes Halsey, David Kent, James Bennet, Joan Pauley, Lori Sheppard, Nancy McKeen, Steve Urban, Brian Sheppard, Lee Malone, Ellen Lee, Henry Salidino, Jim Lordi



We will host an Indoor  
Easter Egg Hunt for the  
Children this morning after  
Sunday School.

**IMPORTANT CHURCH INFORMATION**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/CHILD CARE** (IN COMMUNITY RM/NURSERY AFTER CHILDREN'S MESSAGE)

**CHOIR PRACTICE: SUNDAYS 8:30AM SANCTUARY**

**BELL CHOIR PRACTICE: SUNDAYS 11:30AM SANCTUARY**

**LIFE TALK : SUNDAYS 12:30PM in COMMUNITY ROOM**

**CRAFTY LADIES: THURSDAYS 9:30 AM Craft/Community Room**

**MEETING SCHEDULE and MEETING ZOOM LINK: [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](https://bit.ly/MUMCZoom)**

- **Monday, March 30th 6PM —Lenten Soup & Study (H)**

**To attend Virtually, Join us via the Meeting Zoom Link at 6:30PM**

**HOLY WEEK**

**Thursday, April 2nd – 6:30 pm HOLY THURSDAY Dinner Church in Fellowship Hall**

**Friday, April 3rd – GOOD FRIDAY**

**10:00 am – *Community Walk of the Cross* begins at Good Shepherd Church**

**7:00 pm – Tenebrae Service of Shadows**

**April 5th – 10AM EASTER SUNDAY/ Holy Communion**

**Pastor Jenn will be on vacation after Easter; Pastor Sungduk Kim from Dingmans Ferry UMC is providing pastoral coverage #570-828-2288  
The Church Office will be Closed April 13th-16th Reopening on April 20th**

**WE WELCOME ALL!**

**Visiting with us today? Please fill out a Visitor Card found in our pews and place in collection plate.**

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