

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Stand if able)

L: Palm Sunday ushers in the most poignant week in the church calendar. It begins with shouts of praise as Jesus of Nazareth enters the Holy City as a hero, yet in so doing, marches towards crucifixion.

P: The stone which the builders rejected, has become the keystone of the corner.

L: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

P: Hosanna in the highest!

L: This is the day which the Lord has made.

P: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

OPENING HYMN "This Is the Day" UMH No. 657

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Denise Losh, Christian Ed. Volunteer

JOYS, CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (No. 895)

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.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" UMH No. 277

SCRIPTURE Matthew 21:1-11

MESSAGE "On The Road Again Series: Stop 6 – Jerusalem"

HYMN OF DEDICATION "Come, Thou Almighty King" UMH No. 61 vs 1, 3-4

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

GIVING THROUGH March 21st

Needed for budget: \$95,721 Received for budget: \$80,368 Budget for 2021 is \$452,500

Church Staff

Senior Pastor Brian Seders (blseders@icloud.com)

Administrative Assistant Rhonda Elmer (rhonda@fumcelkinswv.com)

Pastor Emeritus Basil Hensley

Director of Christian Education Kary McAtee

Financial Secretary Julie Civiello

Music Director Susan Seders

Custodian Angela Kisner

Organist/Handbell Choir Director Scott Green

Nursery Supervisor TBA

Scripture Readings:

Monday: James 3

Tuesday: James 4

Wednesday: James 5

Thursday: Isaiah 25:6-9

Friday: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Saturday: I Corinthians 15:1-11

Sunday: John 20:1-18

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bible Study on **Wednesdays** at **10 am** in the **Family Life Center**. **We will** continue to **follow all protocols**; everyone **must wear a mask, social distance**, etc.

Pre-recorded Maundy Thursday Service with **Communion** at **7 pm** on **Facebook** and **Youtube**.

Adult Sunday School Class and **Disciple 3 Class** will **not meet** via Zoom on **Easter, Sunday, April 4th**.

Communications Team will meet on **Monday, April 5, 2021** at **7 pm** via **Conference Call**; dial **605-313-4197** and enter the access code **495783** followed by the **pound (#) sign**.

Finance Committee will meet on **Tuesday, April 13, 2021** at **6 pm** via **ZOOM** and **Conference Call**; dial **605-313-4197** and enter the access code **495783** followed by the **pound (#) sign**.

Church Council will meet on **Tuesday, April 13, 2021** at **7 pm** via **Microsoft Teams** and **Conference Call**; dial **605-313-4197** and enter the access code **495783** followed by the **pound (#) sign**.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of March 21)

MILITARY – Zach Corcoran (Army Reserves), Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery's cousin), Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow's son), Ben McDonald, Patrick Spears, Isaac Stalnaker (Denise "Stalnaker" Losh's son), Joel Timmons (Seth and Michelle Pratt's son-in-law), Aaron Wetsch, Max White (Andy Montgomery's nephew), Tristan Reneau, U.S. Navy deployment (Steve and Carolyn Shepler's nephew), Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips' niece), Staff Sgt. Abigail Yardley, Air Force, (Steve and Loleta Yardley's granddaughter)

Prayer Requests will run only three consecutive weeks unless requested differently:

March 7: Fretwell Family, Joe and Jamie Hardy, Bob Hinkle

March 14: Vince and Phoebe Johnkoski

March 21: Betty (Paula Doerr's sister), Chris Shields, Jim Slider

Calvin and Margaret Bennett, Maxine Cooper, Michelle Corley-Crites (Carolyn Channell's niece), Alton Daniels, Carrie Denny (Barbara McQuain's friend), Don Fitzwater, Christina Harris, Bob Hinkle, Van Jacobs, Brian Jenkins, Franco (Marieta Reel's nephew), Joe Jones, Aaron and Roberta Kalar, Judy Kittle, Jim and Patty McCloud, Kevin McKinnie, Sharon McQuain, Judy Minke, Mary Beth Skinner Morrell, Christa Myers, Marcia Myers, Pandemic, Bill Patterson, Joan Plant, Robert Pritt (Dale Goodman's cousin), Gary "Doc" Rexrode, Ross Riffie, Roxanne (Janet Myles' co worker), Faith Seders, Susan Seders, Delores Sibley (Sharon McQuain's sister-in-law), Hilda Shoemaker (Dale Goodman's cousin), Steve Stemple, Ralph Wilmoth, Mary Louise Yokum

MOUNTAIN MEMORIES (Formerly COLONIAL PLACE) – Jo Criss, Don Martin, Judy O'Donnell, Marylou Raikes, Don & Carolyn Rice, Janet Shears, Tom Schoonover, Pat Seders, Zan White, Tom Williams

ERCC – Dixie Gutmann, Hicel Roy

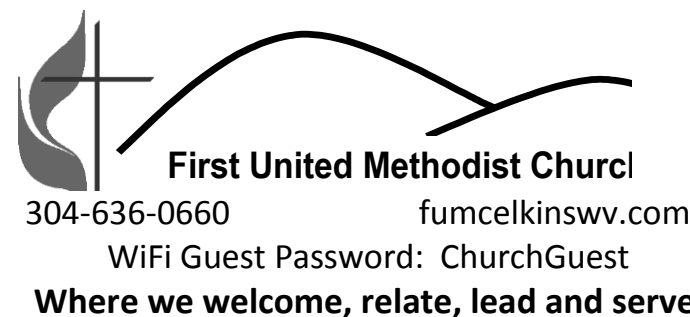
NELLA'S - Mabel Phares

VALENTINE'S – Margie Sutton

HOMEBOUND - **Serve the homebound in the church by sending a card, keeping them in your prayers, and making a phone call or a visit.**

Wilma Crowley – 116 Wilton Avenue, Elkins, WV 26241; 304-636-2661

Ralph Wilmoth – P. O. Box 972, Elkins, WV 26241; 304-636-0733.



- ❖ **Pastor's Daily Vlogs on Facebook live (12:15 pm) and Youtube**
- ❖ **Bible Study every Wednesday at 10 am in the Family Life Center**
- ❖ **If Randolph County is red or orange, in-person worship will not take place the next day, Sunday. We will be open for in-person worship when Randolph County is green, yellow or gold. You can use this link to see the map on Saturdays: <https://wvde.us/school-reentry-metrics-protocols/>**
- ❖ **Sunday worship live at 11 am on Facebook, Youtube and by phone by calling 605-313-4197 and entering the access code 495783 followed by the pound (#) sign.**

March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday B

9:30 AM In-person Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

HEART OF WORSHIP PRAISE BAND (pre-recorded)

PRAYER

HEART OF WORSHIP PRAISE BAND (pre-recorded)

MESSAGE

BLESSING

POSTLUDE (HEART OF WORSHIP PRAISE BAND – pre-recorded)

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SUNDAY, March 28

9:30 AM IN-PERSON WORSHIP – Family Life Center
10:00 AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (via Zoom; to join contact Shelley Hyre)
11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP – Live Streaming
4:00 PM DISCIPLE III BIBLE STUDY (via Zoom; to join contact Shelley Hyre)

MONDAY, March 29

TUESDAY, March 30

9:00 AM STAFF MEETING

WEDNESDAY, March 31

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY – Family Life Center

THURSDAY, April 1

6:45 AM MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
7:00 PM PRE-RECORDED MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE WITH COMMUNION
ON FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE

FRIDAY, April 2

SATURDAY, April 3

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, April 4

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NO RESERVATIONS are required for any in-person services.

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Cleaning will take place between the 8 am and the 9:30 am service, and masks will still be required. The gym can accommodate up to about 100 people for each service.

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This Is the Day

Leader *All* *Leader*

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made,

All *Leader* *All*

that the Lord hath made. Let us re-joice, let us re-joice

Leader *All*

and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the

Lord hath made; let us re-joice and be glad in it.

Leader *All*

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

WORDS: Psalm 118:24; adapt. by Les Garrett, 1967
MUSIC: Les Garrett, 1967

© 1967, 1980 Scripture in Song

THIS IS THE DAY
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Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Unison (Optional S.A.)

1. Tell me the sto-ries of Je - sus I love to hear;
2. First let me hear how the chil - dren stood round his knee,
3. In - to the cit - y I'd fol - low the chil - dren's band,

things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
and I shall fan - cy his bless - ing rest - ing on me;
wav - ing a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;

scenes by the way - side, tales of the sea,
words full of kind - ness, deeds full of grace,
one of his her - alds, yes, I would sing

sto - ries of Je - sus, tell them to me.
all in the love - light of Je - sus' face.
loud - est ho - san - nas, "Je - sus is King!"

WORDS: William H. Parker, 1885 (Mt. 19:13-15; 21:8-9;
Mk. 10:13-16; 11:8-10; Jn. 12:13)
MUSIC: Frederick A. Challinor, 1903

STORIES OF JESUS
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LIFE AND TEACHING, see further:

432 Jesu, Jesu

398 Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

Come, Thou Almighty King 61

1. Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy
 2. Come, thou in - car - nate Word, gird on thy
 3. Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
 4. To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing, help us to praise! Fa - ther all
 might - y sword, our prayer at - tend! Come, and thy
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour. Thou who al -
 prais - es be, hence, ev - er - more. Thy sov - ereign

glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;
 might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
 maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

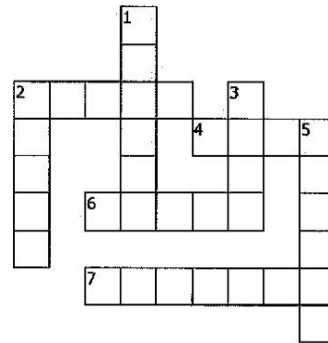
come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days!
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend!
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power!
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore!

WORDS: Anon.
 MUSIC: Felice de Giardini, 1769

ITALIAN HYMN
 664.6664

Alt. tune: AMERICA

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

2. A loose outer garment without sleeves worn instead of a coat
4. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals
6. To speak with a very loud voice
7. A community which is smaller than a town, usually in the countryside

DOWN

1. The part of a tree that grows out from the main trunk and has leaves
2. A large group of people who have gathered together
3. A young male horse (or donkey)
5. An animal like a small horse with long ears

BRANCH	COLT	ROAD	CLOAK
SHOUT	VILLAGE	DONKEY	CROWD



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Children's Worship Bulletin

The King Is Coming

Matthew 21:1-11

Word Search

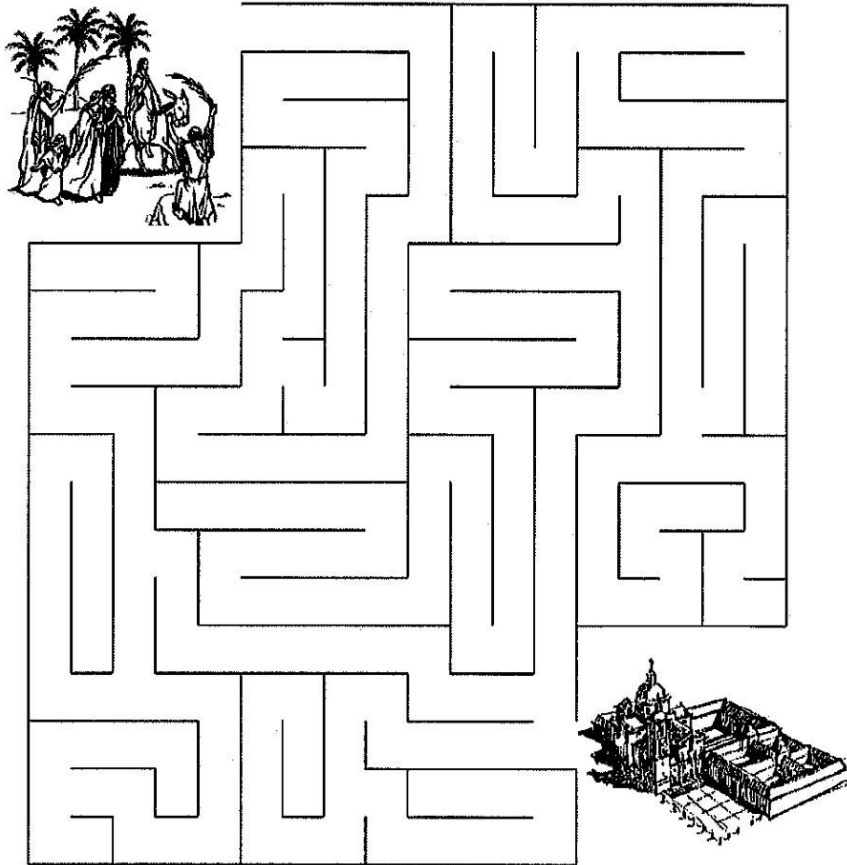
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O S S R N I X S L C H X O R U
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N U O L N P E E E P A C H D F
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A S O N G N E C L J E S U S L
U E O R M I A S G E N T L E T
Z D C Y D G V I L L A G E K P
E M D B R A N C H E S L U I U

RIDING	SPOKEN	JESUS	PROPHET	MOUNT
BRANCHES	BLESSED	JERUSALEM	HOSANNA	KING
CLOAKS	LORD	FULFILL	DONKEY	FOAL
VILLAGE	DISCIPLES	OLIVES	GENTLE	COLT

First United Methodist Church
315 Kerens Avenue
Elkins, West Virginia

Maze Puzzle

Follow Jesus through the streets of Jerusalem.



PALM  SUNDAY

Coloring Page



The Triumphal Entry