



# Welcome to Mt. Olivet UCC!

**PALM SUNDAY**

**March 28, 2021**

**Welcome -**

**Pastor Michael**

**Prelude -**

**Spencer Reed**

**Opening Prayer -**

**Pastor Michael**

**Contemporary Song - Come Now is the Time to Worship**

**Contemporary Team**

Come now is the time to worship Come, now is the time to give your heart

Come, just as you are to worship Come, just as you are before your God  
Come

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives Willingly our knees will bow

With all of our heart, soul, mind and strength We gladly choose You now

Come now is the time to worship Come, now is the time to give your heart

Come, just as you are to worship Come, just as you are before your God  
Come, come, come

**Kid's Time**

**Pastor Michael**

**Praise Music - Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

**Mt. Olivet Choir Quartet**

"Hosanna, loud hosanna," the little children sang; through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang;  
To Jesus, who blessed them close folded to his breast, the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed amid a cheering crowd, the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.  
The one whom angels worship rode on in lowly state, and glad to see the children, slowed down the donkey's gait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song is ours. We hail our great Redeemer and sing with all our powers:  
"Hosanna, Christ, we praise you with heart and life and voice. Hosanna! In your presence forever we'll rejoice!"

**Birthdays for March 28<sup>th</sup> - April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Alex Dickey**

**Scripture Lesson - John 10:10**

This is the Word of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**Mt. Olivet Handbells - Rejoice, the Lord is King** arr. by Sandra Eithan **led by, Natalie Biller**

**Prayer Time - Pastoral-Silent-Lord's Pray**



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 debts as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## Sermon – *Matthew 21:1-11*

## ‘Living in the Moment’



Palm Sunday marks the first day of the last week of Jesus' earthy life. Jesus allows his kingship to be on full display.

The same crowd that cheers “Hosanna” praising God for the one who comes in the name of the Lord (Matt. 21:9), is shouting “crucify him” a week later. Yet, Jesus can be fully in the Jerusalem Triumphal entry moment as the fickle crowd celebrates around him. Can we, do we take advantage of living in the moment? Stop and smell the roses, Moses!



## Contemporary Song – *Morning Has Broken*

**Mike Libb, Laina Zack & Spencer Reed**

Morning has broken like the first morning; Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning; Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven; Like the first dewfall on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden; Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning; Born of the one light, Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise every morning; God's recreation of the new day

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## Church Prayer List



**Thank You to Our Health Workers** – Becky Bierdeman, Rachel Bradley, Janine Brown, Cynthia Cash, Frank Dispenza, Judy Gifford, Pam Gregory, Mindy Gribben, Kyle Guterba, Kelly King, Steve Lippert, Jared Miller, Jodi Stratton, Gary Williams, Andrew Yocum, Kris Yocum

**Prayer Concerns & Praises** – Rich Brintzenhofe, Brysen Brown, Viola Davis, Sean Drummond's ministry at ACH, Nicole Harker, Brynn Peters, Cynthia Walker, Tom Eisenbraun, Shirley Jindra, Shirley Curry, Thelma Bender

**Shut-Ins or Assisted Living** – Rosemarie Baun, Helen Brown, Sally Crumbacher, Shirley Gerthung, Jack & Maggie Hughes, Edith Kellner, Leonard Pirl, Dale Sr. & Alyce Sheely, Twila Telego, Bob & Jean Watson

**Cancer Patients** – Gary Allen, Jim Allen, Donna Barnett, Jackie Burley, Barb Feaster, Patricia Heinko, Kay May, Stephanie Pavlich, Debbie Stevenson

**Military, Law Enforcement, Foreign & Christian Missionary Service** – David Butcher, Lauren Bradley (FS) Destree Combs, Tom Edwards, Dustin Elliott (ZPD), Marissa Elliott, Sharon F. (CMS), Eric Humer, Craig Miller, Donovan Shimer, Tristian Sullivan, William Sullivan, Nathan Whan

### Events & Reminders

In-person and Facebook Live Worship Services will begin at **10:30am**.

Don't forget a facial covering, keep physically distanced from others, and get your temperature taken.

**Movers & Seekers** adult Sunday School class will be held in the Chapel at **9:15am**.

Kid's Sunday School will take place right after Kid's Time during Worship.

Community Day Camp ground sausage is available first-come-first-served for those that didn't get a chance to order. See John or Nancy to purchase, \$4 a pound, already frozen.

**24-Hour Virtual Prayer Vigil** – on Maundy Thursday; signup in the hallway, or call/email the office To commit to an hour prayer time and/or make a Facebook post of something you find inspirational.

**Good Friday Service – 7pm**

**Easter Sunday** – 8am Sunrise Service, 9am Breakfast, 9:30am Egg Hunt, 10:30am 2<sup>nd</sup> service

**Alter Flowers are dedicated by Corinne Price in honor of the BLESSINGS OF LIFE!**

**March 21, 2021 ~ Attendance: 40   Offering: \$1,935.00**



**TODAY at Good Hope Lutheran, from noon-4pm (or till sold out)**  
**PIGS IN A BLANKET** – stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, applesauce, and buttered green beans. – all for only \$13. Served to you at your car!

**Thank you for your support of Mt. Olivet UCC!**  
**Have a blessed and joyous week!**