
Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

8:00 am and 10:45 am

Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

*You are welcome to stand as you are able. **Congregational parts in bold.**

PRELUDE Todd A, Organist

WELCOME Liturgists: 8:00 am- Jessie G, Pastoral Intern/10:45 am-Christal B

- Please take a moment to register your presence on the Fellowship Pad. You are asked to list each individual attending with you separately and all contact information.
- If you are visiting us this morning, WELCOME! We encourage you to let us know by raising your hand, when invited by the liturgist at the beginning of the service. We will bring you a visitor gift bag. In that bag, you will find a heart pin representing God's LOVE and information about the life and ministries of Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church. Please come again soon!
- Everyone is welcome to check out our Events Pillar in the room just outside this sanctuary.
- Prayer cards are in the chair racks in the Sanctuary. If you have a specific prayer, joy or concern, you are invited to write it out and place the cards in the offering plate later in the service.

PROCESSIONAL – WAVING PALM BRANCHES Led by Our Youth/Altar Choir
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna *Red Hymnal pg. 278*
Blessed in the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

OPENING SONG 10:45 am *Alleluia* Youth Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP Jessie G, Pastoral Intern

L: Morning after morning, God grants us a new day;
wake up to the joys and challenges life presents.

**P: This is the day that God has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

L: God equips us to face whatever the day may hold;
watch and listen as God offers to teach us.

**P: We gather, seeking a blessing in the name of God.
We come, thanking God for the gift of salvation.**

L: See the gates of righteousness thrown open for us;
enter to praise God's marvelous works.

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever!
Blessed is the one who comes in God's name.**

*OPENING SONG *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* *Red Hymnal pg. 280*

*OPENING PRAYER Jessie G, Pastoral Intern

We stand together, mighty God, for you have sustained us through weary days and anguished nights. We join the shouts of welcome, "Blessed is the one who comes in God's name. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." This is a day of celebration. There is joy in the air. We have witnessed the transforming power of Jesus' compassion. But there are ominous overtones. There are voices that say peace is a mirage and love will not endure. We cling to our faith that your steadfast love embraces life and death, that we are surrounded and upheld by your goodness. Meet us here, we pray. Amen.

A MESSAGE FOR EVERY AGE 10:45 am Pastor Wendee Nitz

L: And Jesus Said . . .

All: Let the Children come!

NEW MEMBERS *(see insert)*

*Richard and Janice B
Janelle and Mitch W, with their child, Matthew*

SONG FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 118:14-29 *Red Hymnal pg. 839-840*

ANTHEM *Hosanna, He Comes* Altar Choir

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE Philippians 2:1-11 *Pew Bible pg. 197
New Testament*

GOSPEL READING Luke 19:28-40 *Pew Bible pg. 83
New Testament*
L: A word for God's people
P: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE *Applauded* Pastor Wendee Nitz

SONG OF PRAYER *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* *Red Hymnal pg. 173*

SILENT PRAYER and PRAYERS FOR ONE VOICE Jessie G, Pastoral Intern

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 sins*, as we forgive those who sin 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.
*(*may also say trespasses or debts)*

SHARING OUR GIFTS

***SONG OF PRAISE** (sung) *Red Hymnal pg. 94*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***WE SAY THANK YOU TOGETHER** *Jessie G, Pastoral Intern*
Loving God, we recognize that we lack nothing we really need. When we ask that your will be done, our vision is stretched beyond our immediate situation. We are thankful that we can give in Jesus' name. We are grateful that our wealth can ease the hunger of our sisters and brothers. We celebrate the promise that lies beyond the cross. Bless the offerings we bring. Amen.

***CLOSING SONG** *O Worship the King* *Red Hymnal pg. 73*

***A GOOD WORD AS WE GO OUT** *Pastor Wendee Nitz*

*POSTLUDE

Resources: *Gathered By Love*, by Lavon Baylor, *Windows into the Heart of God*, Preston Parrish

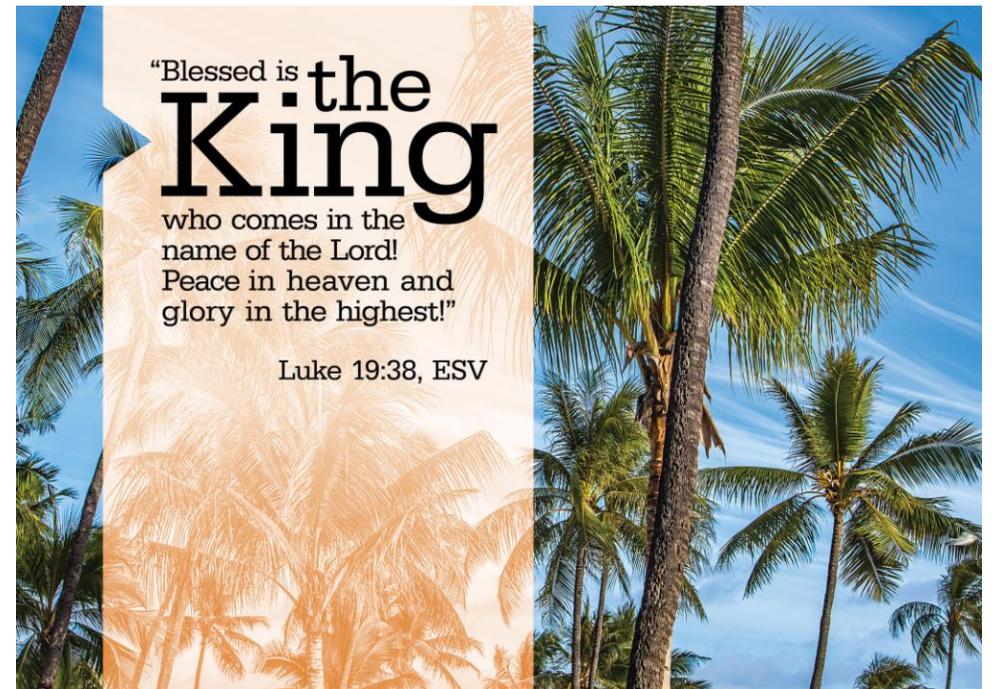
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No matter where you are on your journey, ALL are welcome here.

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Mission Statement: Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church is a Christian fellowship whose mission is to: worship God, love and serve all people, grow in faith and invite others to become disciples of Jesus Christ.