



FIRST UMC OF WEST DUNDEE

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025

Welcome!

Rise in body or in spirit where designated by * Please join in speaking the words in bold.

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025

PRELUDE

*DECLARATION

Then they brought a colt and set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people spread their cloaks on the road. As he rode down the path from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven!”

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

*HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SONG

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

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*SHARING THE PEACE

PASTORAL PRAYER

God of wisdom and truth, speak to us clearly so that we might leave our ailments behind and be healed. On this Sabbath Day we rejoice in your presence and give thanks for the power of your Spirit. We pray in the name of Christ Jesus the healer. Amen.

THE LESSON

Luke 19:28–40

RESPONSE

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Holy City

Marcia Buchs, Bonnie Rohr

MESSAGE

“When Stones Cry Out”

Pastor Rick Carlson

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Join in the chorus. Give honor to Jesus Christ and bring your offering of praise to him. Rejoice in the coming of our Lord. Lay your treasures at his feet.

Through the gifts we now offer, we express our longing to serve and to follow wherever the spirit of Christ Jesus leads us.

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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***SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

Please join us for a time of sharing in the Fireside Room.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Greeters Linda Malm, Jan Livengood, and Sonja Hunter

Liturgist Matt Tracy

Media Dane Granholm, Laura Suskin

Pastor Pastor Rick Carlson

For pastoral care, please contact Pastor Rick at 630-564-0413

Easter Breakfast – Sunday, April 20

Join us for a delicious Easter Breakfast on April 20 from 8:15 to 9:45 a.m.! Enjoy pancakes with toppings, egg casseroles, potatoes, and fruit as we celebrate together. Sign up to donate items or help out! For more information, contact Marcia at 331-276-7979 (call or text).

Easter Egg Hunt – Sunday, April 20

Children ages infant to 12 are invited to join us for an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 20, at 11:15 a.m. Meet in the nursery after worship to join the fun! We are also accepting candy donations until April 6 to help fill the eggs. For more information, please see Matt or Marcia. Thank you for your support!

Adult Education Forum

You're invited to join our weekly Adult Education Forum, where we explore meaningful questions about our faith, values, and beliefs. This forum is a welcoming space for open dialogue, reflection, and a deeper understanding of how our faith shapes our lives. We meet in the library from 8:45 to 9:45 on Sunday mornings prior to worship.

Fellowship Sundays – Share Your Favorite Treats!

Pick a Sunday to bring some of your favorite snacks or treats to share! Fellowship time is a wonderful opportunity for the congregation to gather, catch up, and welcome new friends. Sign up to host and help make our time together even more special!

Special Music

Do you or someone you know have a musical talent to share? We're coordinating music for our worship services and would love for you to be a part of it! Please reach out to Marcia or call/text 331-276-7979.

Teen Girl Mission Group

Our United Women of Faith is organizing a group of teen girls to work on local service/mission projects in our community. Teens will earn community service volunteer hours and do not need to be members of FUMC or attend regularly. Any teen girl would be welcome to join this service group.

First meeting/project: Sunday, April 27, 4 – 6 p.m.

Location: Youth Room on the lower level at First United Methodist Church West Dundee

Please contact us if you are interested in attending this meeting or future meetings:

Jennifer Schaffer schaffek@sbcglobal.net 847-287-7185 or
Marcia Buchs mkbuchs@sbcglobal.net 331-276-7979

Celebrate Easter with Us!

Join us for Easter Sunday Worship on April 20 at 10 a.m. Experience the joy of the Resurrection with glorious trumpet music throughout the service. All are welcome!

Easter Breakfast, 8:15-9:45 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt beginning at 11:15 a.m.

**Our services are livestreamed on
YouTube each Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**

Visit youtube.com/@fumcdundee or our website, fumc wd.org, to view our past services.



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