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If you'd like to join virtually, please connect with the following link:  
<http://upc-superior.com/youtube>  
(If you are here in person we offer hearing assistance devices-see technology desk.)

### NURSERY

Our nursery is open 15 minutes before the service begins for children who are newborn through 4 years old.

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

After the Passing the Peace portion of our service, children ages 5 through 5th grade are invited to meet by the round table in the narthex for Children's Church.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

The Pastor is always glad to share prayer requests during the worship service. Share a request in the comments section. Additionally, the Prayer Chain may be activated by calling Dorothy Burriss 817-715-0968 (macb.dlb@sbcglobal.net) or Dean Hecht at 715-919-1325.

### RIDE SHARE

Need a ride? Please check the bulletin board by the fire extinguisher in the narthex.

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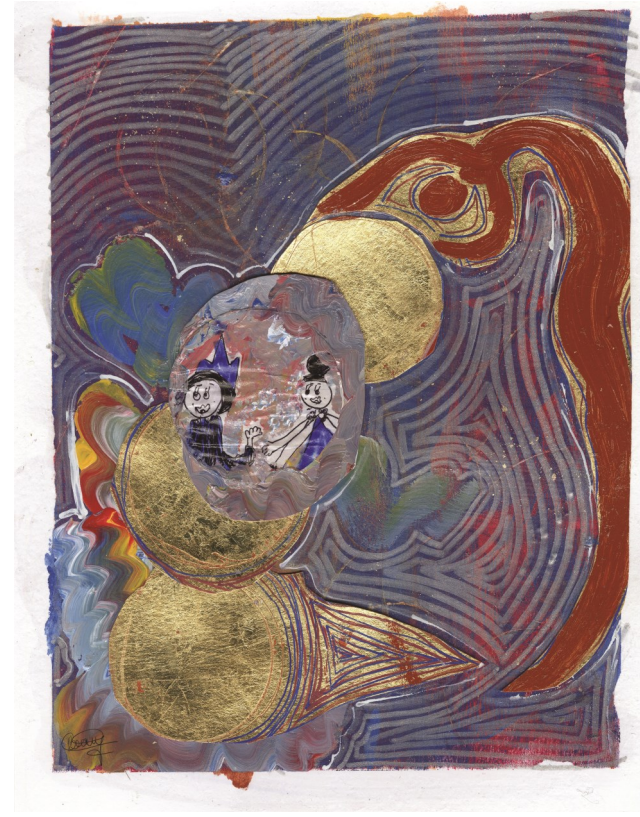
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**Online Worship**

**Palm Sunday**

**March 29th, 2026**

**10:00 AM**

If you're joining us online, please light a candle to remind yourself of the presence of God.

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

**If the text is bolded, everyone is invited to say the words in unison.**

## PRELUDE

Alex Sandor

**\*PROCESSIONAL "Hosanna Chimes" by the Bell Choir**

## WELCOME

### **\*PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION**

One: Christ who humbly came on the back of a donkey through crowded streets to heal, to give real hope, to show up for people in their most difficult moments and days.

**All: You surprise us with hope and grace and that is one of the best things about You.**

One: On this Palm Sunday, You ask us: Will you follow? Will you lay down your coat? Will you lay down something important? Will you shout "Hosanna"?

**All: We will!**

One: So you shall...but will you join the parade? Will you sing, even if your throat is hoarse? Will you cut down a palm branch? Will you wave it in the air?

**All: We will!**

One: With such busy lives, will you follow the one riding on a donkey? Will you let this good news inspire you to act?

**All: God, we know we don't always readily say yes with our lives, but today we do say "yes!" to You again! We will get things wrong, we will miss the mark but we desperately want to be a part of Your story. We will follow You! In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

### **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Friends, whether or not we wave our palm branches, whether or not we shout Hosanna, whether or not we live out our faith, whether or not we allow this good news to inspire our actions...

**All: God will never stop loving us. Jesus will never stop pursuing us. The Spirit will never stop showing up and listening to us.**

One: So hear and believe the good news of the gospel: Because of Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection...

**All: We are all forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### **\*PASSING THE PEACE**

You are invited to bless those around you with the words, "The peace of Christ be with you." In response, you may say, "And also with you!" (you may pass the peace in the comments section)

*Children are invited to stay in worship for the intergenerational Palm Sunday Play. They can meet Laura by the children's corner in the narthex.*

**\*RESPONSE Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand (vs 1) #832**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament

New Testament

Lily Quinn

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Matthew 21:1-11

**PALM SUNDAY PLAY (includes the Choir Anthem)  
"On That Day When He Rode into Jerusalem"**

## MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION

### OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

Alex Sandor

**\*RESPONSE Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (vs 1,3) #197**

### **\*PRAYER OVER OFFERING**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

**All: God on a donkey, in the garden and at our dinner table, thank You for Your presence and the way Your Spirit still moves in our lives. We pray that the story would change us. May we always reach out to our neighbors, whoever they are, wherever they are from with care. Help us to give of our time, talents, and treasures as we serve the Superior community. May we live Your expansive love. We give You thanks for all of these gifts and what they mean for the kingdom of God. Send Your Spirit so we can connect with, serve, and care for this congregation, Superior community, and world. May we each be able to share the good news that Christ is alive in our communities! Amen.**

## TIME OF PRAYER

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## SILENT PRAYER

## PASTORAL PRAYER

**LORD'S PRAYER (Here's our suggested version, but feel free to pray the version you are most familiar with.)**

**All: 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.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CLOSING HYMN All Glory, Laud, and Honor #196**

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

## WAYS TO SERVE

There are plenty of ways to get involved here at United!

*\*Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.*

- Coffee Hour\*—Make coffee and bring treats for everyone.
- Liturgist\*—Being a liturgist is a great opportunity to get involved by leading the church in our scripture readings and our call to worship.
- Crafters Group—Every Wednesday at 10:00 AM in the crafting room inside the Fellowship Hall. Contact the office to learn more.
- Community Dinner—Volunteer for our next dinner in June. To learn more, contact the office or Dawn Long at 218-590-9376.
- Nursery—Come spend time with our babies and toddlers in the nursery during the Sunday service! Contact Laura at [laura.foote@upc-superior.com](mailto:laura.foote@upc-superior.com) to learn more or sign up. *A background check is required.*
- Children's Church—Come support our young ones as they grow in their faith! Children's Church takes place during the Sunday service. Contact Laura at [laura.foote@upc-superior.com](mailto:laura.foote@upc-superior.com) to learn more or sign up. *A background check is required.*
- Technology/AV Desk—Volunteer to run the AV on a rotating, weekly, or monthly basis. Training will be provided! Questions? Contact Mac Burriss 304-890-2375.

## WAYS TO LEARN, GROW, & GET INVOLVED

- Pickleball—Every Tuesday & Thursday at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall at UPC. All are welcome!
- Volleyball—Every Sunday at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall at UPC.
- Men's Breakfast—First Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM at Superior Family Restaurant. May 2 is the next breakfast. Questions? Contact Tom Lisak at 218-348-5390.
- Women's Breakfast—First Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM at Superior Waffles. May 2 is the next breakfast. Contact Dorothy Burriss at 817-715-0968 with any questions.
- Presbyterian Women—Meet the first Wednesday of every month (except January, February, and July) at 9:30 AM. December and June meetings are lunches at 12:30 PM. To learn more, contact Bonnie Wallin at 715-392-7029.
- Munch Bunch—Friday, April 3 at 4:30 PM at UPC, for the Scout's Fish Fry. Questions? Contact the office or Karen Johnson at 715-817-4673.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### OLD TESTAMENT

**Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29**

**118:1** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! **2** Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." **19** Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. **20** This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. **21** I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. **22** The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. **23** This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. **24** This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. **25** Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success! **26** Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. **27** The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. **28** You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. **29** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

### NEW TESTAMENT

**Matthew 21:1-11**

**21:1** When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, **2** saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. **3** If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." **4** This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet: **5** "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." **6** The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; **7** they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. **8** A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. **9** The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" **10** When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" **11** The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SCOUT'S FISH FRY

Join us for our Scout's Fish Fry this Friday, April 3 at 4:30 PM! Enjoy a delicious meal and support our Scouts. This will be the last fish fry this year.

Pricing:

- Adults: \$15
- Children 4–11: \$10
- Kids 3 & under: Free

### UPC COMMUNITY GARDENER SIGN-UP TODAY!

Please consider adopting a container in the 2026 UPC Community Garden! Most containers are on church grounds; one is at Great Lakes Elementary School. The veggies grown in all these containers will be used in UPC Community Dinners and in school lunches. Everything needed to grow the crops will be supplied (seeds, dirt, fertilizer, tools, etc.), and beginners will receive guidance. To sign up to be a gardener or to help with this project in other ways, visit the garden table in the narthex after church today. We hope you'll join in on addressing food insecurity in our community!

### HOLY WEEK AT UPC

**Maundy Thursday – April 2 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall**

We'll be doing a soup & sandwich potluck. Child care will be available with a children's table.

**Good Friday – April 3 at 6:40 PM**

UPC will host the community Good Friday service with the churches of Superior. This service begins immediately after the Scout's Fish Fry.

**Easter Sunday – April 5**

- Sunrise Service at Wisconsin Point (Lot #1) — 6:30 AM
- Free Community Breakfast – 8:30 AM
- Kids' Easter Egg Hunt – 9:15 AM
- Worship Service – 10:00 AM

### THANK YOU

Thank you to the many members who have paid their Per Capita apportionment. The \$40 per member Per Capita may be paid throughout the year. Thank you in advance.

Cathy Hecht, Financial Secretary

### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

We'll be collecting our One Great Hour of Sharing Offering next Sunday. See insert for more details.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY 3/29

8:45 AM Chancel Choir  
8:45 AM Lenten Small Group  
12:30 PM \*Soccer Practice  
4:00 PM Dungeons & Dragons  
6:00 PM Volleyball

### TUESDAY 3/31

10:00 AM Pickleball  
1:00 PM AA Meeting  
5:00 PM Bell Choir

### THURSDAY 4/2

10:00 AM Pickleball  
3:30 PM Piano Lessons  
6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service

### SATURDAY 4/4

\*Outside groups renting the gym.

### MONDAY 3/30

2:30 PM Piano Lessons

### WEDNESDAY 4/1

9:30 AM PW Meeting  
10:00 AM Crafters Group  
12:00 PM Walking Group  
2:00 PM CSA Pick-up  
4:00 PM Piano Lessons  
4:30 PM Deacons Meeting  
5:30 PM \*Soccer Practice  
6:00 PM Book Club

### FRIDAY 4/3

Office Closed—Good Friday  
4:30 PM Scout's Fish Fry  
4:30 PM Munch Bunch  
6:40 PM Good Friday Service

### Birthdays This Week

3/30—Karen Johnson  
4/2—Anita Anderson  
4/4—Tia Brown  
4/4—Emmett Long

### DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE?

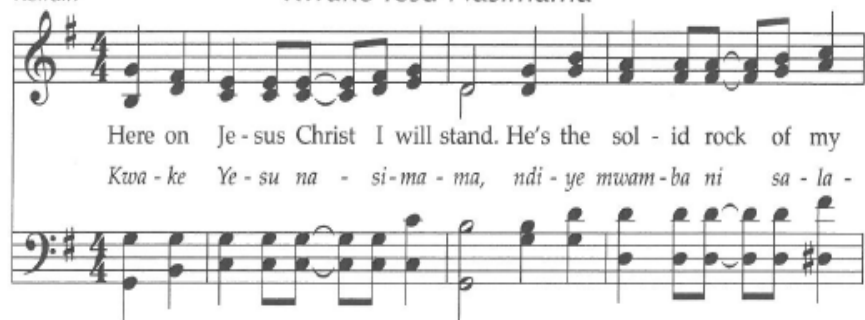
At United Presbyterian Church, we offer many opportunities to give of yourself to glorify God. From signing up to volunteer to donating financially, if you'd like to support the mission and vision of the church, you can do so at the following link:

<https://www.upc-superior.com/donate>

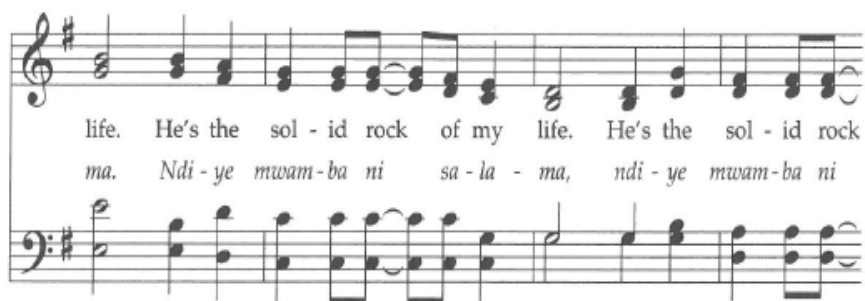
# 832 Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand

Refrain

*Kwake Yesu Nasimama*



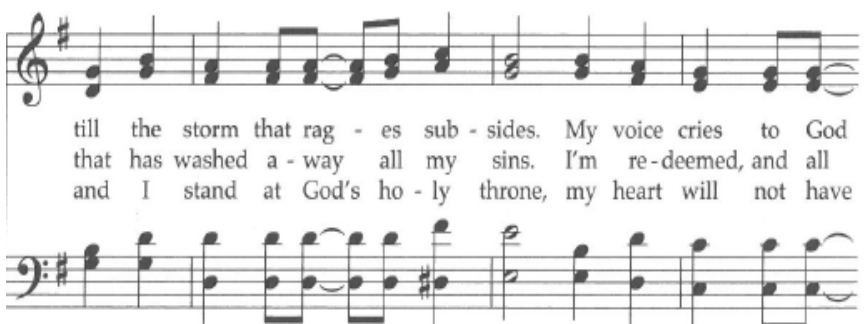
Here on Je - sus Christ I will stand. He's the sol - id rock of my  
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life. He's the sol - id rock of my life. He's the sol - id rock  
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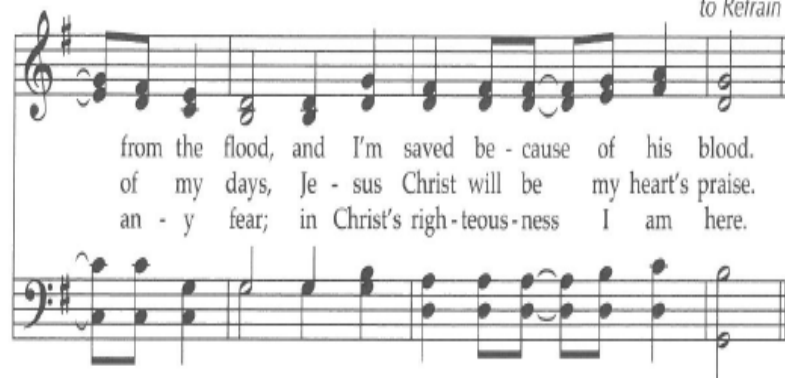


*Fine*  
of my life. 1 There's no oth - er place I can hide  
sa - la - ma. 2 It is not the work of my hands  
3 When my days on this earth are done,



till the storm that rag - es sub - sides. My voice cries to God  
that has washed a - way all my sins. I'm re - deemed, and all  
and I stand at God's ho - ly throne, my heart will not have

*to Refrain*



from the flood, and I'm saved be - cause of his blood.  
of my days, Je - sus Christ will be my heart's praise.  
an - y fear; in Christ's righ - teous - ness I am here.

# 197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,  
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang.  
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;  
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er; the Lord of heaven, our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,  
 the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,  
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.  
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.  
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

# All Glory, Laud, and Honor 196

*Refrain*

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
 2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;  
 3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
 4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.  
 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.  
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

*to Refrain*