

Prospect Street United Methodist Church  
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**Sunday, March 29th, 2026**  
**10:30 a.m.**



**Mission Statement:**

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to grow in our commitment to Christ,  
to serve others, and welcome all people.”

# Palm Sunday

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Joshua Freshour, Pastor

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\*Please stand if you are able

Please silence electronic devices

WELCOME

Terry Huff

OPENING PRAISE SONG

"We Will Glorify"

on screens

PASS THE PEACE

Leader:

The Lord Be With You

People:

**And Also with You**

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

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PRELUDE

Jim Anderson & Gary Flach

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Use this time to prepare your heart for worship*

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today we celebrate that we are not forgotten.

**People: That Christ will come to us no matter where we are.**

Leader: It's not a show, it's not a joke.

**People: It's not just for the cameras.**

Leader: Today we celebrate that Christ will never leave our side.

**People: May we stay as faithful to Christ.**

**All: And to all those who have hope and believe in the life everlasting.**

OPENING HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

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\*INVOCATION

**Redeemer, Savior, Friend, we call upon Your presence here. Help us O God, as a people of faith to first and foremost live our lives with authenticity. To give You praise O God not just when certain people are looking but at all times and in all places. You are love and You are grace O God, but help us to remember that the love and grace You bring are real. They are not convenient, they are not conditional, they make no excuses and they always deliver no matter the**

circumstances. If we, O God, are to be so bold, if we, O God, are to be a people who profess You as Lord, then may our actions be in tune with our hosannas and may we trust that Palm Sunday has just as much promise in it as Easter. Amen.

WITNESS IN MUSIC

“On the Way to Jerusalem”

Senior Choir

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

“Jesus Loves Me” vs. 1

Children under age four may go to the Nursery  
Children ages four through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are dismissed for Junior Worship

OFFERING

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 11:1-10

1 When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples 2 and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. 3 If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” 4 They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, 5 some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” 6 They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. 7 Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. 8 Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. 9 Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! 10 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

TESTIMONY OF ANGELA STANFORTH

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 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.**

\*CLOSING HYMN

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

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\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“God Be With You”

**God be with you till we meet again;  
by his counsels guide, uphold you,  
with his sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.**

**Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;  
till we meet, till we meet,  
God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

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Liturgist: Mary Flach  
Greeters/Acolytes: The Fassler Family

*Next Sunday Scripture: John 20:1-18 & Sermon Title: "There's no Time to Wait"*

*The clear candle burning on our altar signifies our appreciation for the men and women serving our country during this time of national concern.*

If you have a **Prayer Request**, please call Pastor Josh at 614-519-8870.

**Altar Flowers** are placed in honor of Terry & Ann Huff's 44<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Palm Sunday Feast – today!** The traditional meal will be noodles with chicken or beef, real mashed potatoes, green beans/butter beans, bread and butter, dessert, and beverages. The meal will be after the second service, and the cost will be \$8.00/adults, \$20.00/family, and \$4.00/kids 10 and under.

The **Monday Morning Meeting Bible Study** will meet **tomorrow** at 9:30 a.m.

The **United Women In Faith Executive Board** will meet **tomorrow** at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Laundry Love Ministry** will be held **tomorrow** at 4:30 p.m. at the Southtown Cleaning Village, 355 S. Main Street in Marion.

**Bible Study** – every **Wednesday** at 6 p.m.

**Book Study** every **Friday** at 10 a.m. and **Bible Study** every **Friday** at 11 a.m.

**April 2** - at 7 p.m., we will be having **Maundy Thursday** worship at Crosswood UMC.

The **Good Friday Prayer Vigil** has been cancelled for this year.

**April 3 - Good Friday** worship service at 7 p.m. here at PSUMC.

The **Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be served on Easter **Sunday, April 5.**

**April 5 - Easter Sunday**

Easter Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m.

Easter Breakfast at 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall - A freewill donation will be accepted.

On the menu will be scrambled eggs, rolls, sausage links, coffee, and orange juice.

Sunday School Hour at 9:30 a.m.

Traditional Easter Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

The **Board of Trustees** will meet on **Monday, April 6**, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The **Martha Horne Circle** will meet on **Thursday, April 9**, at 6 p.m. Patty Franklin and Nancy Kimbel will serve as hostesses.

The **Finance Team** will meet on **Thursday, April 9**, at 7 p.m. in the Upper Room.

The **Prayer Team** will meet **Sunday, April 12**, during the Sunday School hour in the Library.

**Ladies' Lunch** will meet on **Sunday, April 12**, after the Traditional Worship Service.

The **YA Squad** will meet on **Sunday, April 12 and Sunday, April 26**, at 1 p.m.

**Youth Fellowship** will meet on **Sunday, April 12 and Sunday, April 26**, from 2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.

The **Hilda Weiss** will meet again on **Monday, April 13**, at 2 p.m. at Seton Square, 255 Richland Road.

The **Guiding Light Circle** will meet again **Tuesday, April 14**, at 1 p.m.

The **Education/VBS Team** will meet on **Tuesday, April 14**, at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room.

**Wesley Scholarship** - Now is the time to pick up the application for the Wesley Scholarship. This one-year scholarship is open to any member of Prospect Street UMC who is continuing their education beyond high school. Pick up the application at the church (table by the main doors to sanctuary) and complete and submit it to the church by **April 15**.

**Offering Envelopes for 2026** – If you need envelopes or want to sign up for E-Tithing, please call Erika.

The **Flower Calendar** for 2026 is hanging up in the hallway. The price for fresh flowers is \$46.95. Silk flowers are \$5.00. Select your date to remember a loved one or to honor a family member or friend. Make checks payable to Prospect Street United Methodist Church. Let the office know if you order your own flowers.

**Service DVD's for Shut-Ins!** We have DVD's available of our 10:30 a.m. worship service for anyone who would like to borrow or have a copy.

**E-Tithing** is an automatic withdrawal from your checking account and is remitted automatically to the church. We can set it up so it will deduct from your checking account on the 1<sup>st</sup> and/or the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Contact the church office for more information!

**Kroger Community Rewards** – Please enroll in the Kroger Community Program. Go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and all the details on creating an online account are there. Under Community Rewards make sure you search and select "Prospect St. United Meth. Chur" our organization number is VF478. Thank you! If you have any questions, please call Erika.

**Attendance March 22:** Sunday School – 26

Worship Services – 24/76

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