

**Long Memorial United Methodist Church  
Palm Sunday  
March 29, 2026**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made  
**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING FOR PALM SUNDAY Mark 11:1-10

RESPONSE: Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!  
**People: Hosanna in the Highest!**  
Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**People: Hosanna in the highest!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH No. 278  
Children's Processional with Palms

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Passacaille" G.F. Handel

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below; praise  
Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father,  
Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

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**TOUCHED BY THE CHRIST**

PRELUDE

"The Cross"

MONOLOGUE: Mary, sister of Martha Kelly Mundy

"Sing Praise and Hosanna to the King" with Liturgical Dancers

MONOLOGUE: Officer to Caiaphas Bill Westenberger

"The Messiah Has Come!"

MONOLOGUE: Judas Brent Groce

"Lord, Make My Life a Sacrifice"

MONOLOGUE: Peter Tommy Humphries

"Wash My Sinful Spirit" Soloist: Bob Wilkerson

MONOLOGUE: Jesus Kenneth Strachan

"In the Garden He Prayed"

MONOLOGUE: Pilate Mark Galloway

"King of the Jews"

MONOLOGUE: Mary, the mother of Jesus Layla Fitzgerald

"Ah, Holy Jesus/O Love Divine" with Liturgical Dancers

MONOLOGUE: Mary Magdalene Ashley Bailey

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\*HYMN "Ah Holy Jesus" UMH 289, verses.1&5

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Partita I" from O Gott, Du Frommer Gott J.S. Bach

**We give thanks for the gifts and labors of those who made this worship service such a special experience, and we welcome our guests with love.**

**TOUCHED BY THE CHRIST**

Presented by the Chancel Choir

MUSIC by Lloyd Larson SCRIPT by David Burke  
DIRECTED by Chuck Higgins SOUND DESIGN by Hunt Fitzgerald

ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN I Ann Emery VIOLA Katherine Stalberg  
VIOLIN II Alisyn Rogerson CELLO Jill Soha  
FLUTE/OBOE Taylor James ORGAN/PIANO Susan Stedman

LITURGICAL DANCERS

Margaret Bailey, Layla Fitzgerald, Gracelyn Gentry, Riley Young

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**TODAY AT LONG MEMORIAL UMC:**

Palm Sunday Service – 10:30 A.M. (only)

Palm Sunday Lunch – Noon – Harris Hall

Children's Easter Egg Hunt – 1:00 P.M. – outside

**PRAYER LIST:** Wilbur Brann, Maxine Galloway, Todd Bulgrin

**THIS WEEK AT LONG MEMORIAL UMC: (Holy Week)**

Sunday: Noon – Annual Palm Sunday Luncheon – Harris Hall  
1:00 P.M. – Children's Easter Egg Hunt - outside

Monday: Circle Meetings  
5:00 P.M. – DYW – Stage

Wednesday: P.M. – Group Practice – Harris Hall

Thursday: P.M. – Group Practice – Harris Hall  
7:00 P.M. – Maundy Thursday Service - Chapel

Friday: 3:00-6:00 P.M. – Stations Of The Cross – Long Memorial UMC

Sunday: 7:00 A.M. – Easter Sunrise Service – Merritt Commons – Main St.

NEXT SUNDAY – EASTER - One Service Only 10:30 A.M. – Sanctuary (No Sunday School)

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**A nursery (located in front of the church office) is available.  
Parents – please set your phones on vibrate and leave your cell number  
with our nursery staff so that if you are needed they will be able to get in  
touch with you.**

**Church Staff:**

Rev. Ed Priestaf, Pastor

Charles Higgins, Director of Music

Peggy Wade, Church Secretary

Pam Day, Preschool Director

Autumn Gentry, Children & Youth Ministries Director

Billie Oakley, Church Treasurer

Sherry Clayton & Kayla Brown, Nursery Attendants

Wilbur Brann, Hunt Fitzgerald, Audio Technicians



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