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The Resurrection By M.S. Lowndes

We hold so close to our hearts
The cross where Jesus died,
But so much more than
the blood-stained cross
Is that Jesus came back to life.

The stone's been rolled away;
The tomb lay open and bare -
They looked for him, and then the
Angel said that he is no longer here.

Oh what joy they must have felt
To see Him just once more,
To eat with Him, to drink with Him,
To receive Him back as Lord.

So much did He accomplish
Through His death upon the cross
And in His rising from the dead,
He reconciled us back to God.

Nothing else could bridge the gap
That sin had wrenched apart -
Now we can freely go to God
And receive Christ in our hearts.

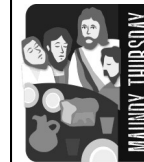
Holy Week at Eastminster

Palm Sunday



Please join us this Sunday, April 2,
2023 as we celebrate Palm Sunday.

Maundy Thursday -7:00 PM



This is, for many, the most vital wor-
ship experience of the entire year. It
is a profoundly moving experience.
We will serve communion.

Prayer Vigil

8:00 PM - 3:00 PM



Following the Maundy Thursday ser-
vice, our prayer vigil will begin. You
will have the opportunity to experi-
ence an hour in the sanctuary on
your own or with one or two others.
Sign up this Sunday or call the
church office to reserve your time.

Easter Sunday



Sunrise Service - 7:30 (Gallery)

9:00 Sunday School

10:30 Worship





The Great Egg Caper

Palm Sunday

After Worship Service

Please donate unfilled plastic eggs and/or candy

to go into the eggs.

Donation baskets will be in the narthex.

Apologies!

Our apologies to Chuck & Wanda Eller whose contact information was not included in our recent Church Directory. If you find any errors or omissions with your information, please contact the church office.

Please add this info to your copy of the directory:

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952 Treelane Drive
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Anniversaries

4/21 Jim & Diane VanCleave

Birthdays

4/1 Megan Kuhs
4/2 Carrie Mogavero
4/6 Debbie Van Zandt
4/12 Tony McClees
Susan Shelton
4/13 Laura Nicholson
4/14 Sydney Webb
4/16 Corey Fritz
4/18 Noah Viner
4/24 Frank Richardson
Pam Stevens
4/26 Matt Fiedler

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8 AM Men's Breakfast 
2 Palm Sunday	3	4 9 AM Quilters 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study 7 PM Movie Night	5 Noon -EPW 6 PM Deacons	6 7 PM  Maundy Thursday SERVICE	7  GOOD FRIDAY	8
9 7:30 Sunrise Service 	10	11 9 AM Quilters 6:15 PM Ladies Night Out 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	12 6 PM Assembly Night	13 7 PM Choir	14	15
16 Confirmation Sunday	17 1 PM Bridge	18 9 AM Quilters 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	19	20 7 PM Choir	21 6:30PM Community Group	22
23	24	25 9 AM Quilters Noon—Book Club 6:55 PM Men's Bible Study	26 6 PM Session	27 7 PM Choir	28	29
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PRAYER CONCERNS

Please pray for the following:

Tid Turner, Jane Williams, Walt Lowe, Ann Meyers, David Holder, Shirley Vanlandingham, Ashly Steckel, Jesse Garcia, Lee & Karen Miller, Rilee Jane Colbert, Steve Aud, Sabrina Holden, Jerry, Dawn, Carolyn Stitt, Ginny Schroeder Peggy Pennington, and the people of Ukraine & Turkey

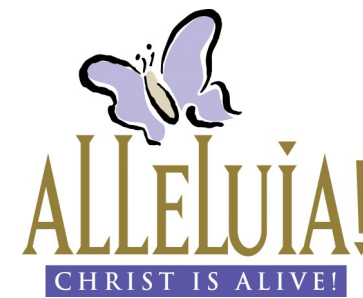
If you have a prayer request or wish to be removed from the list, please contact Leslie Webb at epcprayers@gmail.com or call the church office.

Conversations on Faith & Church Membership

This Sunday, April 2, at 9:30am in Fellowship Hall

Whether you're newly visiting Eastminster or interested in learning more about faith and membership in the church, we're excited to share in the upcoming conversation in Fellowship Hall.

Contact Pastor Ryan Bradney for questions or more info.



Sunday Schedule

9:00 Sunday School
10:00 -10:30 Fellowship
10:30 Worship
6:30 PM Youth Group



Holy Week

I always like to tell my students that whatever happens at the end of Act I, the opposite will happen in Act II. The end of Lent is structured in a similar way. On Palm Sunday, we see the throngs of people welcoming Jesus into Jerusalem. The atmosphere is triumphant and expectant. We expect something great is just around the corner. By Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, we are in a completely different place. The crowds shouting, "Hosanna" have been replaced by the mob crying, "Crucify him!"

Musically, we can make these connections as well. After nearly forty days of music reflecting on repentance and God's grace, the mood shifts dramatically on Palm Sunday. We recreate the hosannas with our hymns and anthems. We invite the children to process with palms. There is a bit of excitement and pageantry built into the music. As our choir anthem proclaims, "Come join the procession of joyous refrains - the son of King David is coming to reign," we gladly take our place in the crowds of Jerusalem. We are at the end of Act I. If you want to see what happens in Act II, I encourage you to come to our Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. on April 6. — Alanna Keenan, Director of Music