

Order of Worship for Sunday 4/2/23 (Palm Sunday)

Gathering Praise		Praise Team
<u>"We Thank You Lord"</u>		
<u>"That's Why We Praise Him"</u>		
<u>"Holy is the Lord"</u>		
Greeting/Announcements		Pastor Tom
Praise and Worship		Praise Team
<u>"Sanctuary"</u>		
<u>"Thy Word"</u>		
Call to Worship (<i>Responsively</i>)		Pastor Tom
<i>Invite them to please stand and wave their palm branches during the "Call to Worship"</i>		
<u>John 12:12-13 (NIV)</u>		
...the great crowd that had come for the festival		
heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem.		
They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,		
"Hosanna!"		
"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"		
"Blessed is the king of Israel!"		
<u>Psalm 118:24-28 (CEV)</u>		
This day belongs to the Lord!		
Let's celebrate and be glad today.		
We'll ask the Lord to save us!		
We'll sincerely ask the Lord to let us win.		
God bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord!		
We praise you from here in the house of the Lord.		
The Lord is our God,		
and he has given us light!		
Start the celebration!		
March with palm branches all the way to the altar.		
The Lord is my God!		
I will praise him and tell him how thankful I am.		
Opening Hymn	<u>"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"</u>	UMH#280
<i>Invite to bring palm branches to the front and lay them at the foot of the cross during the Hymn</i>		
Pastoral Prayer/ <u>Lord's Prayer</u>		Pastor Tom
Offering/Ministry of Music		Joni Weeks
<u>Message</u>	"Jesus and The Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws" (...He Set His Face to Jerusalem)	<u>Luke 9:51</u>
<u>Communion</u>		
Closing Hymn	<u>"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"</u>	UMH#452
Benediction/Postlude	<u>"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"</u>	UMH#452(v1)