

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PLEASANT VALLEY AND CAMDEN AVENUES

MOORESTOWN, NEW JERSEY

A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ
with a hurting world through words and actions

April 5, 2009 PALM SUNDAY ~ HOLY COMMUNION 11:00 A.M. Service

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX
HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FROM USHERS

Numbers in the bulletin refer to pages in the United Methodist Hymn book located in the pews

PRELUDE Celebration for Organ Jones

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*OPENING HYMN 278 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let all creation shout!

People: Let us wave the palm branches high. Jesus is coming!

Leader: He comes in humility to claim God's own.

People: May he claim us this day and heal our hearts!

Leader: **Hosanna to the Son of David.**

People: Hosanna to the blessed Son of God! AMEN.

INVOCATION

RESPONSIVE READING 849 PSALM 118:22-29

The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing, and it is wonderful to see.

This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Please, Lord, please save us. Please, Lord, please give us success.

Bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God, shining upon us.

Take the sacrifice and bind it with cords on the altar.

You are my God, and I will praise you! You are my God, and I will exalt you!

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.

*GLORIA PATRI 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC From Bethany the Master Comes Curry
Adult and Childrens' Choirs

CALL TO PRAYER BLESS THE LORD *From Psalm 102 (103)*

Bless the Lord my soul and bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord my soul, He rescues me from death. *(GIA Publications Inc.)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL AMEN

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

We welcome all who are worshiping with us this morning. Please fill out the blue-colored card that you will find in the bulletin. Write any special prayer requests on the back, and pass them face down to the center aisle.

MISSIONS SPEAKER Doug Sell, Chairman Missions Commission

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

MINISTRY OF MUSIC The Palms Faure
Glenn Rodgers and Elmine van den Berg, Duet

*DOXOLOGY 95

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN OF PREPARATION 430 O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 11:1-11

SERMON "Hosanna!" Pastor Steve Donat

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GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

In the United Methodist Church all Christians are welcome to receive Communion. As you come forward to receive the Elements, you may stand if you are unable to kneel. If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know, and the Elements will be brought to you.

For those members with grape juice allergies, whole grapes are available.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

292 What Wondrous Love Is This verse 1 362 Nothing But the Blood verse 1

295 In the Cross of Christ I Glory verses 1,2 398 Jesus Calls Us verses 1,5

301 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross verse 1

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS

*CLOSING HYMN 279 Filled With Excitement

***BENEDICTION**

***THE PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

***POSTLUDE**

*While the congregation stands, those who would find this uncomfortable may remain seated.

CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE in Room E101 for children up to age four.

USHERS: Jerry Mengel, Barbara Webb, Bob Edwards, Ellen Edwards, Larry Shay

COMMUNION USHERS: Bill Potter, Glen Haegele, Paul Gager, Jack Schweitzer, John Daglian

GREETERS: Rick and Linda Young **ACOLYTES:** Samantha Bewley, Rebekah Bryan

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 612 Sunday School: 223

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Bill & Julia Wood, to the Glory of God and in memory of daughter, Barbara Hagmaier, and son Robert.
PRAYER CONCERNS: Stanton Webb (husband of Barbara Webb), Janet Coshland (daughter of Alan Coshland), Faye Sienkiewicz, Ruth Allen, Matt & Kelly Petroski (friends of Rick & Linda Young), Elsie Stoud (friend of Doris Coshland), Joan Woodworth (Ann's sister-in-law), Mary Pintye (sister of Zollie Nemeth), Albert Borris, Milli Irwin, John Neslage, Sr. (Uncle of Monica Ruilova), Paul Pavlishin (grandson of Ada Campanile), Sandy (friend of Christa & Linda Whittendale and Amy Hamilton), Joe Sorrentino (friend of Joan & Dennis Flamini), Doug Gibson (friend of Rob Maines).
SERVING OVERSEAS: Kim Ortiz (niece of Ruth Gandek), Doug Ferrie, Jim Brant (nephew of Karen Halligan), Matthew McGill (son of Lillian McGill).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

Stephen Donat, Senior Pastor	Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant
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