

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

March 28, 2010

PALM SUNDAY

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 Benedictus (Blessed Is He) Young

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*OPENING HYMN 278 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The journey has been long and sometimes very difficult.

People: During this Lenten journey we have seen miracles and mysteries.

Leader: Now the Lord comes to us in victory.

People: Jesus rides into Jerusalem and into our hearts.

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the Lords' Name!

People: Hosanna in the highest! AMEN.

*OPENING PRAYER

*RESPONSIVE READING 839 Psalm 118:14-29

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881 The Apostle's Creed

*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 I Am the Vine Pote
Junior and Wesley 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

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.

CHORAL AMEN

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

We welcome all who are worshipping 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.

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Hosanna to the Son of David Willan
Adult Choir

*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 286 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to Emily Madeline Maurer, born September 11,
2009 to David & Karen Maurer.

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 15:24b-39

SERMON 24 Hours That Changed the World, pt. 6 Pastor Steve Donat
Palm Crosses

*DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS

*CLOSING HYMN 377 It Is Well with My Soul

*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: Jack Feeley, John Halligan, Wai Law, Dave Shinn, Sam Townsend

GREETERS: Taylor & Monica Ruilova **ACOLYTES:** Jessica Hagmaier, Walter McGrath

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 581 Sunday School: 200

PLEASE LET US KNOW...Due to current privacy regulations, churches are no longer notified if a member of their congregation is hospitalized. Therefore, if you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, please let the church office know so that we can help in their healing process through our prayers, visits, food preparation, etc. Thank you!

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: John & Beverly Heusser, to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our dear friend, Irene Roberts.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO: Marsia & Taylor Mason and family on the death of her mother, Marisa Wieland.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Ruth Allen, Joan Woodworth (Ann's sister-in-law), Ben Brenner, Mary Jane Harris (niece of Bob Rodriguez), Paul Haynes, Isaiah Daniel Jefferson, Jean Berner, Kelly Secor, Amy Secor, Michelle Knowles, Diane Allen, Marv Wilkerson (brother-in-law of Susan Rapp), William Klansek (friend of Dick Loring), Aril Bryant (friend of Emily Wright), Sebastian Hudak, Bill Johnson (friend of Karen Murray), Lynn Gibson (friend of Donna Banes), Raymond Smith (family friend of Jo Ann Kilcher), Nan Scheyhing, William Wood, Paul Bailey, Joan Flamini, Daniel Blackman, Mary Louise Shingleton.

SERVING OVERSEAS: James Shields (son of Marcia Koury), David Leventhal (nephew of Diane & John Schwarz)