

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Be sure to take a look at the **HOLY WEEK SERVICES** insert included today.

Adult Sunday School: Confronting the Controversies, Sundays at 9:30am in the Royal Perrin Room. Today's topic is **Prayer in Schools.** Join us!

Bible Study: What Wondrous Love: Holy Week in Word and Art, Sundays at 2:00pm and Thursdays at 10:30am.

Last 2013 Lenten Luncheon — Central Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, March 26, 11:45am... a \$2 donation is requested.

Have you ever thought of joining Avon UMC? We are forming a new member class and would like you to join us. Please see Pastor Kim for more information.

March 3 Food Pantry UPDATE: toilet paper, toothpaste, baked beans, canned Spaghettios/ravioli, pancake syrup, and frosting.

Partnership will meet at George and Nancy Sullivan's home, Monday, March 25, at 6:30pm. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Please call Nancy (226.3177) to let her know you plan to join us for good food and a fun evening.

Food Pantry THANK YOU! Thank you for your generous contributions to the Easter Pantry. As a result, Mary Ellen was able to give a generous gift of pasta, rice and potato mixes to the Food Pantry!

Thank you for all your support for the Fish Dinners!

This Week

TODAY — March 24, 2013

- 8:30 Worship
- 9:30 Sunday School
- Coffee Hour
- 10:30 Worship
- 2:00 Bible Study
- 6:30 Partnership
- Tuesday 11:45 Lenten Luncheon
- Wednesday 7:00 Heart of Ruth Caring Team
- 7:00 Chancel Choir
- Thursday 10:30 Bible Study
- 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service
- Friday 7:00 Good Friday Service

EASTER SUNDAY — March 31, 2013

- Sunday 7:00 Sunrise Service
- 8:30 Worship
- 9:30 NO Sunday School
- Coffee Hour
- 10:30 Worship

Egg Hunt for all children — immediately following the 10:30 service.

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**A
Service
of
Palms**

**Welcome to worship this morning!
We're glad you've joined us!**

Please take a moment to note your presence
on the yellow welcome sheets
found in the pews near the center aisle.

Our vision: "We are a family of God, a fellowship of
believers, seeking to know Christ and to make Christ known
to others."

Our mission: "To follow in the path of Jesus so that we may
grow in faith, serve in His name, and share God's love."

AVON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
March 24, 2013 10:30am

Sixth Sunday in Lent

* = Please stand as you are able.
Songs numbered 2000 and higher
may be found in the small black songbook.

A Service of the Palms

We Gather

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"
arr. Larry Shackley

Welcome

*The Peace

A Time of Centering **"Hosanna!"** by Jason W. Krug

"Hosanna in the highest!"
That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer,
the Lord of Heaven our King.
O may we ever praise Him
with heart and soul and voice,
and in His blissful presence
eternally rejoice!

*Call to Worship
Hosanna to the Son of David!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One
Who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

*Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" v 1, 3, 5 # 280

*Praying Together

Almighty God, on this day, Your Son Jesus Christ entered the city and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along His way. Let those branches be a sign of victory, and grant that we may ever hail Him as our Lord, and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life. In His name we pray. Amen

We Listen and Pray

Gospel Reading

Luke 19:28-40

Conversations with the Children

Sharing our Prayers

Morning Prayers

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.

A Gift of Music **"Sing for Joy"** by Joseph M. Martin

We Respond to God's Grace

The Joy of Giving **"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"**
arr. Mark Hayes

*Doxology # 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy God, as we witness again the triumphant entry of Your Son into Jerusalem, we ask ourselves: do we follow Jesus when He leads us to the cross? Grant us the courage to stand with Christ when the road is hard and the way is risky. We place our gifts on Your altar to help make a way for Jesus to enter hearts. We pray in the name of the Messiah and King! Amen

A Service of the Passion

Hymn **"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"** # 286

"The Shadow of Jesus" Insert

*Postlude **"Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"**
arr. Larry Shackley

Intercessory Prayer Team members are available following the service each Sunday for anyone who wishes to have personal prayer.

SERVING US TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Kimberly Hines

Liturgist: Terry Myers

Reader: Carole Stephenson

Ushers: Ken & Norrine Furman
Steve & Carole Stephenson

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY — MARCH 24

In celebration of the welcome that Jesus received in Jerusalem and remembering His passion

8:30 — WORSHIP

9:30 — SUNDAY SCHOOL

COFFEE HOUR

10:30 — WORSHIP

MAUNDY THURSDAY — MARCH 28 — 7:00PM

GOOD FRIDAY — MARCH 29 — 7:00PM

EASTER — MARCH 31

7:00 — SUNRISE SERVICE

MOTHERSFIELD FARM

444 HOGGIRE ROAD, AVON

8:30 — EASTER WORSHIP

9:30 — NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

COFFEE HOUR

10:30 — EASTER WORSHIP

EGG HUNT — IMMEDIATELY

FOLLOWING 10:30 SERVICE