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**Sunday, March 30, 2025
10:30 am Worship**

***Adapting, Welcoming, Serving,
Growing in Faith***

One United Church of Christ

Pastor.....Rev. Rebecca Hoover
Lay Pastor.....Mrs. Nancy McNabb
Director of Music.....Jeff Miller

Bold face type indicates optional congregational responses.

* Indicates please rise in body and/or spirit

Gathering

Welcome & Greetings

*Hymn “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” Hymnal #213

*Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang,
through pillared court and temple
the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them
close folded to His breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.*

*From Olivet they followed
amid a cheering crowd,
the victor palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud.
The one whom angels worship
rode on in lowly state,
and glad to see the children
slowed down the donkey’s gait.*

*“Hosanna in the highest!”
That ancient song is ours.*

*We hail our great Redeemer,
and sing with all our powers.
“Hosanna, Christ, we praise You
with heart and life and voice.
Hosanna, in your presence,
forever we’ll rejoice.*

*Opening Prayer (*unison*)

O God our Creator, we rejoice in the thrill of Palm Sunday. The world around us reflects the bright colors of this spring day long ago; we hear the shouts of Hosanna; we wave palm branches in unison with the children of Jerusalem. Yet we know that joy can be short-lived, that a crowd is often fickle, and that we are a part of the fickleness. Forgive our broken loyalty, we pray. Make us true followers of Jesus each day of this coming Holy Week. As we trace the way of his cross, we may commit ourselves all over again to the fashioning of your Kingdom in Jerusalem, in our own communities, and across your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Listening

Introduction to the Scripture Reading

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:1-11 (CEB)

When they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus gave two disciples a task. 2 He said to them, “Go into the village over there. As soon as you enter, you will find a donkey tied up and a colt with it. Untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, say that their master needs them.” He sent them off right away. 4 Now this happened to fulfill what the prophet said, 5 Say to Daughter Zion, “Look, your king is coming to you, humble and riding on a donkey, and on a colt the donkey’s offspring.” 6 The disciples went and did just as

Jesus had ordered them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt and laid their clothes on them. Then he sat on them.

8 Now a large crowd spread their clothes on the road. Others cut palm branches off the trees and spread them on the road. 9 The crowds in front of him and behind him shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” 10 And when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up. “Who is this?” they asked. 11 The crowds answered, “It’s the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Choir Anthem

“Filled with Excitement! (Hosanna)”

Children’s Moment

*Hymn

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” Hymnal #216

*All glory, laud, and honor
To You, O Christ, we sing
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring
The people of the Hebrews
With palms adorned Your way
Our praise and prayer and anthems
We offer You this day*

*O Promised One of Israel,
Of David’s royal line
The one called “God’s beloved”
Of flesh and yet divine
To You, before Your passion
They sang their hymns of praise
To You, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise*

*As You received their praises
Receive our prayers today
Whose justice and whose mercy
And sovereignty hold sway
All glory, laud, and honor
To You, O Christ, we sing
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring!*

Sermon

Intercessory Prayers/The Lord's Prayer (*responsively*)
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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending

*Hymn “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Hymnal #224

*When I Survey The Wondrous Cross
On which the Christ of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride*

*From sacred head, from hands, and feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were a present far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

*Blessing

The liturgist for today is: Izzy Hertzog

The greeters for today are: Carol Keffer and Judy Spencer

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“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” Lyric: Jennette Threlfall; Music: German melody - author unknown


“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” Music by Melchior Teschner Lyric by Theodulph of Orleans (9th Century), translated by John Mason Neale

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Music by Lowell Mason; Words by Isaac Watts

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Welcome to worship with One UCC! We're glad to share this time of prayer and praise together!

Please check our website (www.oneucc.org), weekly email news, and Facebook page for updates to our ministry. The contact information for the church is found on the front cover of the bulletin. Videos of our church life together and Sunday worship can be found on One UCC's YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHUua_X9q0AoIlgEn7vahO?view_as=subscriber



Pastor Becky office hours: only on Sundays 9 am - noon.

Nancy McNabb office hours: Tuesdays from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

Katie Hoover office hours: Mondays 5:30 pm- 6:30 pm and Thursdays.

Please call the office before you stop by to make sure there is someone available.

In case you need the contact information:

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The fastest way to reach Pastor Becky is by texting her cell phone.

Please keep in your prayers the following people and situations:

Gavin Baker, Gwen Baker, Gene Bare, Dan Brouse, Parker Burkert, Randy Bond, Diane Clouser, Colleen, Catherine Conkey, Andrea Curtis, Margaret D'Amico, Dan, John and Liz Dumond, Renee and Phil Ferraro, Frankie, Jim Geiger, Catherine Good, Adam Griffin, Joy Himmelmann, John Hoover, Katie Hoover, Ken and Cathy Hoshauer, Nate Hosler, Matthew Hoyer, Joan, Grace Kauffman, Kevin & Nancy, Alice Kline, Cheryl Kohl, Spencer Kohl, Josh Knarr, Larry, Kenneth Lausch, Maggie & Skyler Lutz, Ashley Long Malvern, Susana Matthews, Sissy McCaffery, Becky Miller, Brittany Nelson, Laura Perry, Sally Pierson, Nancy Ritter, Izzy Rivera, Gleniz Rodriguez, Rosie, Noel and Kathie Roy, Ray Saylor and family, Steven Sharp, Caitlyn Sine, Sam Snyder, Stephanie Sowers, Katie Szajek, Bonnie Szajek, Carol Thomas, Brenda Walker, Justin Webb, Sadie West, Gary Winters, Holly Wood, Clarence Yoh, Zach, those with addictions and those who love them, and our U.S. military personnel

Things You Need to Know This Week at One UCC



The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 12th at One UCC at 2 pm – Rain or Shine.

Easter Flowers are now available to order!

This year there will be Lilies, Tulips (red, pink, or purple), and Hyacinths (pink or purple). Flowers are \$12.00 each and the deadline is April 13th

Lenten Soup Lunches

Join us Sundays during Lent for soup and bread following the church service.

The Remembrance Candle! A candle is placed in the sanctuary that we will light to remember our loved ones who now live in the eternity of God's care. If you would like to sign up for the Remembrance Candle, please do so on the sheet outside of the sanctuary or contact the church office. On your week for the Remembrance Candle, you are welcome to bring in a picture of your loved one to place next to the candle. There is no fee to sponsor the Remembrance Candle.



One UCC is officially a partner with CommunityAid! Going forward, we will be collecting clothing, shoes, and accessories in good and sellable condition at church. These items then will be taken to CommunityAid for resale, and One UCC directly receives financial credit for any donations made under our name and with our partner number. The Mission Ministry team has set up a collection container in the church building. If you wish to take items directly to CommunityAid (any location), you can donate them under One UCC's name and partner number, and our congregation will get credit for your donation. **Our partner number is 50161.** For more information about CommunityAid and the types of donations they accept, please visit www.communityaid.org.



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help our donors as we move forward, please use this link:

<https://app.easytithe.com/app/giving/oneucc>



You can set up an account or contribute without setting up an account. (If you think you would like to regularly give to One UCC online, you might wish to set up an account.) When you donate online, you can select what category in which you would like your

contribution to be designated. All physical envelope offering categories are included. If you have no idea where you would like your contribution to go, please select “General Fund” or other category.

We are continuing to test easyTithe, and so any feedback you have is most appreciated. If online giving is not your thing, that’s perfectly fine. One UCC will continue to receive your financial contributions as we always have.



****Want to sing in choir, or be in the bell choir? Or want to try it to see if you enjoy it? No commitment! Simply talk to Jeff, or contact him via cell (610-406-1664), or email (jeff@simonapple.com).** For now,

rehearsals are as needed, not weekly. Choir rehearsal is occasional, at 10:10 am on Sundays, prior to the service. Bells are also occasional, typically on a Wednesday, for 45 minutes starting at 6:30 or 7pm. Reading music is not required, or necessary. It’s all very low-key, no pressure, and flexible to accommodate everyone’s schedule. Also, anyone who would like to perform special music in the service at any time, please contact Jeff.



Help Both Our Church and Our Planet at the Same Time!

Recycle your used printer ink cartridges through Planet Green Recycling! Drop off used ink cartridges at church and we will submit to “Planet Green Recycling.” The church will receive funds directly from Planet Green Recycle, \$1.00 for every cartridge (commonly used cartridges).

If you choose to mail in your cartridges yourself, it is very important to make sure to include the church’s Organization Program Code so we receive credit for your cartridges. See the weekly church email for details about how to send in cartridges yourself. *Thank you so much for your support!!!*

The Little Food Pantry is getting good use in front of the church! It is now that time of year when it's colder outside and we need to make sure any donations to the Little Food Pantry will not freeze. We appreciate all your donations!



We are still collecting aluminum cans for recycling
- **ONLY** aluminum cans.
No other trash is accepted.
Thank you for your consideration!



CHURCH CALENDAR: April 13 through April 20

Sunday (4/13) Palm Sunday

10:30 am Worship
11:30am Lenten Soup Lunch/EPM

Wednesday (4/16)

6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday (4/17) Maundy Thursday

10:00 am C, D & B Senior Group
6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Dinner Service with Communion

Friday (4/18) Good Friday

7:00 pm Good Friday Service

Saturday (4/19)

6:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday (4/20) Easter

10:30 am Worship

**Note: if you have an event or meeting that is scheduled at the church, please let the church office know (oneucckenhorst@gmail or 610-777-5211) so that it can go on the calendar for the bulletin. Thank you!*