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# April 2, 2023 - Palm/Passion Sunday

#### Welcome

Prelude: Alex Seman

## **Call to Worship**

Hosanna!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God!

Blessed are we, for we have been created by that same God.

Blessed is the sound of our voices, lifted up in praise.

Blessed are the hands that clap and strum and pluck,

joining together in one glorious Hosanna.

Blessed are the bodies that move and wave and march and dance

in a tapestry of motion, embodying your love.

Blessed is the breath that enlivens us, animates us, and sustains us in singing our ceaseless praise to you, O God.

Hosanna!

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## Come as a Child

## **Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true god from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Song of Faith: Hovey Corbin

**Scripture:** Philippians 2:5-11

**Message:** "Lifted Up" Rev. Blaine Wimberly

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## **Generosity Moment**

## **Offertory Prayer**

Holy One, we do not doubt that Jesus, the Messiah, lives again. Yet only one short week from Easter, our thoughts are cluttered with finite, insignificant activities and agendas. Instead of remaining focused on the abundance of

divine transformation, we return to a pessimistic mindset of scarcity. Refocus our attention on the joy of Easter, so that we may recognize all that we have received and be led to give cheerfully, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Musical Response:** Seek Ye First

Announcements
Joys and Concerns
Blessing of Food
Prayers of the People
Lord's Prayer

**Song of Faith:** Hovey Corbin

**Benediction** 

**Fellowship Time** 

# Mountainside United Methodist Church Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of our community and the world.

## **Vision**

To be a thriving Christ-led people in the East Mountains, inviting all generations to a transforming experience of God's Grace.

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# Announcements / Calendar Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids at 9:30 on Easter Sunday morning (NEXT WEEK). We need help hiding eggs and helping kids find them. We do NOT need candy.

We will also have a Grab-n-Go breakfast between services (8am-10:30) on Easter Sunday. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for food contributions and/or volunteers.

For more information contact Claudia Broadwater at ceejay8700@gmail.com.

#### **CLOTHING DRIVE**

We are having a clothing drive for the Four Corners Native American Ministry. Please bring clean clothes sorted by Women, Men, and Children to the Welcome Center. We will be gathering clothes, packing, and sorting at the church from 10am to 2pm on April 29th.

If you would like to help please let Jane Leigh know: <a href="mailto:Jkj0902@gmail.com">Jkj0902@gmail.com</a>

# **Church Events**

# Monday, April 3

3:00 Tea with Christy on Zoom

## **Tuesday, April 4**

9:00 Holy Yoga 6:00 Lent study (hybrid)

## Wednesday, April 5

1:30-2:30 Line Dancing 5:00-7:00 Kids' Connection 6:00-7:00 Choir rehearsal

## Thursday, April 6

3:00 Tea with Christy on Zoom

# **Good Friday, April 7**

6:00 pm in the sanctuary and on zoom

# Easter Sunday, April 9

7:00 Sunrise service with communion in the outdoor chapel 8:00 *Come and go breakfast* 9:00 Live stream worship 9:30 Easter egg hunt 10:30 Worship in the sanctuary

# **Community Events**

# **Twelve Step Groups**

~AA Mon, Wed, Friday noon; Tuesday and Friday 4:00 pm ~Al-Anon Friday 10:00 am

#### **Fitness**

- ~Zumba Monday, Thursday 9:00 am
- ~Dance Aerobics Wed 9:00 am
- ~Dance Fitness Friday 9:00 am

**Upward Extend** T,TH 5:30-7:30



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