

Jacksonville Community United Methodist Church
March 24, 2024
Palm/Passion Sunday
Worship Time 10:00 a.m.



Gathering Music: Joe Pepper

***Processional Hymn: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna** UMH #278

Welcome and Congregational Update:

Moment of Silence:

Prelude: *Bringing in the Light of Christ*

Greeting:

Leader: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Call to Worship: Caden Bonafede

L: We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

**P: We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips;
we will travel through betrayal and death, hope deep in our hearts.**

L: Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow,
for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

**P: We wave palm branches in anticipation, we lay our love before
him, to cushion his walk.**

L: Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling
humility and obedience for all of us.

P: Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.

***Hymn: All Glory, Laud, and Honor** UMH #280

***Opening Prayer (unison): With great joy we welcome you, Lord
Jesus! The journey has been long and we have longed to enter the
Holy City. You come into our hearts and our lives, humbly, patiently,**

encouraging us to learn and grow, to embark on journeys of hope
and healing. Open our hearts today to hear your words, as we sing
praise to you. Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's
Name. AMEN.

Noisy Offering and children's sermon: Food Pantry

Scripture: Mark 11:1-11 Olivia Casselberry

L: Hear what the scripture says to God's people

P: Thanks be to God

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns:

**Pastoral Prayer and 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.**

Special Music: "The Old Roman Soldier" Bruce Rich

Offertory:

***Doxology: #587**

**Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought; bless thou the work our
hearts have planned. Ours is the faith, the will, the thought; the
rest, O God, is in thy hand.**

***Hymn: What Wondrous Love Is This** UMH #292

Scripture: Mark 14:1-11 Sarah Christine DeBoer

L: Hear what the scripture says to God's people

P: Thanks be to God

Message: Pastor Pam Carey

***Closing Hymn: Were you there (when they crucified my Lord)? #288**

Benediction:

We will leave in silence to plant the cross on the front lawn.

**Indicates to please stand if you are comfortable doing so*



Holy Week Services:

March 28th - **Maundy Thursday** supper at 6:00 p.m. led by Pastor Pam which will include a light supper, readings, and communion.

March 30th - Annual **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on Saturday, at 10:00 a.m. SHARP on the church grounds! Kids 0-12 welcome to participate.

March 31st - **Easter Sunday** Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. at Jacksonville CUMC.

There will also be an **Easter Sunrise** service at Taughannock Falls State Park at 6:30 a.m. hosted by the First Baptist Church.



Our special **Lenten offerings** will be used to support the **Trumansburg and Enfield Food Pantries**. You may use the Lenten Offering envelopes, and indicate "Food Pantry" in the memo portion of your check made out to JCUMC. You are also invited to participate in the **Trumansburg Food Pantry Lenten Toothpaste Drive** by donating clean, unopened, unexpired toothpaste.

The **Church Attic Thrift Shoppe** will be reopening in April! Donations of clean items in good condition may be brought in on Sunday morning, or dropped off at the Attic on Mondays from 10:00-11:30. Sales at the Attic help support the church budget.