

Holy Week Services

Join us this week as we “walk with Jesus” to the cross.

Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch immediately after today's worship – Join us downstairs as we prepare to “hunt for eggs!” You are also invited to enjoy a delicious pot luck brunch.

Maundy Thursday 7pm – We remember the Last Supper Jesus shared with his disciples as we share the Holy Meal together.

Good Friday 7pm – We will follow Jesus from the betrayal by his disciples, to the judgments of guilty, to death on the cross.

Sunrise (or Son Rise) Service 7am 4/16 – As the morning breaks, the women go to Jesus' tomb to anoint him with oil only to find he is not there!

Sunday Easter Worship 10am 4/16 – We continue the celebration as we gather to worship our Risen Savior!

If you have questions, please call Pastor
Denise at 410-271-8696



PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

Through Death to Life

CHELTENHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Parade of Passion
Sunday, April 9, 2017



A PARADE OF PASSION

A Service for Palm/Passion Sunday

PRELUDE and CANDLE LIGHTING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 118:26, 29)

Leader: Blessed in the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

PEOPLE: We bless you from the house of the Lord.

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

PEOPLE: For his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: As we begin this journey to the cross, let us pray together:

ALL: Most Holy God, we come in expectation. The children lead, we follow. We open our hearts to your Word. We listen. We praise. Hear us this day as we celebrate the triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Amen.

***HYMN – “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” #278 UMH**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SUNG RESPONSE: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” #2193

ANTHEM

1st READING – from Luke 19:28-34; Matthew 21:1-6

***HYMN – “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” #277 UMH**

THE PARABLE OF THE PALM BRANCH

HYMN – “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” #280 UMH

2nd READING – from Matthew 21:7; Luke 19:35-40

HYMN – “We Sang Our Glad Hosannas” #2111 vs 1-3 TFWS

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY- “Alleluia” #186 UMH**

HYMN – “King of Kings” #2075 TFWS

REFLECTIONS – Everyone Loves a Parade!

HYMN – “We Are the Church” #558 UMH

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The worship is over, now let the service begin!
The Peace of the Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you!

**Hymns can be found in the TFWS – The Faith We Sing
and UMH- United Methodist Hymnal
*Please stand as you are able.**

*If you are visiting our church service today, we want you to know that we are glad you are here! We invite **everyone** to join us down stairs after worship for a time of fellowship.*

