

**SOUTH COMMUNITY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
March 24, 2024  
Last Sunday of Lent – Palm Sunday**

**Prelude**

**Greeting**

**Call to Worship**

We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

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

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.

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

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

**Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.**

**Singing:** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* pg. 278 \*

**Sharing a Blessing**

**Children's Time**

**A Time of Prayer**

**Our Offering**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* pg. 95 \*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Singing:** *All Glory, Laud and Honor* pg. 280 \*

**Message: Blessed Is the One**

Mark 11:1-11

**Singing:** *Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart* pg. 160 \*

**Benediction**

**Singing:** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* (1<sup>st</sup> verse) pg. 664 \*

**Postlude**

**\* Please stand if you are able.**

**Accompanist:** Megan Schihl

**Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Worship**

March 28 – Maundy Thursday Worship 6pm at South Community.  
7pm. at Marion UMC.

March 29 – Good Friday 7pm. at Marion UMC.

**Dinner for Ferris Wesley House**

On Thursday, April 4, South Community will be providing dinner for the students/staff of the Wesley House at Ferris State University. There is assign-up sheet in the back of for either providing part of the meal and/or going down to share dinner and a time of informal worship with them!!

**Stay Tuned**

For a chance to see and discuss episodes of “The Chosen”, the acclaimed historical drama centered on Jesus and the different people who met and followed/otherwise interacted with Jesus.

**Bulletin Board**

Check the bulletin board in the back of sanctuary for community events.

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TO HAIL HIM WITH PALM

A gentle spirit past them rode

Of whom they'd merely heard...

He owned no land, and no abode,

And yet their hearts were stirred.

But this they clearly understood:

All pleas He tried to heed,

His heart was bent on doing good

Wherever there was need.

And so with palm they strewed His way

And greeted Him with cheers,

They made of it a holy day

To last throughout the years.

So great His love, it still can be

For troubled hearts a balm.

This day we turn in memory

To hail Him still with palm.