

PALM SUNDAY

April 13, 2025

A special welcome to our guests today! Your visit is a blessing and we are glad you are here! As we gather, take time to relax and prepare your heart to listen for God through today's time of prayer, song, and scripture study.

* = Please stand in your heart or posture.UMH = United Methodist Hymnal. TFWS = The Faith We Sing.

Greeter—TBD

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC—All Glory, Laud and Honor

by Hayes/Gaspard Linda Custer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

Linda Custer/Janet Hartz

Janet Hartz/Linda Custer

arr by Nancy Grundahl

by Joel Raney

led by Pam Flick

WORSHIP SERVICE ACOLYTE—Isabel S.

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE MUSIC—*What Wondrous Love Is This?* Piano Duet

CHORALE OPENING—*Sing Hosanna! Sannanina!* Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

PEOPLE:Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.**LEADER:**He comes with joy and hope.**PEOPLE:**He comes to set us free from fear.

LEADER: Hosanna!

PEOPLE: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. AMEN.

***Opening Prayer**

led by Pam Flick

Loving God: We gather this morning with loud "Hosanna's," celebrating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. At the same time, we gather this morning with foreboding, fully aware of the reason for his arrival. As we marvel at Jesus' faith and faithfulness to press on to the cross; inspire us to deeper faith in his work on the cross, and to greater faithfulness as disciples. We ask it your holy name. Amen.

Call-to-Worship & Opening Prayer-"Worship Connection: Palm Sunday 2025," Ministrymatters.com, 2025

*OPENING HYMN—Hosanna, Loud Hosanna	UMH 278
FIRST READING—Luke 19:28-40	David Melton
This is the word of the Lord. <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Poolesville, MD

ANTHEM—Ride On, King Jesus Chancel Choir; Soloists-Wendy Huff, David Melton	by Robert De Cormier Janet Hartz/Linda Custer		
SECOND READING — <i>Luke 23:1-49</i> This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	Rev. Timothy Dowell		
Message—Into Your Hands I Commend My Spirit	Rev. Timothy Dowell		
*HYMN OF RESPONSE—Ah, Holy Jesus	UMH 289		
JOYS AND CONCERNS	Rev. Timothy Dowell		
OFFERING (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall)	Rev. Timothy Dowell		
*DOXOLOGY—Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 95		
*PRAYER—The Lord's Prayer	UMH 895		
*CLOSING HYMN—What Wondrous Love Is This	UMH 292		
*BENEDICTION	Rev. Timothy Dowell		
POSTLUDE MUSIC —Were You There?	by Carolyn Hamlin Linda Custer		

EVERYONE IS INVITED to Our "CHURCH-FAMILY EASTER CELEBRATION"

Children/Youth/Adults/Family/Friends/Etc. after worship service on Passion/Palm Sunday



TODAY—following Worship Service—11:45AM-1:30PM

Lunch, Bible BINGO and a Story for all ages plus A Craft & Easter Egg Hunt for the children



SEE YOU THERE!

SCHEDULE	APR 17 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> Chancel Choir	APR 20 <i>Easter Sunday</i> Bell & Chancel Choirs	APR 27 2 nd Sunday of Easter Children's Moment Chancel Choirs	MAY 4 ^{3rd} Sunday of Easter Communion Chancel Choir	
LITURGIST	URGIST Ralph Hitchens Beth Parker Beth		Scott McGrew Erin Smeller	Kirsten Lewis Bob Bachman	
ACOLYTE	Bob Spiker	er Evie S. Sam L.		Sam L.	
GREETERS	TBD	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith	

Volunteers Needed Saturday, April 19 at 9am Tasks to be addressed

19 at 9am

- Weeding, mulching, string trimming
- Cleaning/clearing along property line
- Applying 'weed and feed'(2 bags available)

• Any other jobs you think should be addressed Some tools will be available, but bring your own should you have equipment.



If you are interested and able to help with either the Clean-Up on 4/19 or help with mowing the grass this season, please send a note to Gary Hartz at GJAlaska@verizon.net.

Anthem—*Ride On, King Jesus*—by Robert De Cormier

Ride on, King Jesus, No man can a-hinder me, Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, No man can a-hinder me.
Well, well, For He is King of Kings, He is the Lord of Lords, Oh, Jesus Christ the first and last. No man works like Him, For He is King of Kings, He is the Lord of Lords, Oh, Jesus Christ, the first and last, No man works like Him.
Oh won't you Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, No man can a-hinder me.
King Jesus rides a milk-white horse, No man works like Him. Oh, Lord, the river of Jordan He did cross, No man works like Him. For He is King of Kings, He is the Lord of Lords, Oh, Jesus Christ the first and last. No man works like Him.



Betty Ritorto wants

- the all that signed the card she received—she loved it!
- everyone for all the prayers—she is feeling better and hopeful to get back in-person during worship soon!



Sing or play an Instrument? Please share your gift. Reach out to our Music Director, Janet Hartz, at gjalaska@aol.com.

King Jesus—by Robert De Cormier King Jesus rides in the middle of the air, No man works like Him.

Oh, Lord, He calls the saints from everywhere No man works like Him.

Oh won't you ride on, King Jesus, No man can a-hinder me, Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, No man can a-hinder me.

For He is King of Kings, He is the Lord of Lords, Jesus Christ the first and last. No man works like Him, For He is King of Kings, He is the Lord of Lords, Oh, Jesus Christ, the first and last, No man works like Him. For He is King of Kings, He is the Lord of Lords, Oh, Jesus Christ, the first and last, No man works like Him.

Ride on, King Jesus, No man can a-hinder me, Ride on, Ride on, ride on, ride on, Jesus!

	UPCOM	ING HAPPENINGS		
SUN - APR 13 Passion/Palm Sunday	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:45 am - 1:30 pm	Sunday School– PreK-12 th <i>Rms 2-4;</i> Adult <i>Rm 6/Zoom</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <i>Room 8/Sanctuary</i> Nursery- <i>Room 5</i> Worship Service- <i>Sanctuary/YouTube</i> Church Easter Celebration FOR ALL– <i>Fellowship Hall</i>		
Mon - Apr 14	10:30 am - 12 pm 3 - 5 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	VFW Auxiliary Meeting– <i>Room 6</i> Shine One Together– <i>Kitchen</i> Bell Choir Rehearsal– <i>Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall</i> Grief Group– <i>Room 6</i>		
TUE - APR 15	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 8 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors– <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Men's Group– <i>Room 6 and Zoom</i>		
WED - APR 16	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – <i>Room 8</i>		
THU - APR 17 <i>Maundy</i> <i>Thursday</i>	9 am - 5 pm 9:30 am - 1:30 pm 5:45 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	WUMCO-LCSW Therapy– <i>Noah's Ark</i> Lions Club/WUMCO-Vision & Hearing Screening– <i>Rms</i> 1/4 Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– <i>Room</i> 1 WORSHIP—TENEBRAE SERVICE w/communion– <i>Sanct</i> Review/Preview with Pastor Tim– <i>CANCELED</i> Zumba Class– <i>ZOOM ONLY</i>		
Fri - Apr 18	7 am - 10 pm	Floor Waxing- Fellowship Hall		
SAT - APR 19	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop– On Location		
SUN - APR 20 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School– PreK-12 th <i>Rms 2-4;</i> Adult <i>Rm 6/Zoom</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <i>Room 8/Sanctuary</i> Nursery- <i>Room 5</i> Worship Service- <i>Sanctuary/YouTube</i>		
Mon - Apr 21	7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal– <i>Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall</i> Grief Group– <i>Room 6</i>		
TUE - APR 22	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 8:30 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors– <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Christian Education Meeting– <i>Room 6</i>		
WED - APR 23	9 am - 5 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Memorial Service-Lorraine Jackson-1pm/Visitation-l2pm– <i>S</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal – <i>Room 8</i>		
THU - Apr 24	8:30 am - 4:30 pm 5:45 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	WUMCO-Dental Clinic– <i>Parking Lot</i> Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– <i>Room 1</i> Review/Preview with Pastor Tim– <i>Zoom</i> Zumba Class– <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Odd Fellows #97 Meeting– <i>Room 6</i>		
SAT - APR 26	10 am - 10 pm 1 - 4 pm 3 - 6:30 pm	PENDING Private Party– <i>Fellowship Hall/Kitchen</i> The Friendly Thrift Shop– <i>On Location</i> Frederick Rescue Mission– <i>On Location</i>		
SUN - APR 27 2 nd Sunday of Easter	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 12 pm - 2 pm	Sunday School– PreK-12 th <i>Rms 2-4;</i> Adult <i>Rm 6/Zoom</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal- <i>Room 8/Sanctuary</i> Nursery- <i>Room 5</i> Worship Service- <i>Sanctuary/YouTube</i> The Friendly Thrift Shop Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon– <i>FH</i>		

Next Week's Scriptures

Acts 10:34-43 • Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 • 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 • John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12



Our Children's Moment will be held on the fourth Sunday of each month. All children are invited to sit up front with Ms. Betty and be part of a short lesson for the children that will start after the Opening Prayer. Then during the Opening Hymn, the children will be taken to the Fellowship Hall where they will continue with craft, game, and/or song related to Sunday's scriptures, plus a snack.



All Men Invited! Please join us on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 6 & on Zoom. Get the link from our website at www.pmumc.org.



REVIEW/PREVIEW—No prep needed! Study Sundays' scriptures Thurs. @ 7pm on Zoom. Email PastorTim@pmumc.org for link.

Looking for Fun and Adventure?

Let's Go on a "ROAD TRIP!" June 22-26 from 6-8pm

THANK YOU to all that have volunteered! We now have Music, Crafts, Story, Science/Recreation, and Snack positions filled!

We still NEED VOLUNTEERS for helping with: Publicity, Decorating, and to be Guides (Guides taking the children between activities.)

Contact Dianna at mdmcgrews@aol.com

Join a Small Group...

- Adult Sunday School- Fred at cfredlyon@gmail.com
- Youth Sunday School- Dianna at mdmcgrews@aol.com
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim-** Pastor Tim@pmumc.org
- *Men's Group* Ray at RLHoewing@gmail.com
- Youth Connection- Betty at bking21710@gmail.com
- Grief Group- Betty at bking21710@gmail.com





Engage in

9:15-10:15am 3 yrs-K, Rm 3 1st-4th, Rm 4 5th-12th, Rm 2; Adult, Rm 6 & Zoom



Prayer Requests? Email

Columbarium & Memorial Garden For information on

our permanent resting place for cremains, visit www.PMUMC.org or speak with: Eleanor prayers@pmumc.org Bateman at 301-461-7898, Steve McCraith at 301.788-5987 or Jan Schmidt at 301-807-9449



Need Ride to church? Need a Rid Email Scott.McGrew@aol.com

We need Big Cans (#10 size) for props for Vacation Bible School. Please drop off in the basket located in the church lobby. Thank you!

Please support The Friendly Thrift Shop Volunteer * Donate * Shop



Wednesdays & Fridays-2 to 8pm / Thursdays & Saturdays-10am to 4pm To volunteer or ask a question, email Barbara Polak at rapbap00@yahoo.com.

Can You Help? After worship on the third Sunday of each month (not in April this year because it lands on Easter) a Fellowship Time is held. Help is needed to hosts these events. 18/10 Hosting includes deciding what is being served (can be VERY SIMPLE) and purchase (reimbursable), set-up, clean-up. Please call Jan Schmidt if you have any questions or if you want to sign up, visit our website at www.PMUMC.org, search "Fellowship Time" to take you to our SignUpGenius.

Our Medical Equipment Loan Program is filling a need in the community! Many pieces leave and return each week, making our neighbor's life just a little easier. To donate or request equipment, contact Eleanor Bateman at 301-461-7898.

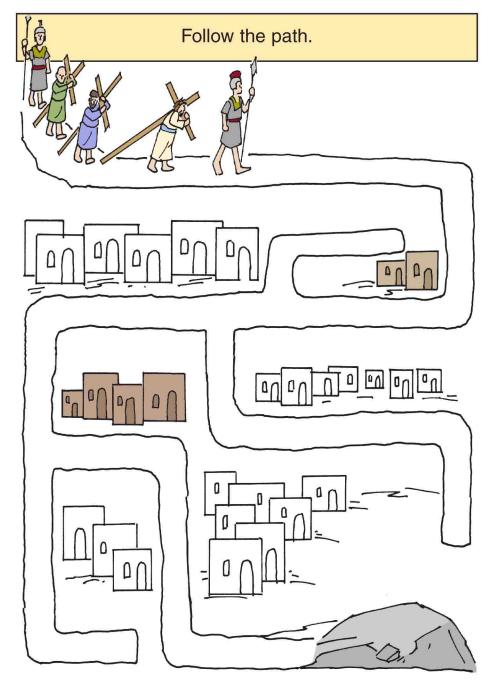
Poolesville **Events Open to ALL** Seniors Register at www.PoolesvilleSeniors.org or call 301-875-7701 (registration is mandatory) PICKLEBALL • PING PONG • WALKING CLUB • TAI-CHI • MAHJONG • ZUMBA WEEKLY: GOLD BRIDGE • TRIVIA NIGHT • SENIORS AT THE BARRE **SPECIALS:** BOOK CLUBS • TALKS • HIKES • TRIPS • LINE DANCING • CHAIR WORKOUT • AND MUCH MORE! Apr 16th SOCIAL MEDIA II: ESTABLISHING ACCOUNTS & POSTING- 7pm BOOK CLUB: "ZERO DAYS"- 7pm Apr 21st DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY: USING CAMERAS & CELL PHONES-2:30pm Apr 23rd Apr 24th WINE TASTING AT ROCKLANDS- 2pm

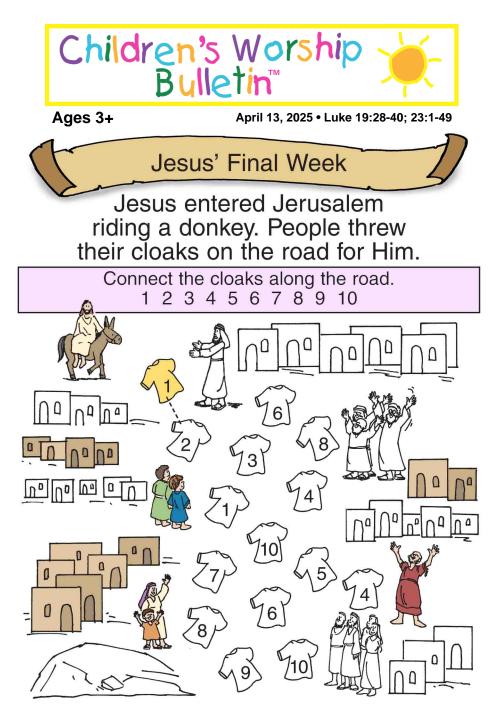
- LINE DANCING WITH ASHLEY KELCH- 7pm Apr 24th
- Apr 25th STORY LIFELINES: CONNECTION & COMMUNITY (learn how to tell story)- 10:30am





Jesus was taken and led away with 2 other criminals to be crucified.



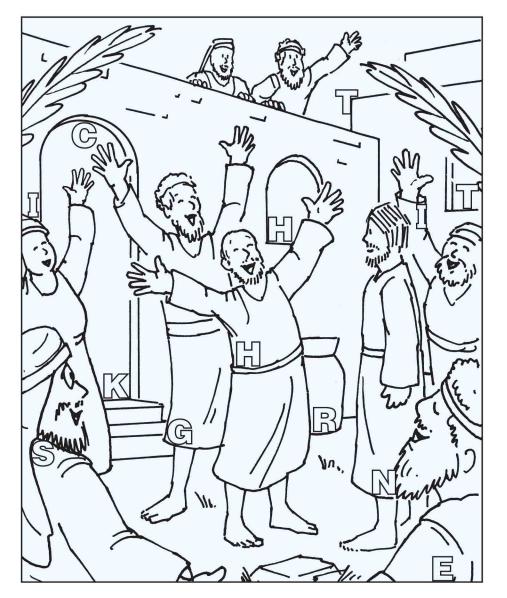


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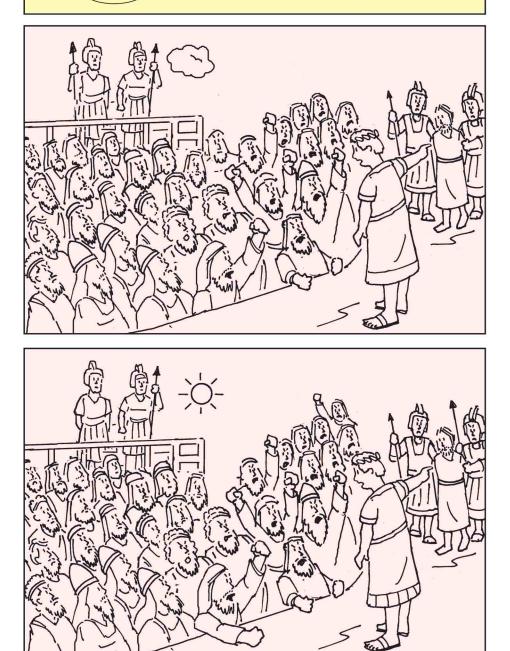
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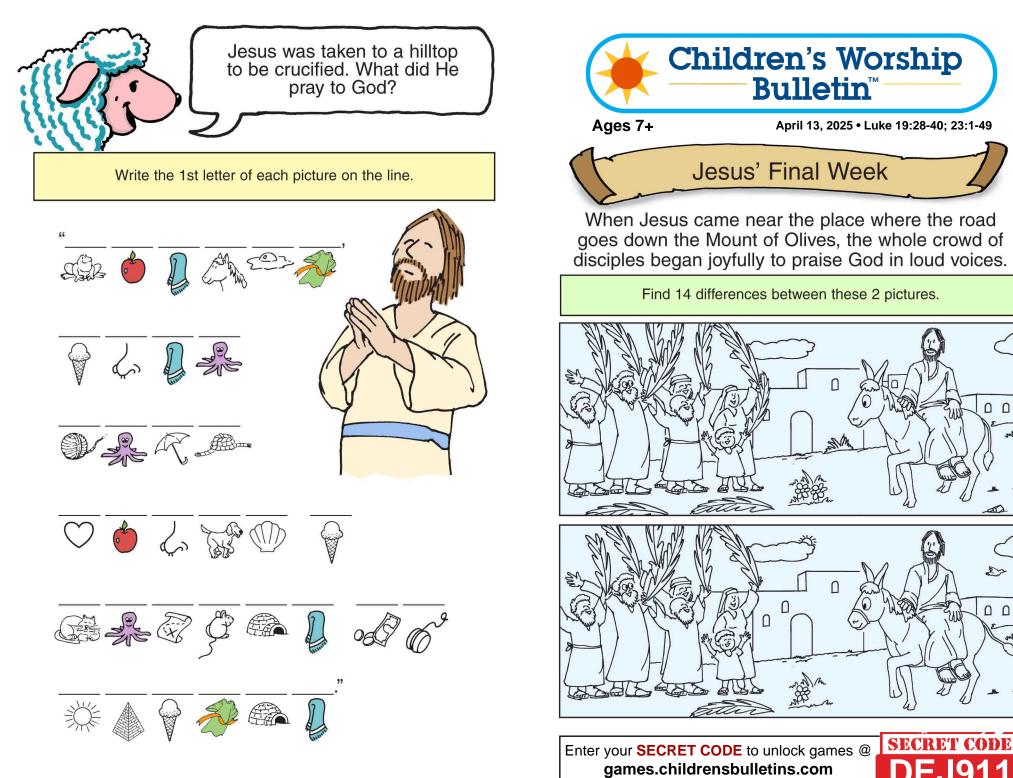
Find and circle the hidden letters.



But the chief rulers wanted Jesus to be arrested.

Circle) 7 differences in the 2nd picture.





Later in the week, Jesus was arrested and charged with saying He was the Son of God. What happened next?

Write all of the 1's in order. Then return to the top and write all of the 2's in order. Then return to the top and write all of the 3's in order.						
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Pilate wanted to release Jesus, but the crowd wanted Jesus punished.

What happened next? Use this Morse code to find out.
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