Holy Week Schedule

April 2
Palm Sunday

April 5
No Wednesday night supper

April 6
Maundy Thursday Worship
Please register online
6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

April 7
Stations of the Cross
12 pm – 6 pm, Fellowship Hall

Good Friday Worship
6:30 pm, Sanctuary

April 9
Easter Sunday

Prayer REQUESTS

Martha Barnett
Arthur Cummings
Mary Cummings
Libby Davenport
HJ Fleming
Rick Gray
Vickie Gray
Cathy Hanks
Art Hartzog
David Holder
Toni Holder
W. Ashley Long
Carolyn O'Dell
Jerry Reitzel
Linda Seifert
Layne Stone
Sheila Worley
Natasha Richardson
& baby Farris
Elizabeth

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Church Office Hours
Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Friday: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Brad Gray *Executive Pastor*	Megan Gray *Pastor of Discipleship & Belonging*	Chad Deetz *Youth Minister*	Adam Rollins *Youth Ministry Assistant*
Dale Fischer *Director of Music*	Jana Mathis *Director of Children's Ministries*	Jennifer Bartless *Children's Ministries Assistant*	Kristine Lee *Organist*

Bethel United Methodist Church

Power Play | Inspired by Matthew 21: 1-11
By Lisle Gwynn Garrity

To all who are weary and need rest; To all who are burdened and need relief; To all who are lonely and need friends; To all who are looking for something that only God can provide; To all who sin and need a Savior; To whosoever will come, Bethel UMC, the House of God, opens her doors, and in the name of Jesus Christ says, "Welcome!"

April 2, 2023 **Palm Sunday**

11:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"* David Paxton

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship
Give thanks to God for God is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna!
We give thanks to God who answers us, for God is our saving help!
The stone the builders rejected is now the cornerstone! Hosanna!
Our salvation is at hand!
It is marvelous to behold! Hosanna!
This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad! Hosanna!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Come save us, Lord! Hosanna!
Give thanks to God for God is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna!

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"* UMH 280

Scripture Reading Zechariah 9: 9-12

Offering

Offertory *"God So Loved the World"* John Stainer
Tracie Wilkin, soprano Chad Deetz, tenor
Dale Fischer, alto Joe Locke, bass

*Doxology *"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Time

Prayers of the People
Leader: The Lord be with you.
Response: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us pray.

Scripture Reading Matthew 21: 1-11
Reader: This is the word of the Lord.
Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *"Where are you headed?"* Rev. Brad Gray

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon UMH 12

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

Giving the Bread and Cup

*Hymn *"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"* UMH 277

*Benediction

*Postlude *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* Gordon Young

**Please stand if able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A nursery is available on the First Floor for infants and children under 3 years.

After Children's Time, preschool and kindergarten are invited to **Wee Church** in the Children's Wing.

Ushers: Blair Mathis, John Hiltgen, Mike Woodrum & Kevin Bobo

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God.