



Palm-Passion Sunday

11:00 am

March 25, 2018

Today's flowers are given by Sharyn Walters in memory of Glenn Baucher Audrey and Warren Morrison in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary



Welcome!

Liturgist: Brooklyn Matheny
Greeters: Kevin and Laura McNutt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
Heather Cooper, organ

J. Wayne Kerr

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*CONFESSIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP

ALL: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

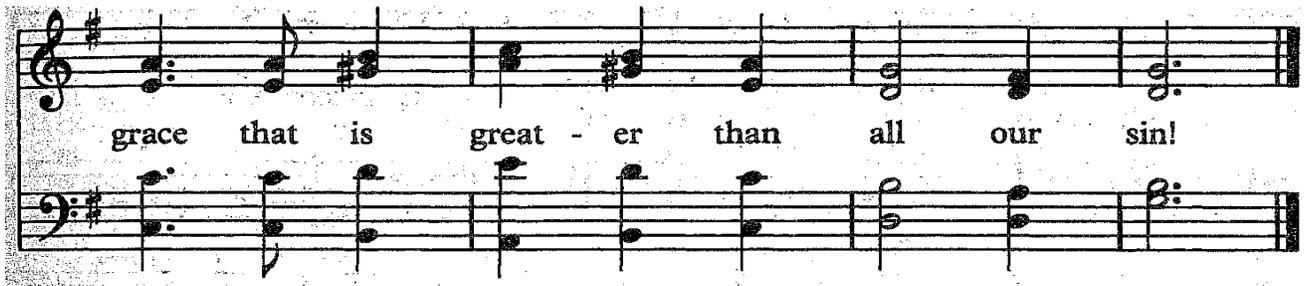
Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

Refrain

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will par - don and
cleanse with - in; grace, grace, God's grace,

The musical notation is for a refrain in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The lyrics are: "Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will par - don and" for the first system, and "cleanse with - in; grace, grace, God's grace," for the second system. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with a bass line accompaniment.



***HYMN OF INTENTION** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” UMH No. 280
Verses 3,4, and 5

CHILDREN’S SERMON Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

HYMN OF CELEBRATION “Mantos Y Palmas” UMH No. 279
(Filled with Excitement)

*Please remain seated, and watch as the children gather our “garments,”
and lay them on the road before Jesus.*

A SELECTION OF READINGS FROM THE PALM-PASSION NARRATIVE

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC *Requiem, op.48* Gabriel Fauré
(1845-1924)

I *Introit and Kyrie*

Grant eternal rest to them, Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them.

A hymn befits you, God in Zion,
and a vow to you shall be fulfilled in Jerusalem.

Hear my prayer, for unto you all flesh shall come.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

II *Offertory*

John Semenik, baritone

O Lord Jesus Christ, King of Glory, free the souls of the dead
from infernal punishment, and from the deep abyss.
Free them from the mouth of the lion, do not let Hell swallow them up,
do not let them fall into the darkness.

Sacrifices and prayers of praise we offer to you, O Lord.
Receive them for the souls of those whom we commemorate today.

Lord, make them pass from death to life,
as you once promised to Abraham, and to his seed.

III Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts,
the heavens and earth are filled with your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!

IV Pie Jesu

Moriah Sprit, mezzo-soprano

Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest, eternal rest.

V Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, who removes the sins of the world, grant them rest.
Lamb of God, who removes the sins of the world, grant them rest.
Lamb of God, who removes the sins of the world, grant them eternal rest.

May eternal light shine on them, Lord,
with your saints, for eternity, for you are merciful.

Grant eternal rest to them, Lord,
and let perpetual light shine on them.

VI Libera Me

John Semenik, baritone

Free me, Lord, from eternal death,
on that day of dread,
when the heavens and earth shall move,
when you shall come to judge the world by fire.

I am made to tremble, and to fear,
when destruction shall come, and also your coming wrath.
O that day, that day of wrath, of calamity and misery,
the great and exceedingly bitter day.

Grant eternal rest to them, Lord,
and let perpetual light shine on them.

VII *In Paradisum*

May angels lead you into Paradise.
At your coming may martyrs receive you,
and may they lead you into the Holy City, Jerusalem.

May the chorus of angels receive you,
and with Lazarus, who once was a pauper,
may you have eternal rest.

REFLECTION

Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION

“My Song is Love Unknown”
Verses 1, 3, and 4

TFWS No. 2083

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rhosymedre
Heather Cooper, organ

Ralph Vaughan Williams



Special thanks to Lori Turoso for editing the Palm-Passion script

FUMC Combined Choirs
assisted by
Heather Cooper, organ
Shani Diggs, timpani

Kentland String Ensemble
Tim Staron, violin

Melissa Gusky, viola 1
Gregory Fiocca, cello 1

Lara Dudack, viola 2
Hannah Lintz, cello 2

Jack Steward, bass

Kent Larmee, horn 1

Meredith Evans, horn 2

Nancy Paterson, harp

"It has been said that my Requiem does not express the fear of death, and someone has called it a lullaby of death. But it is thus that I see death: as a happy deliverance, an aspiration towards happiness above, rather than as a painful experience. The music of Charles Gounod has been criticized for its overinclination towards human tenderness. But his nature predisposed him to feel this way: religious emotion took this form inside him. Is it not necessary to accept the artist's nature? As to my Requiem, perhaps I have also instinctively sought to escape from what is thought right and proper, after all the years of accompanying burial services on the organ! I know it all by heart. I wanted to write something different." Gabriel Fauré, 1902



***We invite you to experience Holy Week and Easter
At Faith United Methodist Church***

Prayer Stations open in the Chapel All Week

*Maundy Thursday, March 29, 2018, 7:00 pm
Family Life Center*

*Good Friday, March 30, 2018, 7:00 pm
Seven Last Words
Main Sanctuary*

*Saturday, March 31, 2018, 8:30 am
Run to Resurrection Fun Walk, 5K, Worship Service*

Resurrection

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MARCH 31ST
2018

Seventh Annual Run 2 Resurrection Fun Walk 5K Run Activities

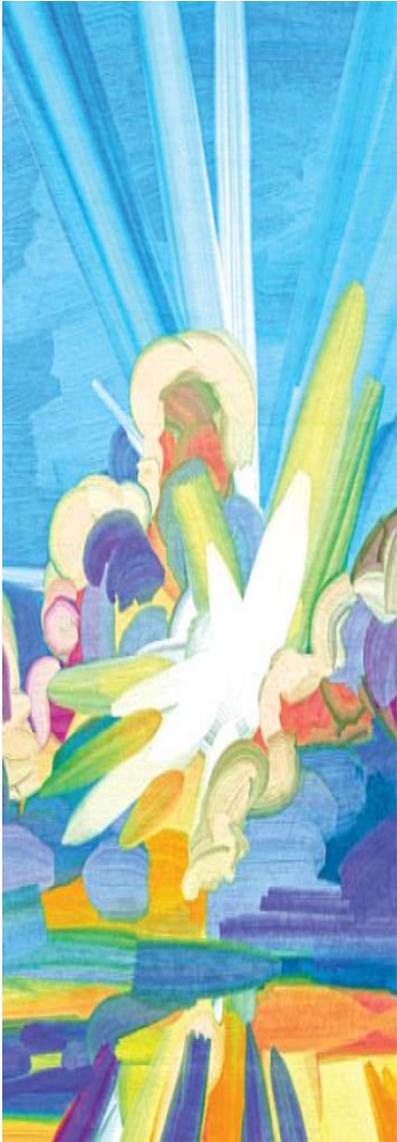
Monetary Donation or Bring a Canned Food

Race Day:	Activities:
Registration: 7:00 am	Music
Fun Walk: 8:30 am	Easter Egg Roll
5K Run: 8:45 am	Easter Bunny Photos
Service: 9:30 am	Sidewalk Chalk Art

MCSS Church Easter

Pre-Registration Forms are in the church office:
www.runtoresurrection.weebly.com

FUN WALK



Alleluia!

Join us Easter Sunday, April 1

8:30, 9:45, or 11:00 am

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30AM, 9:45AM & 11:00AM

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