MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 24, 2024 Palm / Passion Sunday

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

WELCOME & PARISH NOTES

PRELUDE "Via Dolorosa"

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 11:1-11

CALL TO WORSHIP

The journey of Lent has been long and sometimes difficult,

DURING THIS JOURNEY WE HAVE WANDERED IN THE WILDERNES.

Now our journey takes us to Jerusalem,

WE JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM IN HEART AND MIND

We remember how it started with Jesus riding into the holy city amid the cheers of the people,

AND HOW IT ENDED WITH HIS DEATH OUTSIDE JERUSALEM'S WALLS.

Lord Jesus, as did the people of Jerusalem before us, we begin this Holy Week proclaiming,

HOSANNA! BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD. HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!

OPENING HYMN* # 280 UMH

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S CHOIR + "Praise Ye the Lord"

Children are dismissed to Sunday School

OFFERING "The Holy City"

DOXOLOGY*

#95 UMH

Praise God, from whom all Blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

THE PASSION

The congregation is asked to remain seated during the singing

READING SONG	# 290 vs.1	Mark 14:1-31 <i>Go to Dark Gethsemane</i>
READING SONG	# 355 vs. 1, 3	Mark 14:32-72 Depth of Mercy
READING SONG	# 286 vs. 1-2	Mark 15:1-20 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
READING SONG	# 288 vs. 1,2,5	Mark 15:21-47 <i>Were You There</i>

MEDITATION "The Cross and the Crowd"

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer (using Trespasses) # 895 UMH

CLOSING HYMN* #292 UMH

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING*

POSTLUDE*

(*)= Please stand if able (+)= 10:00 AM Service Only UMH= United Methodist Hymnal

The pink insert to your bulletin is for sharing any joys or concerns you may have for our prayer. Please hand the slip to an usher as the offering is received and they will bring your request to the pastor to be shared and added to our prayer chain. If you are a visitor with us and would like to share any information, please use the other side of the insert.

Greeters & Ushers 10:00

Owen Family

Flowers

The flowers today are for Christie Weismantel.

++++++**ANNOUNCEMENTS**++++++

April 7 th	Sunday	Communion Food Bank	
April 7 th	Sunday	Junior Youth Group	11:15 AM
April 10 th	Wed.	Finance Adm Council	6:00 PM 7:00 PM

Camp Scholarships:

This is the last Sunday for Camper Scholarship donations.

Easter Flowers:

This is the last week to order flowers.

Good Friday Service

3/29.... Zerr Chapel, Cornwall Manor, Good Friday service -1:PM

EASTER SERVICES

Easter Son-Rise 7:00 AM In the Tabernacle 8:30 AM In the Church 10:00 AM In the Church

Snow Watch: It is that time of year to watch the weather. We are registered on ABC 27 snow watch. In the event of inclement weather, please check for any service or event cancelations.