

MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 29, 2026 | Palm Sunday

\*\*\* ORDER OF WORSHIP \*\*\*

**PRELUDE**

*Via Dolorosa*  
*(Pink Insert Collected)*

**PROCESSION WITH THE PALMS**

**\*PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM**

Luke 19:28-40 pg.1599

**\*THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE**

ONE: Hosanna to the Son of David,

**ALL: Hosanna in the highest!**

ONE: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

**ALL: Hosanna in the highest!**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #278 UMH

**PRAYER FOR THE PATH**

Jesus of Palm Sunday parades,  
be with us on The Way.

We wonder if we have what it takes

to truly march in the name of justice and love for all people.

Are we able to sacrifice the paths that benefit only us

for the ones that make a way in the wilderness for the least?

We come seeking your courage and resolve

in order to follow your way of love.

Amen.

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE & CHOIR**

*+(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)*

**PSALTER LESSON**

Psalms 37:1-11

#772 UMH

**SERMON**

The Other Way

**WE RESPOND**

**HYMN**

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

INSERT

**PRAYERS FOR GETTING OUT OF OUR OWN WAY**

**PRAYERS FOR OTHERS ALONG THE WAY**, concluding with unison  
Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

**PARISH NOTES**

**OFFERING**

"In the Shadow of the Tree"

Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*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. Amen*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE GO FORTH**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "What Wondrous Love Is This" #292 UMH

**\*BENEDICTION**

The Creator God filled you with breath,  
inviting you to this journey called Life.

**We will follow on The Way.**

Jesus, our Guide, showed us what it means  
to make a new way with Love.

**We will follow on The Way.**

The Spirit gives us strength to move forward  
with Courage and Compassion for all we meet.

**We will follow on The Way.**

May this week be filled with opportunities to choose  
a path that leads to more life for all people  
and to keep moving toward horizons of love.

May it be so. Amen.

"Buen Camino!"

**\*SONG RESPONSE** "Jesus Remember Me" (twice) #488 UMH

**\*POSTLUDE**

(\*)= Please stand if able | (+)= 10:00 AM Service Only

UMH= United Methodist Hymnal

*The pink insert in your bulletin is there for you to share any joys or concerns you may have for our prayer time this morning. Please hand the slip to an usher during the Prelude they will deliver your request to the pastor for sharing and inclusion in our prayer chain. If you are visiting with us and would like to share any information, please use the other side of the insert.*

**Greeters:**

Kristi Donahue & Bob Rader

**Flowers:**

Today's flowers thank Becky Snader for all she does.

**Reminder:**

Bring your coins for Lent next Sunday. This can be in the form of a check.

**Holy Week Worship Opportunities**

**April 2 - Maundy Thursday Experience at Cornwall UMC**

*Join us as we experience the night before Jesus' crucifixion. You will be invited into the Upper Room to receive communion with Jesus and the disciples. Following communion, you will walk to the Garden of Gethsemane to witness the arrest of Jesus. Arrive anytime from 6:30 - 8 P.M. to be guided through the experience (do not arrive early). Enter at the door to the old building.*

**April 3 - Good Friday Observance**

*You are invited to spend some quiet, contemplative time in the Sanctuary on Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. There will be a guided meditation, including Scripture and prompts for prayer to assist you in worship as you reflect on all that Jesus did for us as He went to the cross to reconcile us to God. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Andrea.*

**April 3 - Good Friday**

*7 p.m. Service at Zion UMC of Iona  
1920 S. 5th Ave | Lebanon PA 17042  
Speaker: Rev. Dr. David Harris*