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*Today's Liturgist: Larry Baughman*

*Welcome*

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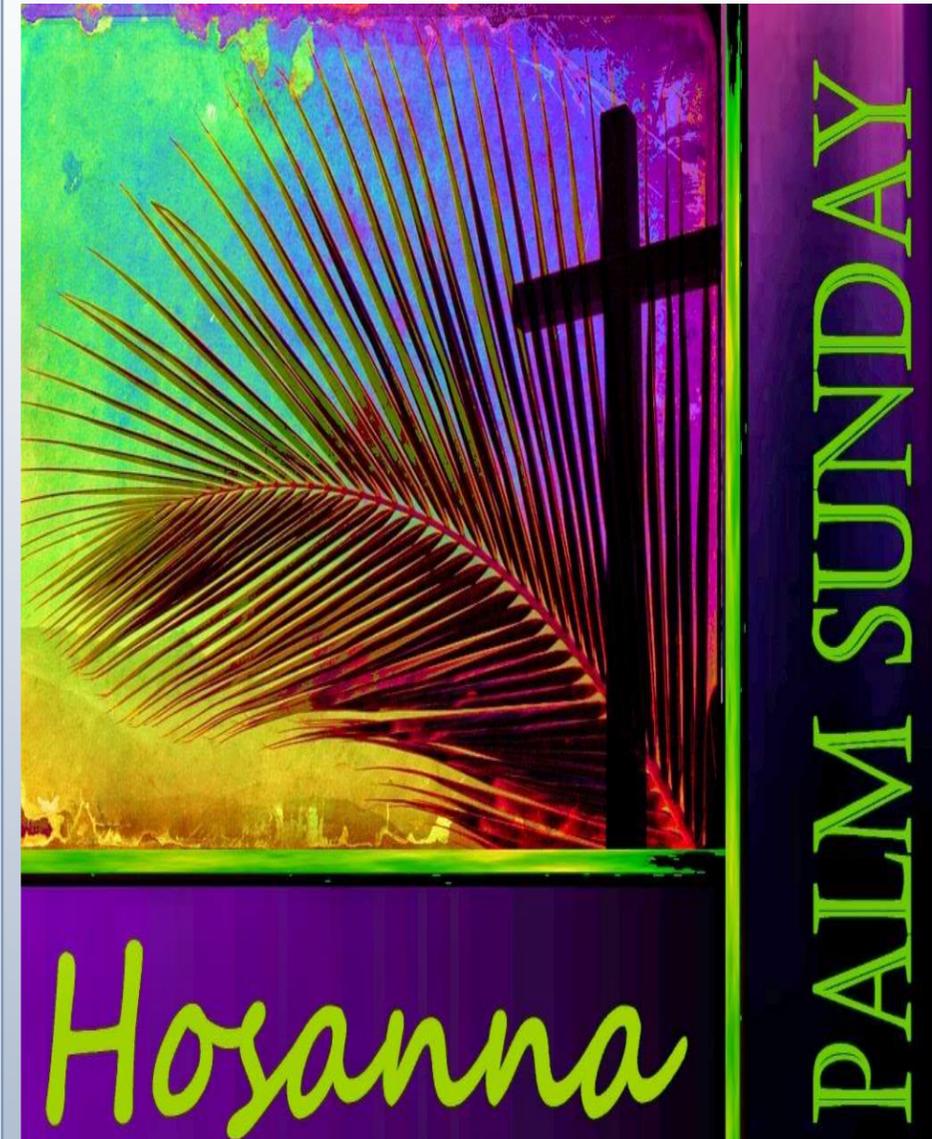
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**8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**



**March 20, 2016**



# First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Palm Sunday**  
**Sixth Sunday In Lent**

Music by *The Lord's Crew and Grande Ringers*

**March 20, 2016** **8:30 AM**

### Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Sing to the King*

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WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

HANDBELL ANTHEM *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
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\*PRAISE SONGS *Light of the World*  
*Hosanna*

\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
*Sharing Joys & Concerns*  
*Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving*

### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *I Love to Tell the Story*

SCRIPTURE *Philippians 2:5-11*  
*Mark 11:1-11*

SERMON "POWERFULLY LONELY,  
YET NEVER ALONE" Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

RESPONSE SONG *Jesus What a Beautiful Name*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION  
(please bring offering up at Communion)

Words for Communion  
Communion Song *Revelation Song*  
Prayer after Communion

### Going Forth to Serve

\*FINAL BLESSING *I Just Want to Praise You*

\*CLOSING SONG *Victory in Jesus*

\*Worshippers stand as able.

## The Bulletin Board



**Coffee Hour Today**  
**Is Hosted By**

**JOY CIRCLE**

**Next Week's Coffee Hour**  
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**MISSION TEAM**

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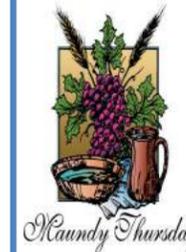
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Welcome to Worship!

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Sixth Sunday in Lent

March 20, 2016 **PALM SUNDAY** 10:30 AM

### CENTERING WORDS

*We praise and bless you, O God, for the acts of love by which you redeem the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. This day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed king by those who spread their garments along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them, may always hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to life eternal. Amen.*

### WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J. S. Bach  
BELL INTROIT *Were You There?* Arr. Kevin McChesney

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hosanna to the Son of David!  
**Hosanna in the highest!**  
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord..  
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\*OPENING HYMN *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* No. 278

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Leonard Lutz  
*Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time. Junior and Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.*

HANDBELL ANTHEM *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
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PALM SUNDAY READING Mark 11:1-11

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### SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Congregational Call to Prayer    *Lead Me, Lord*    No. 473  
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer    No. 895  
 Congregational Response    *Lead Me, Lord*    No. 473

SCRIPTURE                      Philippians 2:5-11

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM    *Song of Zechariah*                      Hal. H. Hopson

SERMON                      "POWERFULLY LONELY,  
 YET NEVER ALONE"                      Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING  
 Call to Stewardship and Mission  
 Offertory                      *Chorale Prelude No. 1*                      Healey Willan  
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication                      Hymnal, No. 95

***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.***

\*CLOSING HYMN                      *All Glory, Laud and Honor*                      No. 280

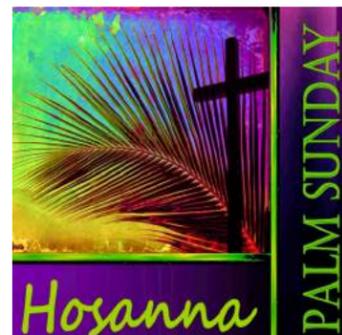
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\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE    *Majesty, Worship His Majesty*                      No. 176

***Majesty, worship His majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
 Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise.  
 So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
 Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
 Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.***

POSTLUDE                      *Chorale Prelude No. 4*                      Healey Willan

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