

# Those Who Serve

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★ Items need to be submitted for the bulletin by Thursday morning.

★ If you or a loved one has been admitted to the hospital, we would like to know.

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# March 25th—Palm Sunday

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# The Uncertainty of Obedience

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# Faith UMC

## Worship Schedule



👋 Announcements and Welcome

✝ Breakthrough Prayer

**Abundant God, we are bursting with anticipation to see the new that you have in store for Faith Church and our community. Thunder forth your will for fresh possibilities! You say in your word, "See I am about to do something new. It begins now! Don't you see it?" (Is. 43:19) Lord, help us to see clearly the next steps on your path. Amen.**

🎵 Prelude

★ Mark 11:1-10

### Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

L1: When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them,

L2: 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you,

Congregation: **"Why are you doing this?"**

L2: just say, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."

L1: They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them,

Congregation: **'What are you doing, untying the colt?'**

L1: They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it.



Doug Adams  
Kay Baker  
Jim Boetcher  
Tom Brennon  
Sherry Brooks  
Johnny Brown  
Tom Burkhardt  
John & Kim Cain  
Dan Campbell  
Wayne Clark  
Suzanne Collins  
Clinton Cox  
Mysti Davis  
Shannon Davis  
Bobby Dudley  
Marlene Farley  
Janice Farmer  
Chris Flynn  
Family of Chad Foster  
Wanda Founds  
Marissa Furbee  
Jim Grosscup  
John Herman  
Jeannita Johnson  
Kelton Family  
Robbie Mack & Family  
Jill McDonald  
Peggy McGee  
Don Miller  
Janice Miller  
Paul Mills  
Mary Jane Mitchell  
Jimmy Moore  
Joesy Moore

Bill & Judy Muck  
Jim Porter  
Carla Price  
Bonnie Reichenbach  
Richards Family  
Lori Rivercomb  
Todd Sands  
Carole Sayre  
Ronald Shaffer  
Heather Shepherd  
Christie Shirer  
Shellie Siefert  
Chris Smith  
Stimpert Family  
Barb Tignor  
Sharyn & Harold Tucker  
Cheryl Watt  
Erin Watts  
Don West  
Jeff Wheeler  
Vicky & Don Wolfe Family  
Logan Wolford  
Melissa Wood

Peace, Faith UMC, the homeless, abused, sick, imprisoned, those who have not yet accepted Christ and those who only minimally follow the teachings of Christ.

Medical Faith shut-ins:  
Kathleen McCutcheon and  
Frances Johnson.

# CALENDAR

Sunday, March 25

Sunday School 9:30AM

Palm Sunday Worship 10:30AM

Boiler Luncheon After Worship

Monday, March 26

Spring Break Blessing Bags (Head Start)

Tuesday, March 27

UMW Executive Meeting 6:30PM

Sunday, April 1

Easter Brunch 9:30AM

Worship 10:30AM

Thursday, April 5

Clergy Meeting 9:00AM

Eventide Circle 1:00PM

Sunday, April 8

Sunday School 9:30AM

Worship 10:30AM

New Hope Circle 6:30PM

Sunday, April 15

Sunday School 9:30AM

Worship 10:30AM

Tuesday, April 17

Finance 6:00PM

Leadership 6:45PM


Wednesday, April 18

Head Start Class Pictures All Day

L2: Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

Congregation: **'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'**

L1: Now we will honor and celebrate the triumphal entry of our Lord by waving our palm branches as we begin our hymn, "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"!

 Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna " UMH 278

✝ Call to Worship

At the beginning of Jesus' last week on earth, he entered Jerusalem as King of Jews. But within a few days, he was betrayed, denied, and crucified.

**We praise God for Jesus, the King of our lives! But we confess that we too, reject our King, abandoning him to suffer because of our sins.**

We worship this morning to stir ourselves to a new commitment to Christ as Ruler of our lives.

**We ask for God's help to change our direction in life, that we may become committed followers of our Lord.**

✝ Prayer of Confession

Christ emptied himself on our behalf, God, giving up the glory of his divine nature. So often we have voiced his praise, but are slow to bow down to his rule over our lives. Forgive us for superficial praise, without authentic discipleship. Christ is our Lord, whom we want to praise with our lips and honor with our lives, to the end that our world will come to know him as redeemer and ruler. All glory be yours! Amen.

 Call to Prayer "Cares Chorus" TFWS 2215

✝ Pastoral Prayer

 The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

✉ Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

📖 "The Doxology" UMH 95

✝ Prayer of Dedication

We honor you, O gracious God. Accept these gifts, we pray, as a sign of our obedience to you, our love for you and our desire to take your reign into the world. Transform them into your blessing for others, we pray. Amen.

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

## **The Uncertainty of Obedience** **Gospel Lesson: Matthew 26:36-46** **Pastor Joy Wigal**

📖 Hymn "What Wondrous Love Is This " UMH 292

✝ Benediction

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet walk with us on the road.

**May the Christ who serves with wounded hands stretch out our hands to serve.**

May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart open our hearts to love.

**When we leave this place may we see the face of Christ in everyone we meet,**

and may everyone we meet see the face of Christ in us. **Amen.**

-adapted, Traditional, from Worship for All Seasons, Vol. 2, ed. by Thomas Harding (Toronto: United Church Publishing House, 1993), 29.

## **Boiler Fund Luncheon Today!**

The New Hope Circle will be hosting a "Boiler Fundraiser Luncheon" Today. Everyone is welcome to join us after service for a delicious lunch, fellowship and an opportunity to donate to the church's boiler fund account.

On the menu will be Ham Balls, Cheesy Potatoes, vegetable side dish, rolls, sugar cookies and various drinks.

Spread the word and we'll see you there!

## **Easter Cantata**

Rolling Plains UMC (3350 Moxahala Park Road) will host the Easter Cantata tonight at 6PM.

## **New Office Hours**

Beginning this week, Amanda's work schedule will change. She will now be in the office Monday, Thursday, Friday. She will still work from 9AM to 3PM with a lunch from 12-1. Thanks for your understanding with this schedule change!

## **Easter Brunch**

The Easter Brunch will be at 9:30AM on Sunday, April 1st. We are asking people to bring their favorite brunch items. Please have food there by 9:00AM. A sign up sheet is on the welcome table.

## **Upcoming Liturgists**

April 1	Lari Harper
April 8	Nick Howard
April 15	Roberta Covert
April 22	Barb Tignor
April 29	Orlen Bates