

**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Palm/Passion Sunday** **March 20, 2016**

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

**10:15 A.M.**

**PRELUDE** "Hosanna" Gilbert Martin

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CENTERING**

**CHORAL INTROIT** "Antiphonal Hosanna" G. Alan Smith

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**People:** **Hosanna in the highest!**

**Leader:** Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

**People:** **Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!**

**Leader:** Lo, your king comes to you;

**People:** **Triumphant and victorious is he,**

**All:** **Humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal  
of a donkey.**

**\*HYMN** "All Glory, Laud and Honor" #280 UMH

**OPENING PRAYER**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O King of glory, we confess that our praise of your majesty has often been faint, our performance as citizens of your kingdom treasonous. For we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and our known sins. For our treason you died, Lord Jesus. For our restoration, you rose again. Draw us closer to you in this Holy week that our eyes may catch the vision of your tears, and our hearts, the wonder of your grace. By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline, let us be loyal and loving servants of the King. Praise be to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**\*RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 118 *Response #1* #839 UMH

**\*GLORIA** #71 UMH

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** #881 UMH

**THE FIRST READING** Isaiah 50:4-9a OT #742

**\*THE GOSPEL READING** Luke 19:28-40 NT #104

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** “Timed Entrance”

**\*HYMN** “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” #277 UMH

**CONCERNS AND PRAYERS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**ANTHEM** “The Palms” J. Faure

**THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** “Meditation on ‘Wondrous Love’” Colin Curtis

**\*DOXOLOGY** #95 UMH

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Holy One, we give you thanks for the great deeds of salvation that you have done and continue to do. Bless these offerings of thanksgiving that they may further your kingdom in this world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” #278 UMH

**BENEDICTION** - *Following the blessing you may be seated as the candles are extinguished*

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**POSTLUDE** “Festive Postlude on ‘St. Theodulph’”  
D.Wagner / D.Paxton

*\*Congregation stands as able*

# WELCOME TO ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Our Vision is to be the church that displays the love of Christ and connects with people of all walks of life through our ministry, creative services, discipleship, and outreach.*

**“Our Mission is to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ and share God’s love with others.”**

If you are visiting with us for the first time we thank you for worshipping with us and pray that this was a spiritually uplifting experience that will make a difference in the week to come.



**In Honor of:** Joseph Jefferis and Jim & John Johnson

**Given by:** Shirley Jefferis

**Tribute:** In Honor of Elaine Walla’s 89th Birthday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

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## **WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**

**Liturgist:** Deb Kontra

**Scripture Reader:** Marilyn Ziegler

**Organist:** Tedd Didden

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**ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK: 41**

**Please remember to sign in each Sunday.**

### **OFFERING FOR LAST WEEK:**

Envelope (General)	\$ 1065.00
Plate	11.00
Flowers	30.00
Heater Campaign	347.00
Easter Envelop	20.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,498.00</b>

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Carol Gajewski** (*Nina's Mother*), Silver Stream Center, 905 Penllyn Pike, Spring House, PA 19477; **Ed Miller**, Paradise Manor, 206 E. Lincoln Avenue, Hatfield, PA 19440; **Henry Schlotterer**, Arden Courts, 620 West Valley Forge Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406; **Thelma Smee**, Cokesbury Village, Healthcare Center, 726 Loveville Road, Hockessin, DE 19707; **Bill Swier**, Regina Nursing Home, RM 211, 550 E. Fornance Street, Norristown, PA 19401; **Elizabeth "Betty" Wright**, Gwynedd Square Nursing Home, 773 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale PA 19446 B-wing/B31B

**PRAYERS FOR ENCOURAGEMENT AND HEALING:** Edith Barbone, Lois & Tom Benning, Brooks Family, Family of Jerry Deering, Scotti DeMartinis' daughter Jenny & Family, David Frees, Sue & Anthony Fuschetto, Rachel Good, Shirley Jefferis, Sandy Killian, Roger Layne, Meaghen King, Eileen Lenzi, Bill McCarron, Family of Thelma McCaughey, Damon Oliver, Sherri Rinehart, Caroline Schwab, Gabe & Sherbi Seerattan, Hazel Shanaman, Mason Shapiro, Bill Swier, Linda Swier, Earl Walter, and Jane Westhafer

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED SERVICES:** Daniel Fineran, (Marine) and Brett Santai, (Navy)



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