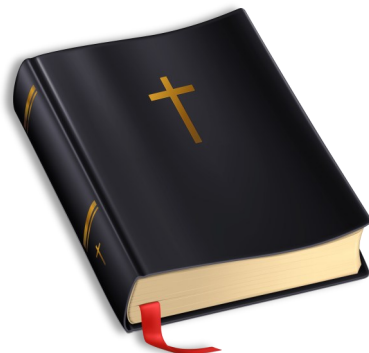


PRAYER REQUESTS

- ****Ernie & Mari, neighbors of David & Gina Franklin
- ****Ken, friend of Steve & Diana Rogers
- ****Crist Family, friends of Jon Lair
- ****Cheryl, niece of Jan Pazdur
- ****Samantha, Henry & Rowen, family of Linda Ehlebracht
- ***Nick, friend of James Brill
- ***Debbie Olson
- ***Linda, aunt of Debbie Olson
- ***Renee, sister of Debbie Olson
- **Don Varela, father of Nancy Caddick's friend
- **Family of Anthony DiCostanzo, friends of David & Gina Franklin
- **Dave, friend of Shelly & Gina Pupillo
- **Cooper, friend of Olivia Dobrinch
- **Marge Forsythe
- **Carol Lair
- *Shari, friend of Nancy Hill
- *Joe Dvorszak
- *Chrissy Lawbaugh

As names rotate off the list, please continue to remember them in prayer.

Senior Pastor - Rev. Denise Robinson
Liturgist - Dave Dobrinich
Music Director - Pablo Valladares
Treasurer - Linda Boender
Connections Coordinator - Nancy Caddick
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WELCOME TO PALM SUNDAY



MARCH 29, 2026

9:00 am Traditional Worship at Ridge

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy is this week ... holy, consecrated, belonging to God. We sing our hosannas, we wave our palms, we go with passion into this week.

It is a time to greet Jesus as the Lord's Anointed One.

It is a time for preparation ... The time to give thanks and break bread is upon us. The time to give thanks and drink of the cup is imminent.

We eat, drink, remember as our Lord commanded.

And when we get to that darkest of days, each of us must stand beneath the cross and watch the dying if we are to be there when the stone is rolled away. The only road to Easter morning is through the unrelenting shadows of this holy and sacred week. The road to Jerusalem leads through Good Friday. From death comes life.

Please, O God, once more forgive us. Light our way with your goodness, compassion, and love. Bring us once more to Easter!
Amen.

***OPENING HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #278**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Denise Robinson

OFFERING "Lift Up your Heads and Sing" Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY AND BLESSING OVER OFFERING

PRAYER HYMN "Sweet Hour of Prayer" #496

PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***THE APOSTLES' CREED #881**

***GLORIA PATRI #70**

***SCRIPTURE READING Luke 19:29-40**

**THE MESSAGE A Journey of Stones Rev. Denise Robinson
"Silent Stones"**

***CLOSING HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #298**

*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

As worship concludes we move to the Gathering Room, where we are invited to greet one another and share in fellowship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN BY Dan and Cindy Zilai for the awesome people of Ridge UMC.

Attendance - Please let us know that you are here by completing the [Blue Gather](#) card and any additional information.

Prayers & Praises - Stop at the Prayers & Praises Wall outside of the Sanctuary. Fill out and leave a card so we can pray for you.

Maundy Thursday - April 2nd, we will be holding service at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be included.

Good Friday - April 3rd, we will be holding Stations of the Cross in Fellowship Hall from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Good Friday Service - Hope UMC is having a Good Friday Service at 7 p.m. Ridge is invited.

Pastor's Bible Study - There will be no Wednesday evening Pastor's Bible Study on April 1st and April 8th.

Saturday Homeless Shelter Lunches - Volunteer groups need for April 14th, May 9th, and May 30th to cook and SERVE for about 25 men. Sign up on the bulletin board or contact Kathy Giannini at 219-789-3096 for more information.

** You are invited to remain seated or stand as you are able.*

*** Please silence your Cell Phone.*

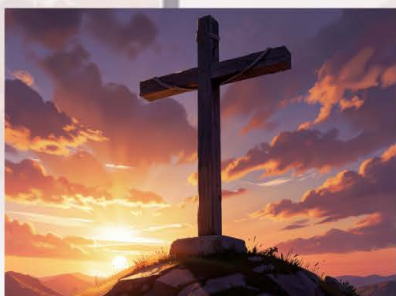


HOLY WEEK



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April 3rd Good Friday

Stations of the Cross will be available in Fellowship Hall from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.



April 5th Easter Sunday

Join us for Easter Sunday service as we celebrate the Resurrection & share in Holy Communion. Either 9 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.

Pause. Reflect. Renew.