

A wooden cross is the central focus, resting on a bed of vibrant green palm fronds. The cross is made of two weathered wooden beams, one vertical and one horizontal, intersecting in the center. The background is a dense, layered arrangement of long, narrow palm leaves, creating a rich, textured green backdrop. The lighting is bright, casting soft shadows and highlighting the natural grain and texture of the wood and the veins of the palm leaves.

Hosanna !!!

Welcome to Grace UMC

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Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday - Combined community service at 1st UMC, Millersburg, beginning at 6:30pm, including Holy Communion, and a combined Choir Anthem.

Good Friday - Combined community service beginning at 6:30pm, and being hosted at Trinity/County Line UMC in Dalmatia.

Resurrection Morning - Celebration Services at 8am and 10:30am, with Sunday School beginning at 9:15, along with a fellowship hour between services.

TODAY is the last day to designate a gift to missions in Lieu of purchasing **Easter flowers**. You can make a gift in honor or memory of a friend, or a loved one. Please fill out the form below, and drop it in the offering plate, or in the mailbox beside the church office door.

In Lieu of Easter Flowers

A Gift of \$ _____ is being given for Mission Outreach
In Honor Of _____ In Memory Of _____

Name(s) _____

by: _____

PLEASE TEAR OFF AND DROP IN OFFERING PLATE OR OFFICE WITH YOUR DONATION

Prayer Requests Made Last Week

For Pat Hoffman - hospitalized this week
For the family of Tim Wertz - at his passing
For the family of the young man who passed away at the YMCA
For the family of Marley Hoover -at her passing
For the family of Yvette Shrawder - at her passing
For Tara Tyson - ongoing health struggles
For Dale Erdman - his only remaining kidney has cancer
For Lacy Hoffman's son - brain tumor
For Jim Leer - recovery from accident
For Bruce Wolf - diagnosed with Liver cancer
For Susan Guy - vertigo and dizziness
For Ron Malehorn - Hip pain
For Mary Graham - in ICU at Hershey Med following fall
For the family of Chase Grassmier - at his deployment
For Lindsey Ferster - re-injured shoulder in fall
For Trisha Snyder's nephew, Joshua Francis - bad car accident
For Laurel's Aunt Judy Bucher
For Laurel's father - another bad fall
For Sally Lisi - continuing health problems
For Debbie Moyer -health challenges
For Faye Herb - hospitalized with pneumonia
For Steve Willier - surgery this week
For Jack Ulsh - healing from skin graft surgery, ongoing chemo
For Craig - ongoing G.I. challenges
For Robin Davis - ongoing G.I struggles - upcoming surgery

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Ongoing Prayers Needed

Wayne Perkins; John Fulkroad; Linda Heckdorn; Evelyn Zerfing;
Larry Rowe; Barry Stone; John Haines, Nancy Coyle; Ron Brooks;
Dan Crabb; Pat Moyer; Robin Davis; Polly Rubendall; Don Lebo;
Peg Lebo; John Mantzouranis; Gary & Kay Matter; Emily Hand;
Carson Kauffman; Nancy Snyder; Tina Baker; Pat Hoffman;
Jim and Sue Turnbaugh; Rick Shoop; Harry Bricker; Lillian
Neiswender; Shirley Scheib; Sue Eshelman; Terry Laudenslager;
Donna Nestor; Mark Himmelreich; Dorothy Blyler; Gary
Dunkelberger; Sandy Oxendine; Zain; Joanna; Richard McGuinness;
Joel Strohecker; Our Friends from York- Patti, Tanya, Victor, and
Jeri; Sandy Bell; Terry Uhler;

Praises to Celebrate:

For Bowie's continued expressions of new sounds
For Megan Nestler - recovering from spinal surgery
For Susan Turnbaugh - moved to Rehab at Holy Spirit
Larry and Deanna Bellis - news of an upcoming great grandchild
Eric and Tracy Erdman - 40 years of journeying together

Blank Space for NOTES:

Palm Sunday

March 29th, 2026

8:00 am ~ Early Contemporary Service
9:15 am ~ Sunday School / Small Groups
10:30 am ~ Traditional Service of Worship

Charlotte Gingrich, accompanist

Music To Help Us Focus On Jesus

A Call to Celebration

Leader: *Once again, let us hear the story, according to the words recorded in the Gospel of Luke, Ch. 19 :*

“Jesus journeyed toward Jerusalem, walking ahead of his disciples. As he came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, he called two of his disciples, and He said to them,

People: *“Go into that village over there, and as you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it, and bring it here. If anyone asks, ‘Why are you untying that colt?’ just say, ‘The Lord needs it.’” So they went and found the colt, just as Jesus had said. And sure enough, as they were untying it, the owners asked them, “Why are you untying that colt?” And the disciples simply replied, “The Lord needs it.”*

Leader: So they brought the colt to Jesus, and threw their garments over it for him to ride on. As he rode along, crowds began to gather along the road, and spread out their garments on the road ahead of him. When Jesus reached the place where the road started down the Mount of Olives, all of his followers

began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for all the wonderful miracles they had seen, saying:

People: "Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the LORD! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

Leader: Now there were some Pharisees among the crowd, and they called out, "Teacher, rebuke your followers for saying things like that!" But Jesus responded, "Even if they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!"

So, let us add our voices to all those being lifted up this day, as we sing together hymn # 278.

**Opening Hymn

UMH 278

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

** Prayer of Invocation

ALL: Almighty God, this day we celebrate Your son, Jesus, who entered the holy city of Jerusalem, and was proclaimed a King by those who spread both their garments, and freshly-cut palm branches, under His feet. May those branches be for us today signs of His victory, and grant that we may forever hail Him as our Lord, and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life. Amen.

** Tell those around you:

" I am so Glad You're Here Today !!! "

WE PROCLAIM THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD

The Reading of the Holy Scriptures

Holly Kerwin

Ezekiel 37: 1 - 14 NRSV Translation

A Song of Celebration

Charlotte Gingrich

" In the Name of the Lord "

A Word of Encouragement

Bishop Hector A. Burgos- Nunez

A Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

The Lords Prayer

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Gathering of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Hymn

UMH 280

“ All Glory, Laud, and Honor ”

Our Prayer of Dedication

ALL: Eternal God, we come before you this day with thanksgiving and praise for the gift of Your Son. Receive our humble offerings of thanks, and let them be used to bring praise to Your name. Help us to walk in the power of the Holy Spirit, as we put them to use for Kingdom work. We ask in Jesus Name, Amen.

The Morning Message

Pastor Alan Atchison

“ A Beautiful Thing ”

Based on the text in Matthew 26: 6-13

****Closing Hymn of Celebration**

TFWS 2130

“ The Summons ”

(next page)

**** Benediction and Sending Forth**

****Indicates the congregation standing, if you are able.**

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The Summons

2130



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? ___ Will you go where you don't know and
 your name? ___ Will you care for cruel and kind and
 your name? ___ Will you set the pris - oners free and
 your name? ___ Will you quell the fear in - side and
 my name. ___ Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? ___ Will you let my love be
 nev - er be the same? ___ Will you risk the hos - tile
 nev - er be the same? ___ Will you kiss the lep - er
 nev - er be the same? ___ Will you use the faith you've
 nev - er be the same. ___ In your com - pa - ny I'll



shown, _ will you let my name be known, _ will you
 stare ___ should your life at - tract or scare? ___ Will you
 clean, ___ and do such as this un - seen, ___ and ad -
 found ___ to re - shape the world a - round, ___ through my
 go ___ where your love and foot - steps show. ___ Thus I'll



let my life be grown in you and you in me? ___
 let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me? ___
 mit to what I mean in you and you in me? ___
 sight and touch and sound in you and you in me? ___
 move and live and grow in you and you in me. ___

This Week's Announcements

If you have ordered Kolachi Rolls from the Lutheran Women's fundraiser, please see Deanna Bellis today.

Holy Communion will be shared at the combined Maundy Thursday evening service at 1st UMC, and on Sunday, April 12th.

A VBS Planning Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 12th following the late worship service for anyone interested in helping with this year's VBS.

The Grace - Hebron Merger Committee - continues to be at work gathering information, and working on a resolution of merger. We ask for your prayers, as we continue to meet to plan informational meetings in the upcoming weeks.

Community Needs - Thank you for all the recent gifts to the community needs fund. The number of requests for help continues to grow. Together, we are making a difference in our community! If you are able, please consider an additional gift to help meet the needs of individuals and families in our community.

Cherry Blossom Festival - Grace UMC and Hebron UMC are co-sponsoring a table at the Millersburg Cherry Blossom Festival on Saturday, May 2nd. Help is needed with hand out's and activities. Please see the sign-up sheet in the church entryway, or call Tracy Wertz @ (717) 508-6575.

Lenten Food Drive - is in its closing week! The amount of items donated has been absolutely **AMAZING!** Thank you for helping feed our community! Donation lists and collection carts are available in the church entryway if you would still like to contribute.

More of this Week's Announcements

Grace UMC Trustees will meet on Tuesday, Apr. 7th, at 6:30pm.

Please Continue to pray for Pastor Kim Cartwright as she wraps up this season of ministry in her current appointment, and prepares to come to Grace and Hebron UMC's in July.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study - is beginning a new study on the **Book of Revelation** at 10am in the library. Bring your Bibles, and get in on the discussion, as we seek to unravel the mystery of one of the most difficult-to-understand books of the Bible!

Tuesday afternoon Bible study continues to meet across from the office.

Upcoming Bus Trips led by Pam Mauser

*Noah's Ark Encounter and the Creation Museum -
May 4 - 7th, 2026*

*JOSHUA" at Sight and Sound Theatre,
Lancaster, Pa - Tuesday, July 14th, 2026*

***For information, see the table in the church
entryway, or call Pam at (717) 903-3590.***

Our Attendance on Sunday, March 22nd

Early Worship ~ 33

Sunday School ~ 16

Late Worship ~ 49

Online Worship ~ 4

Our Giving on Sunday, March 22nd

General Fund ~ \$ 2,420

Designated Causes ~ \$ 1,345

Missions ~ \$ 640

Building Fund ~ \$ 30

