

## 8:30 Worship

April 5, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" arr by Vandall  
Judy Blachowicz and E-Na Song, piano duet

Call to Worship (Unison) Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (NRSV)

**O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!**

**Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."**

**Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.**

**This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**

**I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.**

**The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**

**This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

**This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!**

(Wave your palm branches!)

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

**The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.**

**You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.**

**O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Opening Hymn "All Glory, Laud and Honor" (vs 1, 3, 4, 5) UMH No. 280

Opening Prayer from Isaiah 50:4-9

Let us pray.

**O, Lord God, we seek your help. Come near and vindicate your people. Your strength has allowed us to stand together against all adversaries. You remove every sin and bring restoration with your word. We worship you, and praise your holy name! Amen.**

Children's Moment

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Offertory "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Judy Blachowicz and E-Na Song, piano duet

Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH No. 95

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer from Philippians 2:5-11

Special Music "Nearer My God to Thee"

The Gospel Matthew 21:1-11 and Matthew 26:1-5

Message "What an Entrance!" Pastor Todd

Lenten Reflection on Holy Communion

Closing Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH No. 278

Benediction

## 10:45 Worship

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## Prayer Requests

Michele Cuatt's daughter-in-law, Nicole Terri Eisenhauer, pacemaker surgery  
Ellen, recovering from surgery

Marcia

Charlie Luft

Norm and Louise Miller, feeling better, continue to need prayers

Annette Spanganberg's Aunt Bernice, stage 4 ovarian cancer

Inability to visit family and friends

South Africa Hospice patients at Zululand and orphans at Musa weNkosi

Hospital and Nursing Home Staff – stay healthy and strong to tend to the needs of patients and residents

Those who have lost their jobs, even temporarily

Those serving in the Military, home or abroad

Family members and friends who are homebound or in senior living facilities

## Praises

Charlotte, accidental overdose, now home recovering

Steve and Kellianne Williams' brother and sister-in-law, birth of daughter, Frankie

Jennifer Williams on March 27

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

## April issues of "His Faithful Followers" are on Eagle Island

### Ways to Give Without Being Physically Present at Worship

Mail your check to the church

Sign up through VANCO on the church website, [www.rushumc.com](http://www.rushumc.com), to send an electronic donation, either through your checking account (ACH) or a credit card (additional fees apply)

Send an electronic payment through your bank

Even though we are not holding in person worship services, our day to day expenses, including payroll, continue and need to be met. We are monitoring our extraneous spending to keep it minimal. We appreciate your help keeping our income steady.

## Activities & Meetings

**Sunday, April 5: Palm Sunday; 8:30 &**

**10:45AM:** Worship Services: YouTube Live;

**1PM:** Zoom: Rush UMC Coffee Hour; **5PM:**

Youth Group, *GroupMe*

**Tuesday, April 7: 6:30AM:** Men's Bible Study;

**10AM & 7PM:** Zoom: Rush UMC Connections

**Wednesday, April 8: 1PM:** Staff Meeting, Zoom

**Thursday, April 9 – Maundy Thursday; 10AM**

**& 7PM:** Zoom: Rush UMC Connections; **4PM:**

Maundy Thursday Service :YouTube Live; **5- 6PM:**

Curbside Communion at Rush UMC

**Friday, April 10 – Good Friday; 7PM:** Good

Friday Service: YouTube Live

**Saturday, April 11: 8:30AM:** Leadership

Ministry Team Meeting, Zoom

**Sunday, April 12: Easter Sunday; 8:30 &**

**10:45AM:** Worship Services: YouTube Live

**1PM:** Rush UMC Coffee Hour on Zoom

## ***Cancelled or Postponed Due to the Coronavirus***

All group events and activities at Rush UMC have been cancelled or postponed until further notice. Worship Services are available on YouTube Live at the service times or on YouTube anytime.

Go to the church website, [www.rushumc.com](http://www.rushumc.com), for information on events being held on Zoom, a video conferencing venue.

## ***RUMC Guatemala Trip 2020 Fundraising***

We are excited to be partnering with FUN PASTA FUNDRAISING! Shop now and order some creative, delicious pasta goodies. Details and the an online link are on the e-mail announcements.

## ***Easter Memorial Plants***

Even though we will not be worshipping in person, our sanctuary will be graced with flowering plants to celebrate the Resurrection. Detail on how to order Easter plants are on the e-mail announcements and the church website under announcements.

## ***PromiseLand Book and Silent Auctions***

With the cancellation of the PromiseLand Spaghetti Dinner and Live Auction, we are looking for ways to offset the loss of several thousand dollars of income from that event, one of PromiseLand's major fund-raisers. We will continue to accept donations for the Book Auction until April 8. The book will be available on April 10. Bidding for both the Book Auction and Silent Auction will end on May 1. Thank you for your support of PromiseLand, Rush UMC's Christian outreach to the community. Details on how to make a donation or to bid on an item are on the e-mail announcements and the church website under announcements.

## ***Jerusalem Fund***

"Our church family helping our church and community families." The Jerusalem Fund was set up to assist any of our own church families who encounter an unexpected crisis. Assistance is given in the form of a loan with no follow up for repayment. The loan is given on the expectation that the family will repay the amount when and if they are able.

If you are in a position to make a donation, please put your check or money in a church envelope stating it is for the Jerusalem Fund. You can also donate through VANCO, a link on the church website.

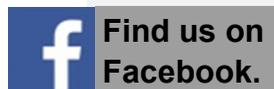
If you encounter a family crisis where some help will assist in relieving the stress, please contact or send a formal request to Pastor Todd or leave it in the church office. At this time, we have about \$800 in the fund. Your donations are gratefully appreciated.

## ***Calendar/Additional Announcements***

Additional Announcements and the Weekly calendar are available on the web site and Rush Tidings. Copies of the weekly calendar are on Eagle Island.

## ***Pastoral Staff***

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## ***Holy Week and Easter Services***

**Maundy Thursday Service:**  
4PM on YouTube Live,  
Communion will be served from  
5 - 6PM curb side, with home  
delivery or your own bread and  
juice  
**Good Friday Service: 7PM**  
on YouTube Live  
**Easter Sunday Services:**  
**8:30 and 10:45AM** on  
YouTube Live  
Go to church website for link.

## ***Rush UMC Connections***

As this pandemic grows and brings hourly changes, let us strengthen our church, serve and love our neighbors, and return thanks to God!  
Rush UMC Connections, every Tuesday and Thursday, each morning and evening, and Sundays at 1PM for Coffee Hour, video chat with family, friends, and members of the Rush UMC.  
Links can be found on the e-mail announcements and on the church website under Zoom.



Welcome Home

Rush United  
Methodist Church

April 5, 2020

Matthew 21:1-11 & Matthew 26:1-5

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