

Sunday, March 29, 2026

9:00 a.m.

**As you feel called, offering plates can be found at the back of the sanctuary.**

**\*Please rise in body or spirit as you are able**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Aimee Hare

INVOCATION Patty Reinarts

PRELUDE *"Auf, Auf mein Herz"* Jerri Lynn Baxstrom  
(Awake, My Heart with Gladness) J. Crüger, setting by J. Blersch

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Patty Reinarts  
*"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* verse 1 #57

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

PRAYER Patty Reinarts

**Lord, it can be so easy to give in and manipulate others with fear and hate. Motivating people with love takes so much work. It is so tiring. People normally don't like hearing it at first. No matter what, may we work to follow your Son, Jesus Christ, and motivate people with love. Now and always. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE John 12:12-19 Patty Reinarts  
(Pew Bible, New Testament, page #106)

WORSHIP TIME Praise Team  
*"King of Kings/All Hail King Jesus"*

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS Pastor Aimee Hare

SILENT MEDITATION/PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER  
**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.**

OFFERTORY Praise Team  
*"The Trees of the Fields"*

\*DOXOLOGY (Hymnal #95)  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF BLESSING Pastor Aimee Hare

HYMN *"Filled with Excitement"* #279

SECOND SCRIPTURE Pastor Aimee Hare  
John 19:12-27  
(Pew Bibles, New Testament page #113)

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Aimee Hare  
*"It Is Easier to Manipulate with Fear,  
than Motivate with Love"*

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

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Aimee Hare

\*POSTLUDE Jerri Lynn Baxstrom  
*"Palm Sunday Recessional"* Gene Clarke

## Announcements

Young at Hearts activity bulletins are available at the back of the sanctuary.

**CHURCH SIGN CAMPAIGN**  
Our current funds are at \$6,560.



**~Please pray for... [health concerns]**

Ukrainians, Jackie Becker, Jenny Wagers, Paul Finley, Barb Tennent, Cathy Rhymer, Lynn Turnbow, Sandy Chapman, Diana Yoder, Martha Scaggs, Gail Bersch, Joyce Surrell, Mary Christopher, Ronald Cogar, Dean Laird & others in our Church Family

**~Please pray for our Shut-ins...**

Elda Imhoff

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK ...

### **SUNDAY, March 29**

9:00 a.m. Worship Service [*In-Person & Facebook Online*]  
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time and Palm Sunday Brunch  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
4:00 p.m. Lenten service at Wooster Downtown UMC

### **MONDAY, March 30**

5:30 p.m. Praise Team  
6:00 p.m. Choir  
6:30 p.m. Basketball

### **TUESDAY, March 31**

### **WEDNESDAY, April 1**

8:00 p.m. Basketball

### **THURSDAY, April 2**

8:30 a.m. Prayer Group [*parlor*]  
6:30 p.m. Basketball  
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday service at COTC

### **FRIDAY, April 3**

7:00 p.m. Good Friday service at SUMC

### **SATURDAY, April 4**

### **SUNDAY, April 5 Easter Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Worship Service [*In-Person & Facebook Online*]  
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School



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**ADMIN ASST/ TREASURER: Kathy Buchwalter**

**PRAISE TEAM: Kathy Buchwalter  
Carol Thompson**

**ORGANIST/ PIANIST: Jerri Lynn Baxstrom**

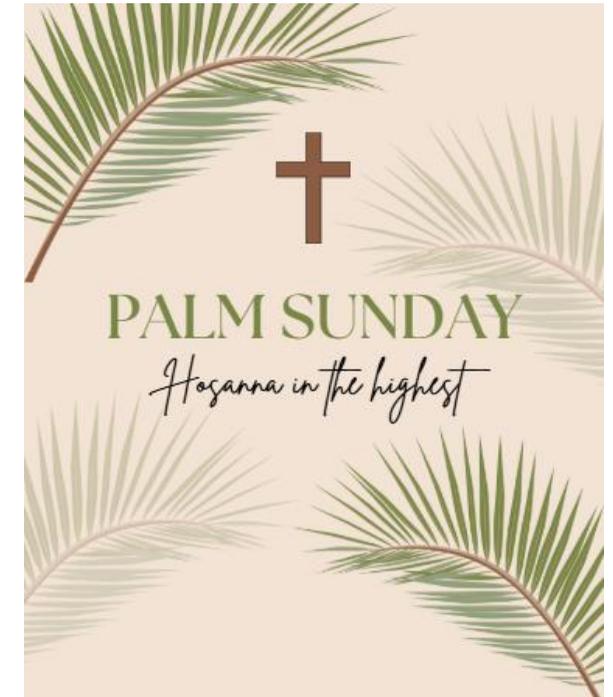
**FLAUTIST: Stacey Miller**

**LITURGIST: Patty Reinarts**

**FELLOWSHIP TIME: Growing Christian  
Palm Sunday Brunch**

**GREETERS: Dave and Peggy Kearnes**

## **Smithville United Methodist Church**



**March 29, 2026**

**We're glad you joined us today!**

***"To Love Christ, To Serve Christ, To Share Christ,  
No Matter What It Takes"***



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