

April 10, 2022

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Erica Boyer

\*Responsive Reading (Psalm 31:1-5) Erica Boyer

One: In you, Lord, I have taken refuge;

All: Let me never be put to shame;

One: Deliver me in your righteousness.

All: Turn your ear to me,

One: Come quickly to my rescue;

All: Be my rock of refuge,

One: Since you are my rock and my fortress,

All: For the sake of your name, lead and guide me.

\*Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" No. 280

\*Prayer of Affirmation and Assurance Erica Boyer

Father in Heaven, our spiritual journey is steeped in tradition and preparation. On this Palm Sunday, we are reminded of the assurance that you provide when we choose to follow your instruction and obey your commandments. Grant us strength and give us confidence to continue to trust and obey so that your will may be done. In your mighty name we pray. Amen!

Time of Reflection Erica Boyer

Prayer of Illumination Erica Boyer

Lord Jesus, dark clouds will soon give way to bright skies as we prepare to celebrate your glorious resurrection, but first we must take time to reflect on your agonizing death on the cross. That sacrifice lifted the burden of sin and opened the gates of heaven for all who would see your light, obey your word, and follow your path. May we continue to be enlightened by your wisdom and faithful to your instruction all the days of our life. Amen!

Call to Confession Erica Boyer

Prayer of Confession Erica Boyer

Precious Savior, we bow in your presence, wondering how we could once again fall victim to the temptation in this world, but rejoicing in your promise of salvation, made possible by the blood that you shed. Through your great sacrifice, we have been restored and reconciled, cleansed and purified, so we confess our sins and give you thanks for your grace and mercy. Amen!

Prayer of Preparation Pastor Wingate

First Scripture — Luke 19:29-30 CEB

Second Scripture — Matthew 21:1-11 CEB

Response

One: Let us Rejoice in God's Holy Word

All: For His Word brings us Light, Hope and Joy

\*Gloria Patri No. 70

\*Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 526

Choir Anthem "Hosanna, Your Praise We Sing"

Message Christ's Entry Into Jerusalem" Pastor Wingate

Our Morning Prayer Erica Boyer

The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Our Gifts to God

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Hymn "Hosanna, Lord Hosanna" No. 278

\*Benediction

Postlude

*\*= please stand in body or spirit*

Welcome Pastor Dan Wingate

Pastor Dan Wingate will deliver our Palm Sunday message this morning. He was the senior pastor at West Hill Baptist Church in Wooster for 45 years. He retired in 2017 and fills the pulpit for various churches as needed.

Pastor Dan was born in Toledo, and lived there until his high school years. He finished his schooling at Wintersville High School, where he met his wife, Karen. He was co-pastor for two years in Wintersville and was then led by the Lord to be senior pastor in Custer Park, Illinois.

He attended Midwestern Bible College in Pontiac, Mich., where he received a BRE in pastoral studies and later received an honorary doctorate degree.

Pastor Dan and Karen have three children and 11 grandchildren.

Goodwill Fundraiser

As warmer weather moves in, we tend to shift our attention to spring cleaning, and with that in mind, perhaps you have some items around the house that you would like to donate.

Our local Goodwill store is in serious need of items, particularly clothing, and if we collect the items here at the church, we can also raise some funds for Oak Chapel.

There are bins in the Narthex for three Sundays. April 10, 17, 24. You can bring your items then or Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Pastor John.

Lenten Services and Events  
(All at Oak Chapel)

April 10	Palm Sunday	10:30 am
April 14	Maundy Thursday	7:00 pm
April 15	Good Friday	7:00 pm
April 16	Easter Egg Hunt	2:00 pm
April 17	Easter Sunday	10:30 am



Lord God Almighty, With great reverence and hopeful expectation, we humbly lift up our praises and prayers to you...

**Praises**

- \* Safety for those who have been traveling
- \* Holy Week Services at Oak Chapel

**Prayers**

- \* The Community of Bluffton and the Family of the police officer who was killed last week in the line of duty
- \* Christy Rickard for continued healing and comfort
- \* Carol Gasser's daughter Kim and Kim's husband, Joe, for health concerns
- \* Evelyn Silver's son-in-law, Phil, or health concerns and good test results
- \* Mark Glasgo for healing and comfort
- \* Those who have lost loved ones to drug overdoses

**United with Ukraine — In Prayers For Peace**

Gifts to support the people of Ukraine can be made...

By check made out to: Global Ministries/UMCOR with "Advance #982450-Ukraine" written in the memo line.

Mailed and addressed to: Global Ministries /UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York NY 10087

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Join us on Saturday, April 16, at 2 p.m. as we reprise Oak Chapel's Easter Egg Hunt after an absence of several years. Plenty of sweet treats await the young egg hunters, so please bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and neighbors for an exciting and enjoyable adventure!



**Opportunities for Worship and Ministry This Week**

Sunday 4/10	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Palm Sunday Worship	10:30 am
	Young Adult Class	11:30 am
Monday 4/11	Bible Study	9:30 am
Wednesday 4/13	Choir	7:00 pm
Thursday 4/14	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00 pm
Friday 4/15	Acorn Deadline	
	Good Friday Service	7:00 pm
Saturday 4/16	Easter Egg Hunt	2:00 pm

**Looking Ahead**

Sunday 4/17	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Easter Sunday Worship	10:30 am
Monday 4/18	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Trustees Meeting	6:30 pm
Wednesday 4/20	Days for Girls	1:00 pm
	Choir	7:00 pm
Saturday 4/23	United Women in Faith	9:30 am
	District Meeting (Kent UMC)	



**Financial News:**

Tithes and Offerings needed each Sunday for budgeted expenses (March 2022): \$2,662

Received last month:

- 03/06 - \$3,629
- 03/13 - \$2,276
- 03/20 - \$2,810
- 03/27 - \$1,177

As of 03/31/2022, we received about 93% of our budgeted income for March and 76% YTD. The Food Pantry continues to be well supported. Thank you Oak Chapel!

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*Serving God and Community  
through Love, Compassion,  
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Today's Message...

***"Christ's Entry Into Jerusalem"***  
***Pastor Dan Wingate***