

Solomons United Methodist Church

Loving, serving and growing in the name of Jesus Christ

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, April 14, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Order of Worship



Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem

Hear from the Gospel according to Luke how our Lord Jesus entered Jerusalem:

Luke 19:28-40

Pew Bible p. 854

All: Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna is the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

*Hymn of Praise

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Hymnal # 280 v 1, 3

The Gathering

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, on this day your Son, Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.

*Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Pew Bible p. 594

Psalm 31:1-16

Pew Bible p. 439

Philippians 2:5-11

Pew Bible p. 954

Hymn of Preparation

At the Name of Jesus

Hymnal #168

The Passion of Christ

A Service of Lessons and Hymns

Gospel Reading: Luke 22:14-22		<i>Pew Bible p. 857</i>
Hymn	<i>Lord, You Give the Great Commission</i>	<i>Hymn #584 v. 3</i>
Gospel Reading: Luke 22:31-53		<i>Pew Bible p. 858</i>
Hymn	<i>I Stand Amazed in the Presence</i>	<i>Hymn #371 v. 1, 2</i>
Gospel Reading: Luke 22:54-62		<i>Pew Bible p. 858</i>
Hymn	<i>What Wondrous Love Is</i>	<i>Hymn #292 v. 2</i>
Gospel Reading: Luke 22: 63 - 23:25		<i>Pew Bible p. 858</i>
Hymn	<i>What Wondrous Love Is</i>	<i>Hymn #292 v. 3</i>
Gospel Reading: Luke 23:26-46		<i>Pew Bible p. 859</i>
Hymn	<i>Lord, You Give the Great Commission</i>	<i>Hymn #584 v. 4</i>
Gospel Reading: Luke 23:47-56		<i>Pew Bible p. 860</i>
Hymn	<i>Were You There</i>	<i>Hymn #288 v. 5</i>

In a culture that tells us that we should get what we want and what we're entitled to, and that we ought to live our happiest, best life, it definitely goes against the grain to dwell on something sorrowful. And yet, the words of this hymn invite us to take a journey through the last days and hours of Christ's life. We join the crowd huddled on the sides of the streets, or at the foot of the cross, or in front of a sealed grave. We are brought together because of our trembling and our tears, but also because of our knowledge of why our beloved Savior had to die. Geography, time, culture – none of these hinder our togetherness in the body and blood of Christ. And so as we sing this hymn, we gather with Christians around the world, remembering. We lift our voices with our brothers and sisters, our voices filled with mourning, but also with hope. For we know that the journey of Good Friday ultimately ends with an open and empty tomb, where the earthquake causes us to tremble in awe and praise.

Offering and Offertory

PRAYER OF CONFESSION [in unison]

Lord Jesus, we are a fickle people, quick to turn away. We are quick to flock to you when all is well, but we are prone to scatter when there is opposition or criticism. Too often we have kept silent before you, afraid to proclaim your praise. It is easy to join the crowd as you ride triumphantly into Jerusalem - singing our joys and expectations, dancing our hopes and dreams. It is far more difficult to stand by you as the crowd cries for your crucifixion. Forgive our weakness when we turn away, Strengthen us for the journey ahead as we relive your suffering and death, that we might stay beside you to the end. Give us the courage to shout out hosannas, not only today, but each and every day. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The Lord is our strength and might.

Jesus is our salvation.

In Jesus our sins are forgiven.

In Jesus our cries are answered,
our salvation is at hand.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Communion Prayer

***Communion is open to everyone in attendance. Take a piece of bread and dip it into the juice provided for you. We offer gluten-free communion, please let us know when you come forward..*

Children's Time with Pastor Dottie

Closing Hymn *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* *Hymn #584 v. 1, 2, 5*

*Benediction

SOLOMONS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVING, GROWING, AND SERVING IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019
10:00 A.M.**

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

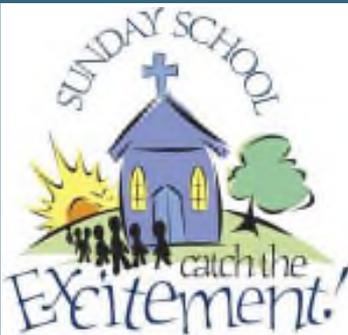
- 4/14 Palm Sunday Worship Service 10am**
Coat/Jacket/Sweatshirt Drive
- 4/17 Lenten Unity Worship Service 7pm**
Mt. Olive UMC, Prince Frederick
- 4/18 Maundy Thursday Worship Service 7pm**
- 4/19 Good Friday Service**
11:15am St. Peter's chapel for prayer
11:30am Processional to Our Lady Star of the Sea
[new church]
12pm "The Way of the Cross" Service
- 4/21 Easter Sunday Worship Services**
Sunrise Service 6:15am on the front lawn
Traditional Service 10am

Solomons United Methodist Church
14454 Solomons Island Road South, Solomons, MD 20688



Holy Saturday April 20th 10am - 12pm Easter "Fossil" Egg Hunt @ Calvert Marine Museum

Folks meet Pastor Dottie at 10am, and we can go on a hunt together. Look for eggs with real fossils inside and hidden treasures throughout the museum. Participants will be given a container for egg collection; no baskets are needed! After finishing your hunt, docents will identify your fossil finds. A follow-up activity will allow you to "excavate" fossils from matrix, using the tools of a paleontologist. Activities planned for ages 3 - 10. Program is included with museum admission. Afterwards we can meet up together for snacks and fellowship. RSVP to Church Office [410-326-3278] by April 17th.



There is no Sunday School today or on Easter. Sunday School will resume on April 28th.

We will be teaching the children to hear what God says and then do what God says. Our Bible verse is James 1:22-24, "But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like."

James describes people who hear the word of God but do not do anything about it. They are like someone who looks into a mirror but as soon as they leave it, they forgot what they saw. Zedekiah asked Jeremiah for counsel from God - "hide nothing from me." he urged the prophet. So Jeremiah gave him the same message he had given him earlier, and added that if the king would listen and obey, his judgment would be less severe. But King Zedekiah refused the words of Jeremiah - the warning of God - and set off to do things his own way. He heard the words, but did not act on them as he should have.



Flowered Easter Cross

As a congregation we will be assembling a Flowered Easter Cross on Easter morning.

Please bring cut flower/flowers with you to either of the Easter Sunday Worship Services. When you arrive you will insert your flowers into the wire surrounding the cross. By the beginning of the 10am Service we will have created our SUMC Easter Cross.

Here's What's Happening Weekly:

Monday: Yoga 9am |
Tuesday: Round Dancing 6 - 9pm

We also give in the name of Jesus Christ...

There are several ways to give God's

tithes and your offerings:

- ◆ Sunday in the offering plate
- ◆ Check through "snail mail" to Solomons UMC, P.O. Box 403, Solomons, MD 20688
- ◆ Online through VANCO, our electronic giving system. VANCO link can be found on our website www.solomonsumchurch.org under ABOUT
- ◆ Reoccurring Bill Pay through your bank



And we connect in the name of Jesus Christ...



There are several ways to stay connected to your church family:

- ◆ The Pew Binder is a great way to communicate your contact information. Pew Binders are located at the beginning of each pew.
- ◆ Contact/Visitor Cards are located in the front pocket of the Pew Binders. You can contact the office and/or Pastor Dottie with these cards. Fill out information and then place them in the offering plate.
- ◆ More ways to connect with us:

Pastor Dottie Yunger

202-674-7788 [cell] | patuxentpastor@gmail.com [checked 2x/day Mon~Thurs]
Fridays are Sabbath

Drop In Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday ~ 9am - 1pm

Food Pantry Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am - 1pm

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