

# Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



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## **Greeting and Announcements**

### **Centering Words**

#### **\*Call to Worship<sup>1</sup> (Leader part, Congregation part)**

In joy, we gather this day.

**Hosanna to Jesus, the Christ.**

In remembrance, we gather this day.

**Hosanna to the son of David.**

In festive celebration and quiet reflection, we gather to worship and pray.

**Hosanna to the Son of God.**

#### **Opening Prayer<sup>1</sup>**

#### **\*Opening Hymn**

*Faith We Sing #2088*

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

#### **Prayer of Yearning (Unison)**

**Holy One, humble us as we come to you in prayer.**

**Uncover the masks that obscure our vision and keep us from facing our true selves.**

**Hold us close in our weakness, that we may find the courage to lean on your grace and rest in your forgiveness.**

#### **Words of Assurance**

#### **A Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer**

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

*UMH #288*  
Were You There

**Scripture:** *Mark 11:1-11*

**Message** Palm "Slash" Passion Sunday

**Offertory**

**Doxology** UMH #95

**Offertory Prayer<sup>1</sup>**

**\*Closing Hymn**

*UMH 170*  
O How I Love Jesus

**Benediction and Dismissal<sup>1</sup> (Responsive)**

Go into God's world, humble and kind.

**We will be faithful, courageous, and true.**

Go into God's world, gracious and loving.

**We will bring Christ's peace to the world.**

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 672  
God Be With You

**Postlude**

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## Announcements

- Easter Egg Hunt next week, right after worship, around 11:30
- EWOWS (yarn group)
  - Saturday, April 13, 10am-noon
- Do you have an idea, or need, for a small group?  
Let us know
- Do you have anything to add?

## Upcoming Birthdays

- March 20 - Trevor

## Upcoming Anniversaries

- March 18 - Trevor & Anna