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Weekly Prayer List

Joseph Saufferer;
Caitlin Schneider;
Chelsea Schneider;
Mitchell Schneider;
Todd & Susan Schneider;
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Happy Birthday

Jack Kleeberger;
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Donna Kading;
Mitchelle Schneider



If you have any pastoral care needs (in the hospital, illness, home care, etc.)
or know of someone who does, please inform the church office ~ 451-4734.
(The hospital does not call the church).

To watch from home, "Like" our Facebook page, and watch the service live
at 9:00 a.m. on **Facebook Live**.

Also available 24-7 on www.owatonnalive.com
and click on the picture of United Methodist Church.

Welcome to all visitors. When you are signing your name and address on the registration
pad, **please** include your phone number ~ especially if you are new to our community.

April 13th, 2025
~Passion/Palm Sunday~



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We are called to . . .

Gather in Christ's Name,

Grow in God's Love,

Serve All People.

The Order of Worship

Passion/Palm Sunday, April 13th, 2025-9:00a.m.

- Prelude *Near the Cross* arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
~Jubilee Ringers~
- † Welcome and Announcements
- Centering Words
- * Centering Hymn *All Hail King Jesus* Black #2069
- * Call to Worship:
L: On this day, Jesus marched
P: In between the city walls and the temple, in between joyful hosannas and doubtful whispers, in between oppressive poverty and greedy power, in between rampant fear and hope unfurled.
L: On this day, Jesus marched in between what had been and what could be. So may we meet Christ in that liminal space.
P: May we lay down our coats in that messy middle.
L: Hosanna in the highest!
P: Hosanna in between!
- * Prayer of Illumination:
Speaking God, we are inundated with noise—some joyful, some painful. We live between silence and shouting, shifting through the clamor. In this messy middle, help us hear what is yours—your song, your story, your good news. Tune our hearts to your voice and show us how to release the rest. We are listening. Amen.
- * Passing the Peace
- * Hymn of Praise *All Glory, Laud, and Honor vs. 1-4* Red #280
- Prayer of Confession:
Great Creator, forgive me for the times I speak before listening, when my words overpower instead of uplift, and when my speech carries sharp edges instead of grace. Forgive me when I am too quick to listen to the voices of society, my friends, or the news, but fail to listen for your voice. Renew me, O God. Shape my heart to reflect yours, that my words and my listening may be filled with your wisdom, love, and grace. Amen.

~All pray in silence~

- Words of Assurance
- Special Music *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* arr. Barbara B. Kinyon
~Jubilee Ringers~
- Children's Message
- Old Testament *Isaiah 50:4-9*
- * Hymn of Response *Open Our Eyes* Black #2086
- Gospel Reading *Luke 19:28-40*
- L: For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us:
P: Thanks be to God, Amen!
- Message "Shouting and Silence" Pastor Lisa Vick
- Hymn of Response *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* Red #277
- Joys and Concerns
- Pastoral Prayer
- The Lord's Prayer Screen
- Offering *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* arr. Barbara Kinyon
~Jubilee Ringers~
- * Doxology *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* Red #95
- * Offering Prayer
- * Closing Hymn *Who Is He* Screen
- * Affirmation of Faith and Sending Forth:
We believe that many years ago a peaceful parade wove its way through the streets of Jerusalem. We believe that on that day the people cried out, longing and praying for a better world. We believe that these longings came from a place of deep hope, and we believe that hope cannot be silenced. So, we listen for the Spirit. We sing Hosanna. We pay attention. For in between the silence and the song, we believe the Spirit is speaking. Amen.
- Postlude *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!* arr. Dan R. Edwards

* Please stand as you are able.

† Welcome to all visitors. Everyone please sign and pass the attendance register, and please join us for a social time after the service.
Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.