

**The Lord's Day**  
**Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023**  
Sandy Creek United Wesleyan Church  
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### A Palm Sunday Prayer

On this day of great rejoicing, Christ Jesus, when we welcome You as our King and Savior; we also walk in the shadow of Your cross. Hosanna we cry, Blessed are You who comes in God's name to save us, Hosanna. Strengthen our faith on this Palm Sunday so that when the time comes to carry the cross we might call out to You with heartfelt praise. Give us the grace and the courage to follow You this Holy Week from death to resurrection, from darkness to the fullness of light.

In Jesus' Name, Amen



### The Morning's Message

Pastor Terry Nichols—Mark 11:1-11  
When Jesus Comes To Your Town

### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

Bill Bates • Robert Gibbs  
Jessie Burns • Jeff Shadeck  
Judy Butman • Beverly Snyder  
George Steven • Rick Pollic • Helen Potter  
Mark Freeden • Laura Paddock • Patricia Myers  
Bonnie VanDyke • Carl Steele • Doris Bates • Randy  
Norm Kepner • Chris Hull • Shaun Hull • Adam Gondek

#### MISSIONARIES:

Mozambique: Rev. Jim Pickett

#### ALL MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL

**NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, April 9, 2023**

**Greeters:** Chris Kepner / Karen Snyder

**Security:** Tim Redden / Cristina Davis / Jerry Weed

**Happy Birthday to Everyone Who Has a Birthday in the Month of April Today, Youth Group at 4:00 PM. Emot. Healthy Relat. class at 6:00 PM**  
**Monday, April 3, 6:30 PM: Ladies Bible Study**  
**Tuesday, April 4, 9:00 AM: Men's Bible Study**  
**Wednesday, April 5, 6:00 PM: Men's Bible Study**  
**Thursday, April 6, 6:00 PM: Maundy Service, followed by Potluck Meal**  
**Friday, April 7, 6:00 PM: Good Friday Service will be at Pulaski Wesleyan Church.**  
**Sunday, April 9, 8:30 AM: Easter Breakfast, food sign-up sheet at Welcome Desk.. No Adult Bible Study at 9:00 AM.**

### Five Things That Remind Us Christ Is King

God's Word tell us the people cut palm branches, waved them in the air, and laid them out on the ground before Jesus as He rode into the city. The palm branch represented goodness and victory and was symbolic of the final victory He would soon fulfill over death.

Jesus chose to ride in on a donkey, which directly fulfilled the Old Testament prophecy of Zech. 9:9. In Biblical times, it was common for kings or important people to arrive by a procession riding on a donkey. The donkey symbolized peace, so those who chose to ride them showed that they came with peaceful intentions. Jesus even then reminded us that He is the Prince of Peace.

When the people shouted, "Hosanna!" they were hailing Christ as King. That word actually means "save now," and though in their own minds, they waited for an earthly King, God had a different way of bringing true salvation to all who would trust in Him.

The Bible says that Jesus wept for Jerusalem. Amid the praise of the moment, He knew in His heart that it wouldn't be long that these same people would turn their backs on Him, betray Him and crucify Him. His heart broke with the reality of how much they needed a Savior.

Palm Sunday reminds us that the reign of Christ is far greater than any man's mind could ever conceive or plan. Man looks for someone to fight their battles in the present day world. Yet God had the ultimate plan of sending His Son to fight the final battle over death. This is the greatness of why we celebrate this week. Because of Christ's ultimate sacrifice, we can be set free of death.

*“Hosanna”*

“BLESSED IS HE  
WHO COMES IN  
THE NAME OF  
THE LORD!”

JOHN 12:13