

Matawan United Methodist Church

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March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

You're invited to write your prayer requests on the card inside the bulletin. These will be collected by the ushers after the sermon. If you wish, include your name.

Gathering and Songs of Praise

*"Open the Eyes of My Heart" - "Praise Is Rising Hosanna"
"Today Is the Day"*

10:00 Call to Worship: Gospel: John 12:12-16

***Hymn:** "Hosanna Loud Hosanna" 278

***Opening Prayer** (Also Projected)

Sovereign God, You have established Your rule over the human heart, not by force but by the servant example of Jesus Christ. Move us by Your Spirit to join the joyful procession of those who confess Christ Jesus with their tongues and praise him with their lives. Amen.

***Prayer of Confession**

***Sharing the Peace:** "The Family of God"

Proclamation and Response

Children's Message: "The Servant King"

Responsive Reading: Psalm 31:9-16 Hymnal: 765

Praise: "There Is a Redeemer"

***Glory Be to the Father**

***The New Testament** Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon: "The Emptied Self"

Meditative Music - Michael Pinnella

Collecting Prayer Request Cards

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: "Holy and Anointed One"

***Doxology:** Offering Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn:** "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

280 vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

***Blessing and Response:** "Make Me a Servant"

"The Seven Last Words"

Wednesday, March 27 - 7 PM

Pastor's Office

Holy Week 2024

Holy Thursday, March 28 7 PM

"The Lord's Supper"

Good Friday, March 29 7 pm

"The Seven Last Words"

Easter Sunday, March 31 10 am

Celebrating the Resurrection

Thrift Store: Tues. 6 pm-8 pm; Thur 10 am-2 pm; Sat 10 am-2pm

Food Pantry 2nd and 4th Tues 6:30 pm-7:30 pm; Thu 10 am-11:30