

*Grace United Methodist Church*  
*Sunday, March 28, 2021*

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PALM SUNDAY

# *The One Who Comes*

REND YOUR HEARTS: CLAIMING THE PROMISE

*Bishop LaTrelle Easterling*  
*Washington Area Resident Bishop*  
*Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church*  
*Rev. Dr. Johnsie Cogman*  
*Washington East District Superintendent*  
*Rev. Dr. Rodney T. Smothers, Lead Pastor*

# Order of Service

10:00 a.m.

**March 28, 2021**

**Palm/Passion Sunday**

**Purple**

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Liturgist: Minister Brian Hyman

Worship through Song ..... This Is the Day/ I Will Enter His Gates.....Psalmist Team  
By Leslie Norman Garrett, Leona Von Brethorst

Greeting .....Minister Brian Hyman

Announcements and Community Concerns ..... Minister Brian Hyman

Call to Worship .....Minister Brian Hyman

Worship through Song..... “Oh, How I Love Jesus” .....Psalmist Team  
Written by Alan Jackson

Scripture.....New Testament Lesson: Mark 11:1-11, (NIV)..... Minister Brian Hyman

Worship through Giving.....Minister Brian Hyman

Worship through Song.....“Come Christians Join To Sing” .....Psalmist Team  
By Christian Henry Bateman

**Sermon..... “Reach Beyond the Break” .....Pastor Rodney T. Smothers**

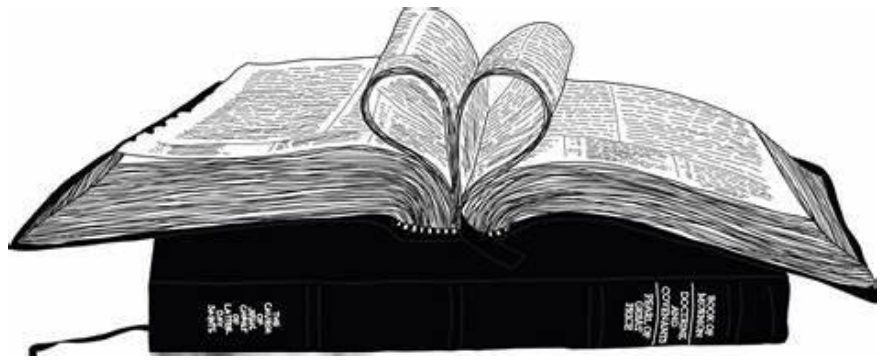
Invitation to Christian Discipleship..... Pastor Rodney T. Smothers

The Sending Forth.....Pastor Rodney T. Smothers

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# Scripture Reading



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## New Testament Lesson: Mark 11:1-11 New International Version (NIV)

**11** As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>3</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'"

<sup>4</sup> They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, <sup>5</sup> some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" <sup>6</sup> They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. <sup>7</sup> When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup> Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

"Hosanna!<sup>[a]</sup>"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"<sup>[b]</sup>

**10** "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

**11** Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

### ***CELEBRATING HOLY WEEK***

Today, we celebrate Palm Sunday, also called Passion Sunday, in the Christian tradition, the first day of Holy Week and the Sunday before Easter, commemorating Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. On Friday evening, April 2, 2021 at 7 p.m., we will host on ZOOM our annual live Good Friday 7 Last Words Service. Our 7 Last Words speakers will be; Pastor Nona Colbert, Ministers, DaMali Goings, Laverne West and Brian Hyman, and our Worship Assistants Sharon Cornnor-Jackson, Dr. Moyé and Pastor Smothers. Music and Dance will be provided by or worship team. Check your email for the ZOOM link for the Good Friday night Service — please feel free to invite others to attend this on-line service. The first Sunday of the month is both Easter and Communion Sunday. Our Easter Service Sunday will broadcast on our regular YouTube Channel.

### ***VIRTUAL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL***

The Adult Virtual Sunday School is held each Sunday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Meeting ID: 831 1655 6781, Passcode: 546205, dial by your location +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington D.C.). Minister DaMali Goings is the facilitator. Youth Sunday is held on the second and fourth Sunday at 2 p.m.

### ***BUSY BEES SENIOR MINISTRY***

We invite you to join the Busy Bees Senior Ministry every Wednesday at 11 a.m. for their virtual bible study. Meeting ID: 871 5720 8655, Passcode: 584941. Dial by your location +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington D.C.).

### ***PRAYER SERVICE***

Prayer service will be held on Wednesday at 6 p.m., via teleconference. Please dial in by calling 425-436-6316. Your access code is 775903#. If you don't have a mute button on your home phone, please dial \*6 to mute. When you wish to speak, unmute by dialing \*6.

# *Grace UMC Zoom and Teleconference Meeting Schedule*

**March/April 2021**

**Sun, Mar 28**

**9:30 AM – 11:00AM**

**Adult Sunday School**

**Meeting ID: 831 1655 6781**

**Passcode: 546205**

**Dial by your location +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington D.C.)**

**Tues Mar 30**

**10AM - 11AM**

**Weekly Admin Meeting**

**Wed, Mar 28**

**11AM**

**Busy Bees Bible Study**

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**Wed, Mar 28**

**6 – 6:45 PM**

**Prayer Service**

**425-436-6316, Access code is 775903#**

**Fri, Apr 2**

**7PM**

**Virtual Live Good Friday Service**

**Check your email for the Zoom Link**

# *Ways of Giving*

*“So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of<sup>[a]</sup> necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7 (NKJV)*

## **Making an Electronic Giving Contribution:**

You are invited to use GivePlus (Give +) mobile app. If you prefer texting is your thing and you want to text your TITHES, text the amount you want to give to 301-433-7385.

**NOTE: Texting to this number is for TITHES/Offerings ONLY!!!** If you have any questions, contact the church office.

## **Mail Your Gift:**

If you are writing a check, always complete an envelope with any donations made to the church in order for the donation to be included in your year-end contribution statement. Please enclose your giving envelope in a standard mailing envelope. Make checks payable to Grace United Methodist Church or Grace UMC.

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We are in the process of expanding our virtual and conference call capabilities for our administration, education, and ministry opportunities. Watch this page for upcoming updates.

**VIRTUAL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**VIRTUAL YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Second and Fourth Sunday - 2:00 p.m.

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES**

8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Virtual Online Worship Service  
On YouTube at Grace UMC Fort Washington, MD

**HOLY COMMUNION**

First Sunday, Virtual Worship Service and  
2 p.m. via teleconference, 425-436-6316, access code 775903#

**PRAYER SERVICE (TELECONFERENCE)**

Wednesday - 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
425-436-6316, access code 775903#

**VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY CLASSES**

Busy Bees (Senior Bible Study)  
Wednesday - 11 a.m.  
Bible Study  
Thursday – 7 p.m.

**ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION 24/7 HELPLINE 1-800-272-3900**

**MEMBERSHIP**

If you have moved, changed your phone number, name or  
want to schedule a baptism, please contact the church office.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday - Friday: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Office Assistant: Wanda R. Wheeler

**REV. DR. RODNEY T. SMOTHERS, LEAD PASTOR**

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