

## Calendar

Sun, Mar 24 <sup>th</sup>	11:15 AM— <b>Photo Booth Available</b> 5 PM—Youth—meet in Gathering Hall for food, fellowship, music
Mon, Mar 25 <sup>h</sup>	11 AM—Prayer & Holy Communion—Broadstreet-Mullins Chapel
Tue, Mar 26 <sup>th</sup>	10 AM—Bible Study—Fellowship Classroom, Education Building 11 AM—1:30 PM—NTCC Taco Tuesday—Wesley Fellowship
Thu, Mar 28 <sup>th</sup>	6 PM—Maundy Thursday—Service of Holy Communion
Fri, Mar 29 <sup>th</sup>	6 PM—Good Friday—Service of Tenebrae
Sun, Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>	9 AM—Easter Egg Hunt—during Children's Sunday School hour <b>10 AM—Easter / Resurrection Sunday—Service of Holy Communion</b> — <b>Photo Booth Available</b>
Sun, Apr 14 <sup>th</sup>	10 AM—District Superintendent Rev. Steve Woody to preach <b>Leadership Luncheon immediately following the service</b>

*Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ~ James 5:16, NRSV ~*

## Prayer Concerns

Kevin Archer  
Family of Jerry Beason  
Shirley Ann Bowers  
Family of Brodie Bruner  
Barbara Caldwell  
Ryan Case  
Jan Cross  
Family of Patti Florey  
Larry Hearron  
Douglas Hoppock  
Lisa Lide  
Elene Lindsey

Bill Meyers  
Steven Miller  
Theo Montague  
Family of Darrell Obert  
Brenda Paulk  
Jack & Marian Reed  
Joyce Roach  
Kris Russell  
Mark Sarver  
Chris Shelton  
Melba Spann  
Beverly Springstead  
Sandra Swofford  
Lynn Teague

Karen Vinyard  
Jerry & Barbara Wesson  
Kathy West  
Cynthia White  
Brenda Wyatt  
Lois Yeago  
General Conference  
April 23 - May 3  
South Central  
Jurisdictional Conference  
July 10-12  
Texas Annual Conference  
June 9-12

Northeast District Superintendent:  
Rev. Steve Woody

Texas Annual Conference  
Bishop Cynthia Fierro Harvey

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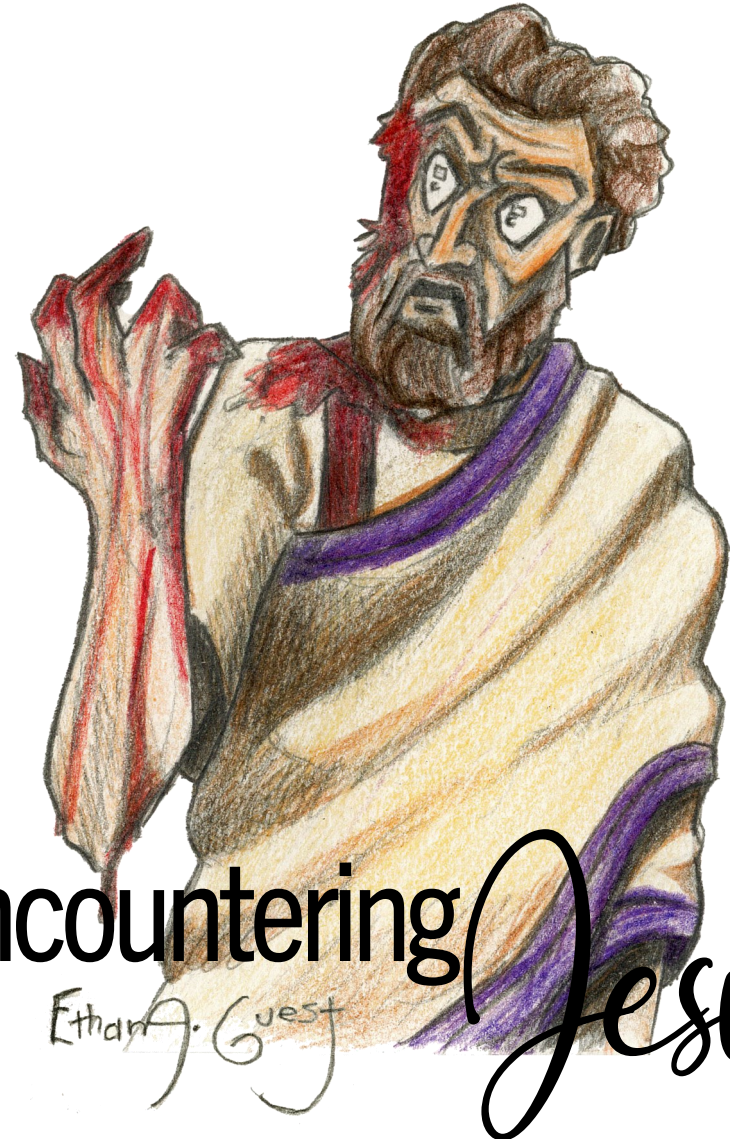
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2024

## Palm Sunday



Encountering *Jesus*

## Order of Service - Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Prelude  
Filling the Baptismal Font*

**Song**                    **“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”**                    **UMH 278**

### Children’s Time—Special Music

### Passing of the Peace

*Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.*

### Offertory

*As forgiven and reconciled people,  
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.*

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### Doxology

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him Above, ye heav’nly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

**The Apostles’ Creed, Traditional**                    **UMH 881**

“I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.”

**Gloria Patri**                    **UMH 70**

“Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.”

### Announcements Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord’s Prayer**                    **UMH 895**

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Song**                    **“Majesty”**                    **UMH 176**

**Scripture**                    **Matt. 26:47-56 NRSV**                    **Bird Old III**

<sup>47</sup>While he was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, arrived; with him was a large crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people. <sup>48</sup>Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, “The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him.” <sup>49</sup>At once he came up to Jesus and said, “Greetings, Rabbi!” and kissed him. <sup>50</sup>Jesus said to him, “Friend, do what you are here to do.” Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and arrested him. <sup>51</sup>Suddenly, one of those with Jesus put his hand on his sword, drew it, and struck the slave of the high priest, cutting off his ear. <sup>52</sup>Then Jesus said to him, “Put your sword back into its place; for all who take the sword will perish by the sword. <sup>53</sup>Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels? <sup>54</sup>But how then would the scriptures be fulfilled, which say it must happen in this way?” <sup>55</sup>At that hour Jesus said to the crowds, “Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest me as though I were a bandit? Day after day I sat in the temple teaching, and you did not arrest me. <sup>56</sup>But all this has taken place, so that the scriptures of the prophets may be fulfilled.” Then all the disciples deserted him and fled.

**Sermon**                    **Rev. Mark McClanahan**

**Encountering Jesus: High Priest's Servant**

**Song**                    **“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**                    **UMH 154**

**Benediction**                    **“Trust and Obey” refrain**                    **UMH 467**

*Family Photo Opportunity Available Immediately After Service*