

**Welcome to Mt. Hebron**

To see what is happening at Mt. Hebron UMC, check out our website at [www.mthebrnumc.com](http://www.mthebrnumc.com).

**West Metro Holy Week Service** – Today at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Reception following the service at 7:00 PM in the FLC. Check the schedule for Monday – Wednesday services.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will begin again on April 8 at 9:30 in the Cornerstone room. The new series, led by Susan Cline, is entitled "Kingdom Woman". Study guides are \$8.00. Contact Susan at 803-917-2014 if interested.

**225 Commemorative T-shirts & 4th Sunday Celebrations** - We'll be celebrating different areas of the church during Sunday worship services on the 4th Sunday of each month. Short sleeved t-shirts are \$20/long sleeved t-shirts are \$25 and can be ordered online or purchased from the church office.

**The Mt. Hebron Scholarship Committee** is now accepting applications for the J. W. Hendrix Educational Scholarship and the J. W. Hendrix Continuing Education Scholarship for the 2026-2027 school year. Applications are online or in the church office. **Deadline is March 31.**

**GoForth News** – At this time, GoForth does not need any men's clothing.

**Altar Flower Calendar** – Sundays are available on the altar flower calendar located in the hall behind the sanctuary. Please sign up on the day you would like to put flowers in the church and leave a phone number. Any questions, please contact Betty Wise (803-360-0784).

Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 6.

*The palms today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.*

**Maundy Thursday Worship Service**  
**Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary**  
**Holy Communion and Tenebrae Service**

To Give Online



Sunday School Attendance 3/22/2026 Children & Youth – 31, Adult – 86 Worship Attendance: 3/22/2026 - 255 New Life Service 8:45 AM – Online 20, In-Person 102 Traditional Service 11:15 AM – Online 20, In-Person 113	
Year-to-Date: 3/22/2026 Contributions: \$157,020.54 Expenses: \$135,388.54 Surplus/<Deficit>: \$21,631.99	Heritage Building Fund: Building Fund Balance to Date: \$1,953,457.50 Current Loan Balance: \$1,648,109.10

**DID YOU KNOW?** Girl Scout Troop 3395 at Mt. Hebron currently has about 50 girls. They are learning leadership and life skills through participation in many of the church's ministries: the UWF Bake Sale, the UMM BBQ, and Hebron Kids. They're also involved in other outreach activities: visiting assisted-living homes, donating cookies to various organizations, planting pollinator gardens, and working to educate others on ways to improve our environment.



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**Palm Sunday • March 29, 2026 • 11:15am**

# Palm Sunday

## March 29, 2026 ~ 11:15 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Toccata on "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"* Stanley

Special Music *Hosanna! Hosanna* Children's Choir

\* Chiming of the Hour

\* Call to Worship:

Leader: O God, you are my God,

**People: I will give thanks to you;**

Leader: You are my God!

**People: I will extol you.**

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord!

**People: Hosanna in the highest!**

\* Hymn, UMH #280 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* ST. THEODULPH

\* Affirmation of Faith (Nicene Creed) UMH#880

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic\*\* and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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.*

Anthem *Blessed is He* by Jay Althouse

Children's Time: *Children Invited to Go to Wee Worship*

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.**

Offertory *Hosanna Fanfare* Lasky

\* Doxology UMH #95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\* Hymn, UMH #168 *At the Name of Jesus* KING'S WESTON

\* Scripture Reading Matthew 21: 1-11 NRSV

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup>'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' <sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup>they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' <sup>10</sup>When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' <sup>11</sup>The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

Sermon *A Different Kind of Parade* Reverend Dr. Ann Kovan

\* Hymn, UMH #277 *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* STORIES OF JESUS

\* Benediction

\* Postlude *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* Broughton

\* *Congregation is invited to stand if able.*

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**Ministers: Reverend Dr. Ann Kovan; Director of Music: Dr. Becky Loar; Organist: Dr. Louis Playford; Children's Choir Directors: Robin McCants, Jan Harmon & Karen Hess; Ushers: Steve Burritt & Andy Beeson; Lay Reader: Cathy Neeley; Altar Guild: Marci Eddy & Lynn James; Greeters: Sara Kay Jones & Cathy Neeley; Acolytes: Drew White & Rivers Alley**