

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Susan Snyder, in loving memory of her daughter, Lisa McAlexander, who would have been celebrating her 58th birthday on April 6th.

SAVE THE DATE:

Every Thursday: rehearsals for Wesley Ringers are at 6:30pm and Chancel Choir at 7:30pm.
-**TODAY:** Logan & C.R.E.W. will be headed to Scene75. We will be leaving around 12:30pm and hoping to be back home by 6pm.
-April 2nd, **Maundy Thursday Service at 7pm** in the Sanctuary.
-April 3rd, Care Team at 11:30am.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD

THE SANCTUARY WILL BE OPEN FOR A TIME OF PRAYER/REFLECTION FROM 9AM-6PM. PLEASE USE THE RAMP AT CHESTNUT STREET. WE WILL NOT BE HAVING A SERVICE THIS DAY.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

WE WILL BE HAVING OUR 8:30AM & 10:45AM SERVICE, PLEASE JOIN US.
ALSO, WE WILL BE HAVING AN EASTER EGG HUNT AT 12:30PM.

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 6TH,

THE CHURCH & CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.

Pastor Dale's Lenten Study:

February 22nd and running **every Sunday** through April 12th (*No class on Easter Sunday, 4/5*)
This will be held in the Kurella Room from **9:30am-10:30am**.

Weekly on Wednesdays:

- **Wednesday night congregational meal;** Please join us at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall, every Wednesday for a great meal & fellowship.
- **C.R.E.W. Youth Group** 6:15pm-7:30pm on the 3rd floor.
- **Pastor Christopher's Bible Study** on 'Disciple 1' from 6:15pm-7:45pm in the Varsity room.

Our Mission

To make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.

Gay Street & Green Valley Chapel UMCs

Experiencing God through Worship, Spiritual Growth, Care, and Service



Sanctuary, March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

*O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!*
-Psalm 118:1

Welcome to Gay Street UMC!

Ways to stay connected; our website: mtvumc.org, Facebook, Instagram,
or by signing up for eDevos-our weekly newsletter
with devotionals, prayer concerns, and events.

- **Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm | **Phone:** 740-392-6626 | **Email:** office@mtvumc.org
- **Restrooms:** Located at the rear of the sanctuary or through the parlor.
- **Hearing Devices:** Available upon request from an usher.
- **Prayer Concerns:** Share on green cards in pews and place them in the offering plate or give to the pastor.
- **Connect Cards:** are in the pew racks. If you are a guest or need to update your information please fill one out and place it in the offering plate or give it to the Pastor following the service.

Sermon Notes:

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PALM SUNDAY

*The *asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Christopher Liberati

PREPARATION

Prelude *Palm Sunday Prelude*, arr. by Lindsay Langford Janet Guetle

Opening Prayer–All Uniting Liturgist: Eric Diehl

O Lord God, whose Son followed your will, both as Servant and Savior, and now rules in the hearts of those who accept him as King: Open our hearts to his rule, that we may rejoice in the blessings of his kingdom and share with those who honor him with their lives. In his name, we pray. AMEN.

*Gathering Hymn with Palm Processional *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* UM Hymnal 280

***CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation: please refer to the bold text)**

L: The way has been prepared.

C: For the crowds it is the way of celebration.

L: For Jesus it is the way of completion

C: Amid shouts and waving palm branches, he comes into the Holy City.

L: Open your hearts this day to receive the Savior.

C: We open wide our hearts and spirits to receive Jesus the Christ. AMEN.

Invitation to Children Rev. Christopher Liberati

Children’s Song-congregation *Where Children Belong*

Lyrics:

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

Children’s Message followed by Junior Church dismissal Logan Hines

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UM Hymnal 278

Morning Prayer
Lord’s Prayer–**UM Hymnal 895**

Invitation and Dedication for the Giving of Our Lives, Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings:
When we bring an offering to God, it is a form of worship. Worshipping God with giving of our money reveals our hearts desire. We give sacrificially, generously, and continuously as a way of ascribing value to who God is in our lives. As we do so, our love for God and others grow.

Offertory *Lamb of God* Janet Guetle

***Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* **UM Hymnal 95**
*Prayer of Dedication

Cantata Presentation *On A Hill Too Far Away* Chancel Choir
by Randy Vadar, Jay Rouse and Camp Kirkland

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

Postlude *Without the Cross* Janet Guetle
by Jay Rouse and Randy Vader

Worship Participants:

Chancel & Kingdom Kids Choir Director:

Terry Dunnivant

Live Stream:

Carol Moore & Patsy Hommon

Sound:

Jasmine Bayless

Ushers:

Logan & Youth

