

# THE SANCTUARY

Palm/Passion Sunday • March 29, 2026 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM

Please note: the 8:45 AM service will be livestreamed.

## GATHERING

Sellers

## INTROIT “Entrance Into Jerusalem”

“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He Who comes! Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He Who comes! Shout! Shout! Hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Shout! Shout! Hosanna, hosanna in the highest! The King has entered Jerusalem. Blessed is He Who comes! The crowds with palm branches waving. Blessed is He Who comes!... Who is this man? The prophet from Galilee. Who is this man? Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord most high!”

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## \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

## \* READING OF THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY STORY

Barber

Matthew 21:1-11

## \* GREETING

Malambri

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

People: **Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: **Hosanna in the highest.**

## \* HYMN “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To Whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!  
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One.

The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present.  
To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
to Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!  
The company of angels are praising Thee on high,  
and we with all creation in chorus make reply.

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## \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed” No. 881

## \* GLORIA PATRI “Glory Be to the Father” No. 71

## \* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

## COLLECT

Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.

## LITANY OF DIMINISHING LIGHT

Lord Jesus, as we extinguish this light, we move from the joyful shouts of Palm Sunday to the shadows of Holy Week, remembering your sacrifice for us. As this light fades, help us to follow you in the way of the cross that leads to the joy of eternal life with you. Amen.

## CHORAL CELEBRATION “Sanna, Sannanina”

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\* HYMN “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” No. 277

\* GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 21:12-17  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Out of the Mouths of Babes” Malambri

OFFERTORY “The Palms” Faure' /arr. Paxton

\* DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 95

\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING  
As the children of Jerusalem learned and now teach us, let truths that honor you and profess our faith in you as the one, true Savior ring from our lips and be evidenced by our lives, Lord Jesus. Receive these tithes we return and offerings we give as a sign of our faith, love, and devotion. Hosanna. Amen.

\* HYMN “Ah, Holy Jesus” No. 289

## \* BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND RECESSIONAL  
*PLEASE remain in place and join in singing.*

“Lift High the Cross”

Lift high the cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

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\* POSTLUDE “Ride On, Ride On In Majesty” WINCHESTER NEW

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\* Rise in body or spirit.

IN MEMORIAM

Carole Bowdre

March 16, 2026

# THE HARBOR

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## WELCOME

Stevens Poirrel

## OPENING PRAYER

\* SONG “Hosanna (Praise is Rising)”

\* PROCESSION OF THE PALMS (8:45 AM)

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

\* SONG “Your Love Defends Me”

## LITURGY OF DIMINISHING LIGHT

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## \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

## CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG “Hosanna”

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 21:1-11  
Matthew 27:15-17, 21b-22

MESSAGE “Both” Stevens Poirrel

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\* SONG “Lead Me to the Cross”

\* SONG “Jesus Messiah”

## \* BENEDICTION

- Sermon Notes -

## BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Church

Clergy: Will Malambri, Sandra Stevens Poirrel

Ministers: Belin Congregation Minister Emeritus: Harold Lewis

Pastoral Cabinet: Mark Ale, Mike Alexander, Bill Barber, Becky Forrest, Sam Hale,  
George Howle, Jonathan Nettles, Connie Stinson

# Announcements

■ **Deepest sympathy** is extended to Jim Bowdre and Robyn McColl, family and friends, following the death of his wife and her mother, Carole Bowdre (Myrtle Beach, SC), to Beverly and Mark Buffkin, family and friends, following the death of their son, Zachary Buffkin (Charleston, SC).

■ **Blessing of the Inlet** t-shirts are available for \$20 in the Family Life Center (FLC room 2), Lee's Inlet Apothecary, and Lee's Inlet Kitchen. Make checks payable to 'Belin Memorial UMC.' Belin Youth will be selling the t-shirts between worship services this morning in the Harbor narthex area.

■ **The United Methodist Men** meet tomorrow, Monday, March 30 at 6 PM in the FLC. John Moak, a retired EMS helicopter pilot, will be the guest speaker. To RSVP or for more information, contact Gordon Myers ([gordonmyers.belinummpresident@gmail.com](mailto:gordonmyers.belinummpresident@gmail.com); 843.344.4256).

■ The annual **Good Friday Fish Fry** is this Friday, April 3 in the FLC. The lunch serving is 11 AM - 1 PM, and dinner is from 5 PM - 6:45 PM. Advance tickets can be purchased in the church office, FLC, or from any member of United Methodist Men. Fish plates will include french fries, hushpuppies, and coleslaw. Volunteers are also needed for this event; to help, call Gordon Myers (843.344.4256).

*Our journey continues...*  
Join us for these special services:

**Maundy Thursday (April 2)**  
6 PM - Foot Washing Service at St. John's Outdoor Chapel  
7 PM - Holy Communion in The Sanctuary

**Good Friday (April 3)**  
7 PM - A Tenebrae Service of Darkness in The Sanctuary

**Easter Sunday (April 5)**  
6:30 AM - Sunrise Service by the Seawall Cross  
8:45 AM - Worship in The Harbor and in The Sanctuary  
11 AM - Worship in The Harbor and in The Sanctuary

# Dates to Remember

- March 29 3 PM: Carole Bowdre Celebration of Life (Sanctuary)
- March 29 5 PM: Belin Youth Group, MS/HS (FLC)
- April 2 6 PM: Foot Washing Service (St. John's Chapel)
- April 2 7 PM: Maundy Thursday Communion Service (Sanctuary)
- April 3 CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED
- April 3 7 PM: Good Friday Tenebrae Service (Sanctuary)

# In Worship Together

**Our Mission:** To make disciples of Jesus Christ.  
**Our Vision:** To be a place for you to discover love, find purpose, and make a difference.  
**Our Journey:** To connect, grow, and serve.

You're invited to **GIVE** your weekly offerings by scanning this QR Code.



### Worship Attendance 3.22.26

**The Sanctuary:** 769  
**The Harbor:** 490

### Giving Week of 3.22.26

Envelopes/Checks	\$20,219
Cash	\$1,309
Online Giving	\$12,795
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 34,323</b>

## The Observance of the Lenten Candles "Diminishing Light" of Lent

Candles serve as one of the most prominent and powerful symbols to represent the presence of God and the working of the Holy Spirit. During Lent, the Christian Church prepares to observe the Lord's passion and resurrection.

Each week as a candle is extinguished and the smoke rises, the light gradually diminishes, drawing us closer to the events that led to Christ's crucifixion when "darkness came over the whole land." (Matthew 27:45, NRSV) While the darkness seems all-consuming at the extinguishing of the last candle, that is not the end of the story. The Observance of the Lenten Candles serves as a sensory reminder of the truth, "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." (John 1:5) Every Sunday is The Lord's Day - "a little Easter;" and we are always moving toward "The Light."

Welcome to the Lenten Season as we journey together to Easter Day when we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death.



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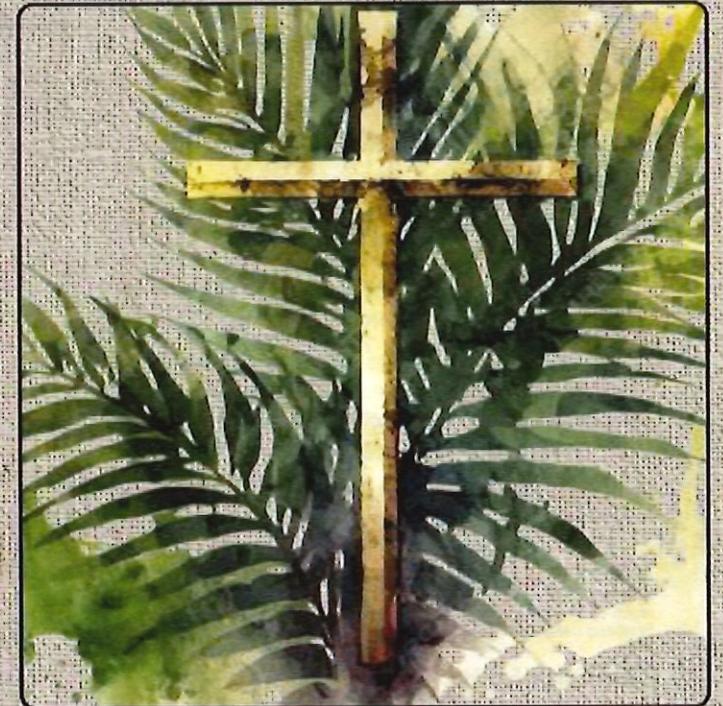
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