

April 13, 2025: Palm/Passion Sunday
6th Sunday in Lent

~~ *GATHERING BEFORE GOD* ~~

GREETINGS ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS
~ JOYS ~ CONCERNS ~

† **HYMN “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”** UMH #278
The Light of Christ Enters

OPENING PRAYER (unison)
Great King of all the Earth and so much more,
Open our ears to Your word, awaken our hearts to Your
love, and renew our souls in Your presence,
That we may always open the gates of our hearts to
Your grace. Amen.

~~ *PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD* ~~

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 19:28-40

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 UMH #839

CHORAL HYMN “Do, Lord, Remember Me” UMH #527

EPISTLE LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 22:1-27

CHILDREN'S TIME

† **HYMN “When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise”**
TFWS #2216

MESSAGE “Open the Gates”

~~ *RESPONDING IN THE SPIRIT* ~~

CONFESSION and PARDON UM BOW #352

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

† **Doxology** UMH #95

OFFERTORY / PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH #895
“The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.” James 5:16

~~ *SENDING FORTH* ~~
The Light of Christ Leads Us into the World

† **HYMN** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" UMH #297

BENEDICTION

† Postlude "Song of Hope" TFWS #2186

† *Standing as you are able to the glory of God*

Scriptures for Apr 20 (Easter Sunday):

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;

1 Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

Thank you for joining us for worship.

~~ *ANNOUNCEMENTS* ~~

TODAY:

9:00 am Worship – Georgetown UMC

10:30 am Worship – South Otselic UMC

noon(ish) Youth group – rollerskating

WEEKLY / BIWEEKLY / MONTHLY:

† **Pastor in the office** – Wed 11 am to 2 pm, Thurs 1-4 pm

† **Youth Group** – 2nd & 3rd Sunday, noon to 2 pm, So.Ot.

† **Administrative Board** – Georgetown, 3rd Sunday 8 am;
South Otselic, 4th Sunday 11:45(ish) am;

† **Food Pantry** – 3rd Thursday each month 3-6 pm
Special requests call Kevin Grewe 607-337-8941

† **Sunshine Shop** Thu 10-4; Fri 11-5; Sat 9-noon
– Next open Apr 3-5, Apr 17-19, May 1-3, May 15-17
– For emergency clothing, call 315-653-7490.

† **60+ dinners** – biweekly, South Otselic UMC, 5 pm;
upcoming Apr 4, Apr 18, May 2, May 16

UPCOMING EVENTS:

† Seder review – Apr 17, 6 pm, Georgetown UMC

† UWF Bake sale – Apr 18, 9-noon, South Otselic NBT;

Hook Bake sale - Apr 19, 9-noon, Cincinnatus True Value

† Spring cleaning – Apr 19, 9 am, South Otselic UMC

- † Easter Sun-rise – Apr 20, 7 am, South Otselic UMC
- † Presentation on finches – Apr 26, 7 pm, So. Otselic UMC
- † OVFHD – May 17
- † Youth Group – minigolf May 24

PRAYER LIST:(Short Term):

From 4/6 – Cooper Burke & family, Paul Carson, Britney David, Angela Harris, Matt Sheldon, Travis Sheldon, Jessica Smith & family, Bill Tei, family of Joel Mason, family of Jesse Patton

From 3/30 – Donna Catlin, Angela Harris, Val & Jeff Hathaway, Chris Marquard, victims of earthquake Myanmar/Thailand

From 3/23 – Henry Campbell, Lori Marquard, Jim Slocum, Stith family, Donald Trump, family of Chuck Hakes

From 3/16 – Britney Sheldon, Pope Francis, victims of tornados & fires, peace in MiddleEast, Russia, Ukraine

(Long Term): Jonna Bartlett, David Boyer, Richard Bishop, Paul Carson, Margaret Chase, Ron Colasudo, Kaity Davis, Linda Excell, Ted Gargas, Roger Hakes, Chuck Hathaway, Patti Lamandia, Diane MacGregor, Cassandra & Christopher Marquard, Maverick Mesko, Aaron Miller, Phil Mudge, Mitch Mullenax, Jenny Naber, Elaine Perkins, John & Carole Roalef, Kate Robinson, Matt & Annette Sheldon, Cathy Silver, Normajean Stark, Kenneth Sullivan, Angela (Graves) Szlamczynski, David Wentworth

Travel mercies for family and friends

Our men and women in the military

World leaders, our country, & the need for peace

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS:

April: 16-Lolita White; 25-Carole Roalef, Dustin Spear;
26-Tyler Davis

May: 10-Gary Hart; 19-Gail Tooker; 22-Leah Kalin;
25-Todd Bachman; 27-Shawna Manwarren;
28-Harold White

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Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

(NRSV, UMH 839)

- ¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!
- ² **Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."**
- ¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.
- ²⁰ **This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**
- ²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
- ²² **The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**
- ²³ This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
- ²⁴ **This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- ²⁵ Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!
- ²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
We bless you from the house of the Lord.
- ²⁷ The Lord is God, who has given us light.
Lead the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar!
- ²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.
- ²⁹ **O give thanks to the Lord, who is good, for God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Luke 19:28-40

(NRSV)

²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples,

³⁰ saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'"

³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them.

³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

³⁴ They said, "The Lord needs it."

³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen,

³⁸ saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop."

⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Philippians 2:5-11

(NRSV)

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,

⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of

death-- even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Luke 22:1-27

(NRSV)

¹ Now the Festival of Unleavened Bread, which is called the Passover, was near.

² The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to put Jesus to death, for they were afraid of the people.

³ Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was one of the twelve;

⁴ he went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers of the temple police about how he might betray him to them.

⁵ They were greatly pleased and agreed to give him money.

⁶ So he consented and began to look for an opportunity to betray him to them when no crowd was present.

⁷ Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed.

⁸ So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover meal for us that we may eat it."

⁹ They asked him, "Where do you want us to make preparations for it?"

¹⁰ "Listen," he said to them, "when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him into the house he enters

¹¹ and say to the owner of the house, 'The teacher asks you, "Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?'" '

¹² He will show you a large room upstairs, already furnished. Make preparations for us there."

¹³ So they went and found everything as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover meal.

¹⁴ When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him.

¹⁵ He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer,

¹⁶ for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

¹⁷ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves,

¹⁸ for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

¹⁹ Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

²⁰ And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

²¹ But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table.

²² For the Son of Man is going as it has been determined, but woe to that one by whom he is betrayed!"

²³ Then they began to ask one another which one of them it could be who would do this.

²⁴ A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest.

²⁵ But he said to them, "The kings of the gentiles lord it over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors.

²⁶ But not so with you; rather, the greatest among you must become like the youngest and the leader like one who serves.

²⁷ For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.