

THE PALMS: SONGS OF LOUDEST PRAISE

Gathering Music *Hosanna*

Gathering

* Call to Worship

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

John 12:12-16

* Parade of Palms

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH 278

The Brown Bag Mystery Tour

R² & The AUMC Young Ones

Children and youth of all ages and stages are welcome to come to the front of the sanctuary to hang out with Rev. Rebecca as we discover the surprise awaiting us in the Brown Bag.

Offering Our Generosity

One of the ways we give thanks to God at Avondale UMC is by meeting God's generosity with our own. The Connection Card in the bulletin is a tool for offering to God our acts of discipleship throughout the previous week. It's also a place to share with the pastor any prayer requests. As the offering plate comes your way, we encourage you to connect with your nearest neighbors.



Musical Offering

Hosanna

* Doxology

UMH 95

* Prayer of Dedication

THE PASSION: THE WAY OF SORROWS

Setting the Stage

Invocation

Streams of Mercy

Station 1 *Peter resists then receives the foot washing* John 13:1-20

Station 2 *Jesus foretells Peter's denials* John 13:31-38

Prone to Leave the God I Love

Station 3 *Peter draws his sword* John 18:1-11

Station 4 *Jesus is arrested and Peter denies Christ* John 18:12-18

Station 5 *Peter denies Christ again and again* John 18:19-27

Station 6 *Jesus is crucified* John 19:1-30

* Song of Faith *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* UMH 298

Dismissal

Parting in Silence

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak

Ministers: The People

Music Director: Kevin Hershberger

Worship Leader: Johannah DeSchepper

Tech Team: Brent Henry & Stephanie Johnson

Candle Lighters: Our Youth



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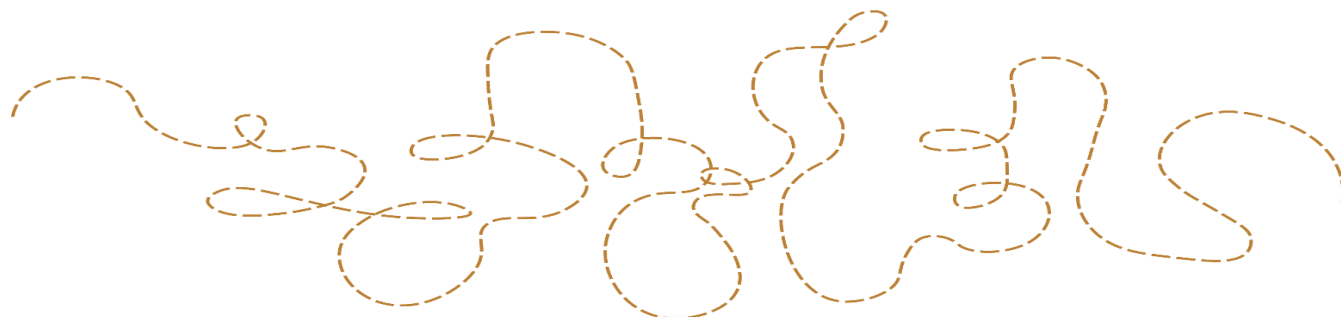
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UPCOMING

The Prayer Circle gathers at the front of the sanctuary around the round table following worship every Sunday. All are welcome.

- Sunday, March 24, 2024 @ 11:15 a.m. **Mission & Outreach Team** meets in Wesley Hall
- Wednesday, March 27, 2024 @ 6:15 p.m. **Holy Week Collective Choir Rehearsal**
Northcross UMC @ 1321 NE Vivion Rd, KCMO 64118
- Thursday, March 28, 2024 @ 7 p.m. **Maundy Thursday Worship @ Gashland UMC**
7715 N. Oak Trafficway, KCMO 64118
Offering benefits A Turning Point
- Friday, March 29, 2024 @ 7 p.m. **Good Friday Worship @ Northcross UMC**
Offering benefits A Turning Point
- Saturday, March 30, 2024 @ 10 a.m. **Easter Egg Hunt & More @ Avondale UMC**
If you'd like to help please reach out to Bonnie House.
- Sunday, March 31, 2024 @ 6:30 a.m. **Easter Sunrise Worship @ McMurry UMC**
25 Eugene Field Rd., KCMO 64119
Offering benefits A Turning Point
- Sunday, March 31, 2024 @ 10:10 a.m. **Easter Worship @ Avondale UMC**
- Saturday, April 6, 2024 @ 9 a.m. **1st Saturday Food Pantry Distribution**
- Saturday, April 6, 2024 **Avondale UMC All-Church Charette** in Wesley Hall
Watch for an email with all the details of this strategic planning gathering...your input matters
- April 18-21, 2024 **Cursillo Retreat Weekend @ Camp Wilderness**
For more information visit with an AUMC Cursillista or talk with Rev. Rebecca
- Saturday, April 27 **All-Church Spring Clean Day**
Lots of indoor and outdoor projects for everyone
To get involved please connect with Kevin Flinn.





“Songs of loudest praise” | Palm/Passion Sunday

Music note with crescendo: This sub icon is a note overlaid with a crescendo symbol, which in music means to get louder gradually. As we find our footing in faith, we share and express our journey with more assuredness and confidence. We can sing loudly, like those shouting “hosanna” as Jesus enters the city.

“Streams of mercy” | Maundy Thursday

Water jar and basin: In a humble, subversive act, Jesus washes the disciples’ feet. This act of grace is meant to be emulated and is therefore an unending, overflowing, fountain of mercy for all.



“Prone to leave the God I love” | Good Friday

Rooster crowing: In moments of weakness and sheer terror, Peter denies knowing Christ three times. He chooses the path of self-preservation in the face of violence and death, as many of us would. With his three denials, the cock crows, just as Jesus predicted.

This Week’s Centering Practice for Wandering Hearts | Center yourself in breath. Place one hand on your belly and one on your heart. Inhale for 4 counts, hold for 4 counts, and exhale for 4 counts.

This Week’s Journaling Prompts for Wandering Hearts | **Sunday:** Hosanna means “save us.” What in your life or the world needs saving? | **Monday:** Palm Sunday is a holy parade, a peaceful protest. What cause would you march for? | **Tuesday:** Does it feel easy or hard to talk about your faith in public? Why? | **Wednesday:** When Jesus washes Peter’s feet, Peter cries, “Not just my feet, but my hands and my head as well!” (Jn. 13:1-20) Have you ever longed for a faith like that? | **Maundy Thursday:** What does the lyric, “Prone to leave the God I love” bring to the surface for you? How does it make you feel? | **Good Friday:** What are you lamenting? | **Holy Saturday:** Have you ever run away from something because you were scared or because it was hard? What did you learn?

