

UPCOMING SUNDAY WORSHIP

April 10, 2022
10:00 a.m. Worship
Rev. Matt Weiler
Palm Sunday
Matthew 26:36-46

April 17
8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Worship
Rev. Julie Kline
Easter Sunday
John 14:19

We're glad you are our guest today!
If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Center.

Child care with fully vaccinated and masked staff is provided on the second floor for infants through 3-year-olds.

Worship activities for children can be found on a cart outside the side sanctuary doors.

LARGE print Bibles and Hymnals are available at the Park Street entrance.

Hearing assistance devices are available at the Welcome Center.

Today's service is being live-streamed and recorded. You may request a free copy of the DVD from the office. You can find previous worship services on our website or YouTube. Please subscribe to our channel. [YouTube.com/c/KALAMAZOOfirstunitedmethodistchurch](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkALAMAZOOfirstunitedmethodistchurch)

Clergy & Directors

Rev. Julie Kline
Lead Pastor
Rev. Matt Weiler
Pastor of Community Formation
Jacqueline Stilger
Director of Music
Julia Librizzi
Director of Children and Families Ministries
Thom Victor
Director of Congregational Care
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Director of Business Administration

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Julie Kline, Julia Librizzi, Rev. Matt Weiler, Thom Victor

Director of Music **Organist** **Clarinetist**
Jacqueline Stilger Bernie Foulk Karla Evans

Lead AV Tech: Casey Curran

Pianist: Carol Hodges

Light Bearers: Campbell and Coulter Weiler

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ON SPRING BREAK! For this week, a special time of bible stories and games in room 203 will be offered after worship during the Sunday school hour.

Adult Academy Class. A History of Racism—an Experiential Journey via the Power of Film. You're invited to an immersive experience of what Black brothers and sisters have endured for centuries through images, sounds, and music from Hollywood movies and other video sources.

Easter Flowers and Memorials. Members and friends of First United Methodist Church have an opportunity to remember loved ones by providing Easter tulips for the floral decoration on Easter Sunday, or by giving a monetary gift to the church Memorial Fund. Memorial gifts may be made for any amount. Please specify designation. Living persons may also be honored with tulips or a Memorial Fund contribution. Order online using the link in Around the Corner, or stop at the Welcome Desk for a paper order form.

Labyrinth in Wesley Hall. The labyrinth will be set up in Wesley Hall throughout the season of Lent. You are invited to walk the labyrinth after worship on Sunday or any weekday between the hours of 9am-4pm.

Palm Sunday Family Fun. Please join us on Palm Sunday (April 10) for a Palm Parade led by the children at the 10 a.m. worship! After church in Wesley Hall, we will have a story walk for the book by Glennys Nellist, *Twas the Morning of Easter*. Families will walk around Wesley Hall in the basement of church and go from table to table to do an activity at each table and collect Easter eggs. At the end of the story walk each family will get to take home their own copy of the book!

Summer is coming! We invite you to explore the incredible variety of United Methodist camp options at umccamping.org. Our church "camperships" of \$100 make this an even sweeter deal for a life-changing experience! Please contact, Julia Librizzi, at jlibrizzi@umc-kzo.org, or Pastor Matt Weiler at mweiler@umc-kzo.org, with any questions.

Blessing of the Palms next week! You are invited to gather at the front steps of the church on Park Street at 9:30 a.m. for the return of the Bronson Park Churches blessing of the palms! We will walk over to the bandstand in the park for a community blessing of the palms that will begin at 9:45am. Following the blessing we will once again gather on the front steps to begin worship and then we will all parade into the sanctuary to *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*. If you are unable to join us for the blessing and the parade into the sanctuary, please be seated in the sanctuary and we will all worship together.

New Member Class. If you would like to further explore the commitment and joy of membership in The United Methodist Church, please contact Pastor Julie at jkline@umc-kzo.org. We will begin a new membership class on April 24 and receive new members on May 22. This class will be held on Zoom at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoons. Please contact Pastor Julie with any questions.

Support the UMC Humanitarian Response in Ukraine. UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery. 100% of all Advance contributions go to the designated cause.

- Online at <https://umcmisson.org/advance-project/982450>
- By toll-free telephone: 888-252-6174
- By check made out to Global Ministries/UMCOR with "Advance #982450-Ukraine" written on the memo line, mailed and addressed to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY, 10087-9068.

Healthy Habits of Hospitality. With caution and love for all, we remember these habits of hospitality:

- Wear masks while in the church building.
- Please wear your name tags, or use a paper name tag found at the entrance.
- Introduce yourself freely. Masks make it harder for us to recognize one another.

Holy Week Worship Services.

- April 14, 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday
- April 15, 7:00 p.m. Good Friday

TWO EASTER SERVICES ON APRIL 17
8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday: Listening for a Stone Rolled Away



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF KALAMAZOO

(269) 381-6340 + www.umc-kzo.org

April 3, 2022
10:00 a.m.

FINDING YOUR MYSTIC, LISTENING BEHIND THE VOICES

We welcome you to worship.

You are invited in this gathering time to sit quietly in the sanctuary.

**Our Lenten worship is a reflective time of listening
for the still small voice of God and finding our own inner voice.**

** Please rise in body or in spirit*

PRELUDE *Prelude Modal*

J. Langlais

EVOKING THE MYSTERY

Rev. Julie Kline

COME AND REST

Please join in singing v. 1 of the refrain. We will sing v. 2 upon further reflection

1. Come and rest. Come and lis - ten. Lay the
2. Come and rest. Come and lis - ten. There's a
full - ness of your lives be - fore the Ma - ker. Come and
wis - dom deep with - in that calls us clo - ser. Come and

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SILENT REST

Rev. Matt Weiler

EXAMEN

Thom Victor

***OPENING HYMN #2166** *Christ Beside Me*

(FWS-black hymnal)

During the singing of the opening hymn, the children are invited to join Ms. Julia at the back of the sanctuary to help bring in the light of Christ.

We are a Reconciling Congregation, welcoming all.

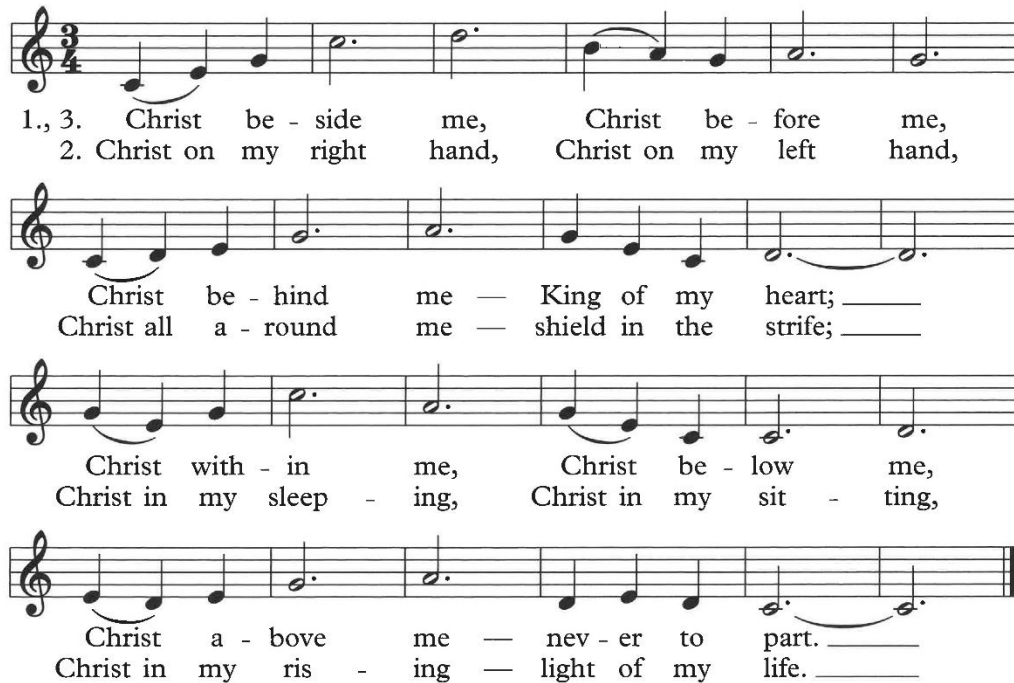
First United Methodist Church of Kalamazoo invites all persons to join us on our journey of faith. Jesus Christ calls us to be an inclusive church that exemplifies the kingdom of God. We strive to move toward reconciling relationships with all, affirming those who are marginalized for any reason, including sexual orientation or gender identity.

We welcome all with *open hearts, open minds, open doors.*



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Christ Beside Me



1., 3. Christ be - side me, Christ be - fore me,
 2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
 Christ be - hind me — King of my heart; _____
 Christ all a - round me — shield in the strife; _____
 Christ with - in me, Christ be - low me,
 Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my sit - ting,
 Christ a - bove me — nev - er to part. _____
 Christ in my ris - ing — light of my life. _____

WORDS: *St. Patrick's Breastplate*; adapt. by James Quinn

MUSIC: Trad. Gaelic melody

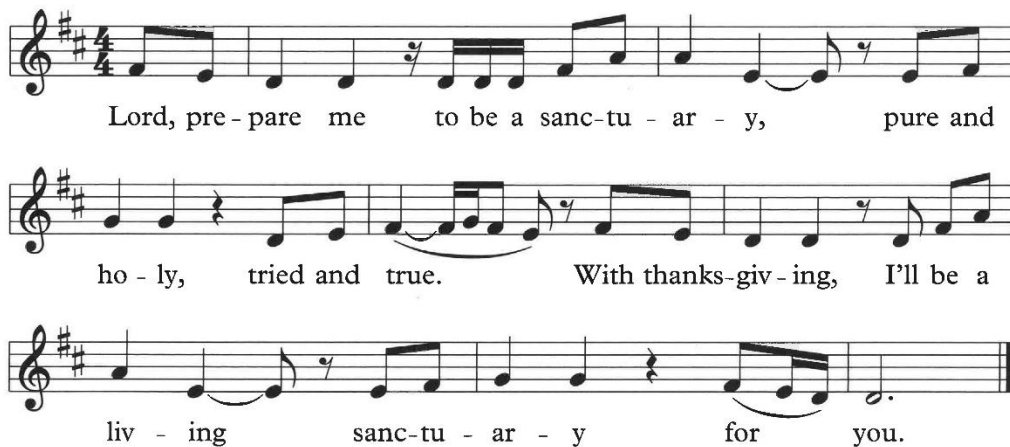
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Sanctuary



Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and
 ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a
 liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for you.

WORDS: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

MUSIC: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

SANCTUARY

Irregular

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One Bread, One Body

Refrain (Unison)

Chords: D7 G C G C G D Em B

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,

Chords: Em D G Em A7 D7

one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And

Chords: G C G C G D Em B

we, though man-y through-out the earth,

Chords: Em D G Em A7 D7 G C (G) Fine

we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

WORDS: John B. Foley, 1978 (1 Cor. 10:16-17; Gal. 3:28; 1 Cor. 12)
 MUSIC: John B. Foley, 1978; harm. by Gary Alan Smith, 1988

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY
 44.6 with Refrain

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(continues)

1. Gen-tile or Jew, ser-vant or free,
 2. Man-y the gifts, man-y the works,
 3. Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,

wom-an or man, no more.
 one in the Lord of all. One
 gath-ered to one, for all.

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord 438

1. Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go, my dai-ly
 2. The task thy wis-dom hath as - signed, O let me
 3. Thee may I set at my right hand, whose eyes mine
 4. For thee de - light-ful - ly em - ploy what-e'er thy

la - bor to pur - sue; thee, on - ly thee, re -
 cheer - ful - ly ful - fill; in all my works thy
 in - most sub - stance see, and la - bor on at
 boun-teous grace hath given; and run my course with

solved to know in all I think or speak or do.
 pres - ence find, and prove thy good and per-fect will.
 thy com - mand, and of - fer all my works to thee.
 e - ven joy, and close-ly walk with thee to heaven.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1749
 MUSIC: John Hatton, 1793

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