



# All Are Welcome Here

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LONDON

March 29, 2026 ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Order of Worship

### ~Our Church Mission~

*First United Methodist Church of London will strive  
toward the embodiment of God's presence,  
on earth as it is in heaven, through both word and action.*

**Chiming of the Hour** - In silence let us prepare our minds and hearts to worship the Lord

### Greeting and Announcements

**Prelude** From *Sei gegrüset, Jesu gütig (a diverse Partite)* J. S. Bach  
Choral, Variation I

**Choral Call to Worship** *Ride on in Majesty* *The King's Majesty*, Graham George  
Ride on! Ride on in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry;  
Thy humble beast pursues his road  
with palms and scattered garments strowed.  
(Text: Henry Hart Milman)

### \*Call to Worship

*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**

**\*Opening Hymn** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH 278

**\*Affirmation of Faith** UMH 883

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri** *Glory be to the Father* UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen. Amen.*

**New Testament Lesson**

1 Peter 4:7-11

**Children's Sermon**

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**Call to Gather Our Tithes, Offerings, and Promises**

**Choral Anthem**

*Wash Me Thoroughly from My Wickedness*

David Halls

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness  
And forgive me all my sin,  
For I acknowledge my faults and my sin  
Is ever before me.  
(Text: Psalm 51, v. 2-3)

**\*Doxology** *(stand)*

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all bles - sings flow; praise  
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

**\*A Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn**

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

UMH 280

**\*Gospel Lesson**

John 12:12-19

**Sermon**

*The Voice of Experience*

Rev. Dave Leckrone

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

UMH 294

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction**

*Send Us Now Into Your World*

J. McConaughy

Send us now into your world in peace, O Lord; may we love and serve the living God.

**Postlude** *(be seated)*

From Sei gegrüßet, Jesu gütig (a diverse Partite)  
Variation XI (à 5 voci, in Organo pleno)

J. S. Bach

*\*indicates standing*

**Altar Table Flowers**

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in honor of Kristy and Tami's birthdays. Kristy, you helped Tami chase all her dreams and have blessed us with countless memories. We thank you and love you as we hold Tami close in our hearts forever. By Dad & Glo, Bob & Thom*

## ***Scripture Readings for Holy Week***

**Palm Sunday: John 12:12-19**

**March 30: John 12:1-11**

**March 31st: John 12:20-36**

**April 1st: John 13:21-32**

**April 2nd: John 13:1-17, 31-35**

**April 3rd: John 18:1-19:42**

**April 4th: John 19:38-42**

**Easter: John 20:1-18**

### **CONTINUAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

Evone Banks, Bobby Dorn, Gladys Griffith, Joyce Hildebrand, Phyllis Miller, Sue Minner, Sally Sisterhen

### **CURRENT PRAYER REQUESTS**

Avalee Adams, Carol Albright, Rachael Allen, Harriet Baker, Laura Beyer, Ernie Boyd, Joe Brackett, Kim Braddock, Jayden Clark, Becky Cress, Toni Daniels, Paul Daugherty, Michelle Decoe, Diana, Woody Draper, Allison Engle Porter, Linda Finney, Phyllis Follrod, Tylor Freeman, Carole Gordon, Jane Hackworth, John Harbage, Hope Hecht, Dee Heilman, Linda Holloway, Gary and Cindy Hoback, Roger Horsely, Gary Hunter, Dan Jones, Jeannie Justice, Ray Justice, Cody Leavens, Cris Martinez, Jerod McKenzie, Chuck Miller, Aiden Norton, Sue Osborn, Pauline Persing, Richard Peterson, Julianne Phillips, Alicia Pullin, Michele Ramsey, Marco Ranalli, Howard & Lillie Reynolds, Steve Richmond, Frank Salyers, Laura Schoeller, Miles Schrock, Jill Wyatt Setty, Nancy Snyder, Robert Stallings, David Stewart, Rob Suter, Alta Vance, Hayden Weese, Gretchen Wingert, Gordon Wyllie, Avalene Wyllie, Sandy Young, Heather Zollman  
An unspoken prayer request

### **SERVING ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY**

Lt. Colonel John Crisp ~ Navy Lt Commander Tom Crisp  
2nd Lt Cheney Gross ~ 2nd Lt Luke Peart ~ Sgt First Class Mathew Rowley  
Caiden Craig—Private First Class ~ Garrett Weldon, Officer's Training School  
All troops deployed for the war on Iran

*Please pray for the family and friends of those who have given their lives for our nation.*



**Identity in Christ - Saturday, April 11 , 8am ~ Coffee & Muffins Provided**

Our identity in Christ shapes how we view ourselves and our purpose. The Bible teaches that we are loved, accepted, and valued by God. Discussing identity in Christ can help us unpack the lies we often believe about ourselves and replace them with biblical truth. This topic fosters conversations about self-worth, belonging, and the freedom that comes from being rooted in Christ. It emphasizes the importance of understanding our identity as a foundational aspect of our faith journey.

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026**

Attendance—136\* ~ Offering—\$5,127.69

**Monthly Need—\$24,800.00**

*\*includes online and app views*



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### March Ushers

Ric Bell

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### Children's Church

Not scheduled today

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### Holy Week and Easter Services



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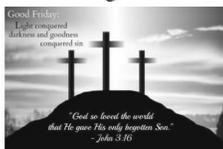
### Palm Sunday ~ Sunday, March 29, 2026, 10am

Christians remember the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday that marks the start of Holy week. We will consider what it meant for the people of Jesus who wanted him as messiah and what means to claim Jesus as Lord and King of our lives for today.



### Maundy Thursday ~ Thursday, April 2, 2026, 6am-4pm

It was on the Thursday of Christ's final week before being crucified and resurrected that He said this commandment to His disciples. Jesus and his disciples had just shared what was known as the Last Supper and he was washing their feet when he stated:  
*"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another" (John 13:34).*



### Good Friday Service ~ Friday, April 3, 2026, 7pm

This sacred service offers us the opportunity to feel the depths of Jesus' love for each one of us. Through music and the Word, we walk with Him from the garden to Calvary's Hill. The service concludes with us having left our Savior crucified, dead and laid in the tomb, inviting us to truly ponder His sacrifice on behalf of all of the world.



### Easter Sunrise Service ~ Sunday, April 5, 2026, 7am

On Easter morning we come to celebrate the most glorious event in history. We come to celebrate our risen Lord and Christ, our salvation, forgiveness of sin, victory over death and the gift of eternal life. We come in the morning as did those who came to the tomb early that first Easter morning. We can only imagine the joy they felt as they learned of the resurrection of Christ from the grave. Not many hours before, they mourned the grisly death of Jesus. But their mourning turned to joy on that first Easter. The Sunrise service will be presented by the IGNITE! Youth Group.



### Sunrise Breakfast ~ Sunday, April 5, 2026, 8am

All are welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall to "break the fast" this Easter morning.



### Service of Easter Resurrection ~ Sunday, April 5, 2026, 10am

The resurrection of Jesus, which Easter celebrates, is a foundation of the Christian faith. The resurrection established Jesus as the powerful Son of God and is proof that God will judge the world in righteousness. Join for this powerful service of worship, Scripture and song!  
Christ has risen! Rejoice!

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Enjoy Sunday Brunch at **The Butcher Block Restaurant** and take this bulletin with you! The Butcher Block is graciously giving back to our church! 10% of your Brunch guest check comes back to our church when you present your church bulletin to your server. *Lots of great choices!!!*