

Traditional Worship

Gathering Music to Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

"Hosanna!" - Wachts
Matthew Wensel, Organ

Welcome to Worship Pastor Josh

Procession of the Palms

*UMH 280 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
Matthew Wensel, Organ

Call to Worship (see center pane)

Opening Prayer (see center pane)

*UMH 278 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

*UMH 880 "The Nicene Creed"

Prayer for Insight and Understanding Kritt Heim

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

Special Music "Hosanna in the Streets" Choplin
Zion Choir, Liam Lynch-Trumpet, Owen Rynex-Djembe, Eathan Moffit-Congas

*TFWS 2016 "Glorify Thy Name"

Presentation of Tithes, Offerings and Lives

A Call to Stewardship Pastor Josh

(Online giving is available at zionumcyork.org)

Offertory: "The Hour Has Come" Zion Bell Choir Ingram

*Doxology UMH 95

*UMH 288 "Were You There"

Gospel Lesson Mark 15:15-38

Sermon "Were You There" Pastor Josh

Our Response in Prayer
(concluding with *The Lord's Prayer* printed on center pane)

*UMH 297 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

*Blessing and Dismissal

*Postlude "The Palms" Shubert

***Call to Worship:**

Pastor: Were you there when they crucified our Lord?

Congregation: We were there in our sin and in our sorrow.

Pastor: Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Congregation: We were there in our brokenness and in our need.

Pastor: The darkness covered the land, and the curtain was torn in two.

Congregation: God has opened the way. Mercy has made a path.

Pastor: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Congregation: As in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

Pastor: Come, then—stand at the cross and stand in the light of resurrection.

Congregation: We come to worship the Crucified and Risen Lord.

Opening Prayer:

Holy and gracious God, We gather at the foot of the cross—humbled by love we did not earn and mercy we cannot repay. We confess that we were there: our sin, our pride, our indifference nailed Christ to the tree. Yet even there, your grace was greater. When darkness covered the land, you were at work. When hope seemed lost, you were opening a new and living way. When death appeared to triumph, you were preparing resurrection. Draw us now into the mystery of your saving love. Tear down every barrier in our hearts as you tore the curtain in the temple. Bring light to our shadows, courage to our fears, and life to every place that feels dead within us. As we worship, fix our eyes on Jesus—the Crucified and Risen One—so that we may leave this place alive in Christ and ready to follow him. In his holy name we pray. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin
against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the Kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen



Contemporary Worship

"At His Feet" Praise Band
Owen Rynex, Worship Leader

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Songs
Alleluia
Goodness of God
Son of Suffering

Scripture Lessons, Leo Haraschak, Reading
1 Corinthians 15:20-22

Offering
Offertory Songs:
Be Enthroned
Were You There?

Gospel Lesson
Mark 15:15-38

Sermon
"Were You There"
Pastor Josh

Our Response in Prayer
(concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*-printed on center pane)

Closing Song
King of Kings

Blessing and Dismissal
Pastor Josh

For your convenience, the words to all songs, scriptures and responses
will be projected on the big screen above the stage.

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Welcome to Zion Church

Whether you are a first time guest, a new resident, seeking a church, or just visiting the area, we're glad you took the time to join us for worship. We are a United Methodist congregation with a mission of transforming lives by connecting hearts and homes to Christ. We'd love to have you join us on our journey of faith.



A bright and safe nursery is available for your child through age 4 if needed during worship and the Sunday school/Discipleship Hour.



Remember our Sisters and Brothers in Your Prayers

Family of Monica, Jeff Brenneman, Connie C, Janie Ingram, Linda Moffitt, Darla, Nancy, Reda Willis, Karren, Stephanie M, Maggie Hengst, Lana Godfrey, Sue D, Thomas, Gladys Elliot, George, Bill, Phyllis Frey, Andy, Joan, Cindy Y, Emily, Frank Forbes, Cheri Stine, Tom S. Kevin Weimer, Janice Smith, People of USA, May God's Peace overwhelm All, All recovering from weather disasters, loss of loved ones & homes, First Responders, US Military.

The **Worship Folders** are given to the Glory of God and in appreciation of our Pastor and his family and are presented by Kimberly Davis.



Attendance March 22, 2026:

Sunday Worship -	246
8:30 AM -	82
8:30 AM online -	69
10:30 AM -	65
10:30 AM online -	30

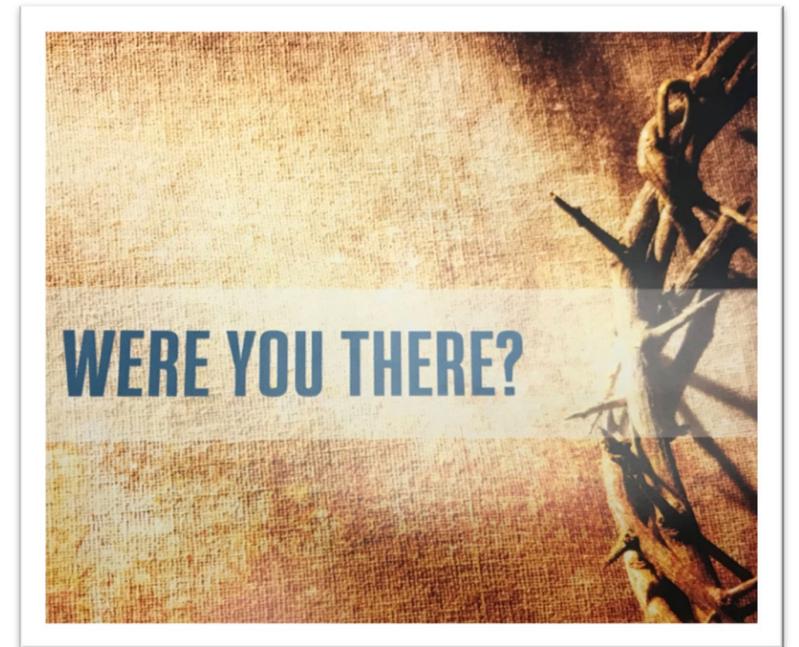
Sermon Notes

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