

***We are glad you are worshiping with us today. It is our desire that you come as you are to experience the fullness of Jesus Christ. All are welcome at Shawnee St. Paul's.***

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** Welcome Congregation (v 2)  
**INTRODUCTION** Rev. Desi Sharp Brumit

**GREETING & INVITATION**

**MISSION & PURPOSE**

**Who We Are:** At St. Paul's United Methodist Church, we are a community of Christ followers who serve, worship, and grow together from the heart of downtown Shawnee.

**Our Mission:** At St. Paul's United Methodist Church, we believe we are called to the mission of making disciples by connecting, serving, and sharing, in the love of Christ to all of God's children for the transformation of the world.

**\*OPENING PRAYER** Ryan Smith

Lord Jesus, today of all days, I shout with joy that you have come into the world and come into my life. Your compassion for me and for all creation stuns me. What can I give to show my gratitude? My desire to follow you? My love for you? You do not desire sacrifices, but ask instead for a contrite heart and unrestrained worship. In thanksgiving and praise, I spread my coat on the road before you, a symbol of my hope to hold nothing back from you who gave everything for me. Amen

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Ryan Smith

Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!  
**We give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!**  
Come with your branches, cloaks, hosannas, and songs!  
**We fill the air with welcome to the Lord!**  
**Blessed is the one who come in the name of the Lord!**

**WE WORSHIP TOGETHER**

**\*HYMN/PALM PROCESSIONAL** UMH 278  
*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** Dir. Tate Monroe

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER HYMN** UMH 277  
*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY** UMH 94

**PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING**

**God of all good gifts,  
we thank you for showing us how to care for each other.  
May these gifts lead to great feasting  
for those who have no banquets set before them.  
May these gifts build shelters and places of prayer  
for those who are without a permanent home.  
May these gifts proclaim your desire  
that all your creation live in peace.  
Give us grateful hearts, O God,  
in the name of the one who came to draw all people to himself,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
Amen.**

**WORD IN MUSIC** Chancel Choir  
*Blessed Be The One*  
(j. Paul Williams, Lloyd Larson)

**\*SCRIPTURE READING** Ryan Smith  
Luke 19:29-40

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it"' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road 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, saying 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heave, and Glory in the highest heaven!' Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out'

This is the word of God, for the people of God ,  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** Desi Sharp Brumit  
*Coats*

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass 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**

**WE GO TO SERVE TOGETHER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION** UMH 407  
*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*  
(vs. 1,3,5)

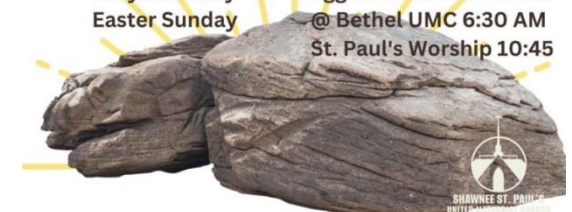
**\*SENDING FORTH** Desi Sharp Brumit

Let the same mind be in you that is in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Look not to rewards and celebrity for your good deeds. Do unto others what will nurture God's will for them. Listen to the word of the Lord, and believe.

**Mission of the month:** Rain Ponchos for the Mission Post.

**St. Paul's  
Holy Week April 2 - 9, 2023  
Worship**

Palm Sunday  
Every Weekday  
Maundy Thursday  
Good Friday  
Holy Saturday  
Easter Sunday  
Worship 10:45 AM  
Online Devo 12:00 PM  
@ Wesley UMC 6:30 PM  
St. Paul's UMC 6:30 PM  
Egg Hunt 10 AM - 12 PM  
@ Bethel UMC 6:30 AM  
St. Paul's Worship 10:45



***Shawnee St. Paul's is blessed to be in mission with many organizations, both under our roof and in the community.***

***Here's what's happening this week!***

**MONDAY:**

Pup Pack – 8am-4:30pm, Children's Center  
Early Foundations– 8am – 4:30pm, Children's Center  
Church Offices– 9-4pm, West Entrance  
Mission Post- 9-4pm, West Entrance  
Shawnee Bridges "Getting Ahead" Classes  
5pm–8:30pm, Community Hall & Multi-Purpose  
Community Meal, 5:30-6pm,

**TUESDAY:**

Pup Pack - 8am-4:30pm, Children's Center  
Early Foundations– 8am-4:30pm, Children's Center  
Church Offices– 9am -4pm, West Entrance  
Mission Post- 9am-4pm, West Entrance  
Silver Lining Arts Academy – Voice Classes  
4:30pm-8:30pm, Multi-Purpose & Joy Room

**WEDNESDAY:**

Methodist Men's Breakfast- 7am-8am, Sunny Side  
Pup Pack - 8am-4:30pm, Children's Center  
Early Foundations– 8am-4:30pm, Children's Center  
Church Offices– 9am -4pm, West Entrance  
Mission Post- 9am-4pm, West Entrance  
Women's Study- 10:30am-12pm, Conference Room  
Ignition: Youth- 5:30pm-7:30pm, Multi-Purpose  
Chancel Ringers- 6pm -7pm, Bell Room  
Chancel Choir – 7:15pm-8:15pm, Choir Room

**THURSDAY:**

Pup Pack - 8am-4:30pm, Children's Center  
Early Foundations– 8am-4:30pm, Children's Center  
Church Offices– 9am -4pm, West Entrance  
Mission Post- 9am- 4pm, West Entrance  
Silver Lining Arts Academy – Theatre, Dance & Voice Classes  
4:30pm-8:30pm, Multi-Purpose, Disciples & Joy Rooms  
Maundy Service at Wesley UMC – 6:30pm

**FRIDAY:**

Pup Pack - 8am-4:30pm, Children's Center  
Early Foundations– 8am-4:30pm, Children's Center  
Church Offices- *Closed* Mission Post- *Closed*  
Good Friday Service -6:30 pm.

**Leading Worship Today:**

Pastor: Desi Sharp Brumit  
Discipleship & Development  
Video & Production: Tate Monroe  
Multi-Media: Youth in the Booth  
Administration Assistant: Ann Lockhart  
Online Host: Karen Harris  
Director of Music Ministry: Sharon Reese  
Pianist: Trish Lenora  
Hymn Leader: Steve Reese  
Liturgist: Ryan Smith

**PALM SUNDAY**

"Too often we suppress both our praise and our generosity. We fear looking foolish. We calculate the cost of our giving. We value the protection of our coats over the worship of our Lord."  
(p. 140)



LENT IN PLAIN SIGHT  
a worship series

**PALM SUNDAY**

Coats



at Shawnee St. Paul's



Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023  
*Connecting. Serving. Sharing.*