

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Palm/Passion Sunday
9:15 am - March 25, 2018

We Gather Together

Welcome

*Call to Worship

One: Hosanna to the Son of David!

All: Hosanna in the highest!

One: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: Hosanna in the highest!

One: Almighty God, on this day Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray.

All: Amen.

*Singing UMH #160

Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart

Children's Blessing

Choral Anthem

On That Day When He Rode Into Jerusalem

We Receive the Word

Prayer

Almighty God, your blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted. Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations. And, as you know the weakness of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Gospel

Mark 11:1-11

Tempted to Betray Christ

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

*Singing UMH #381

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

Offering Our Selves and Gifts to God

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

By His Wounds

*Doxology #64

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of Wonder, we are moved to be your faithful disciples. Like the palms laid long ago in honor of your Son, we present these gifts for your reverent design. We proclaim that your sovereign existence will transform the lives of all who believe in your Son, Jesus Christ.

Hosanna in the Highest! Amen.

We Go Forth Into the World

*Singing UMH #382

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

*Benediction

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Postlude

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**Please stand as you are able or comfortable.*

Our Mission is to build a Christian community with all people.

Our vision: by 2018, Wesley Park will strive to inspire from the youngest to the oldest and everybody in between to live out the greatest commandment: to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.

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9:15 am Worship Servants:

- ☀ **Greeters:** Linda Edsall, Pat Warren
- ☀ **Ushers:** Bob Williams, Sheryl Jones, Ken Oesch, and Jim Gustafson
- ☀ **Acolytes:** Allison Kinney and Zach Kinney
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Alex Fischer
- ☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Janice Starnes (9:15), Jessica Schick and Nicole Gibbard (11am)
- ☀ **Sound Board:** Pat Carruthers
- ☀ **Video Tech:** Nate Fischer
- ☀ **Welcome Desk:** Deb Hodges and Tabi Fischer
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Dave Strumfeld

- ⊠ **Rev. Dean N. Prentiss**, Pastor, dprentiss@wesleypark.org
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