



March 29, 2026
11:00 am

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Prelude - Rhonda York and Jan Mix

Choir Processional – “Hosanna” by Tuttle and Linn

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship – Matthew 21, Psalm 118 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord who is truly good.

Leader: Praise Christ, whose love abounds with grace.

Leader: Welcome the Spirit with songs of praise.

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Opening Hymn – Hosanna, Loud Hosanna UMH 278

Opening Prayer – Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus 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 proclaim that Jesus is worthy of our praise. 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. Amen.

Old Testament reading – Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 - Don Gaffin

Middle Hymn – Tell Me the Stories of Jesus UMH 277

Gospel Reading – Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon – A Donkey, Some Palm Branches, and the King

Litany for Holy Week

Leader: Even as we sing our praise,

People: we know that this is a week of deep sorrow.

Leader: Triumph turns to tragedy before heartbreak can turn to victory.

People: Yet, we embrace the joy of this day.

Leader: It is strength for the journey ahead.

People: May our joy and God’s blessing give us endurance.

Leader: We will need it to face the pain of Holy week.

People: Help us meet the reality of our lives and the needs of our world.

Choral Anthem – Hope of the World by Larson

Prayer Time and Lord’s Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Christ Jesus, we give you thanks for your goodness and grace. Bless the gifts of time, talent and treasure we offer you; our very lives as an offering to you as you did for us. May they bring goodness and grace to your world. In gratitude and joy we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn – I Stand Amazed in the Presence UMH 371

Benediction

*Palm
Sunday*



Doug & Alice Hall, Jennifer Bell, Ruth Wepking, Frank Geib, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Doug Harter, Joan Atwell, Richard Hansen, Jimmie Stallings, Judy Wolfe



Thursday we will have special service at 5:30 pm to remember the last night of Jesus' life then we will enjoy a delicious catered meal. Invite your friends and family.

Kids age 3-12 are invited to Thank Goodness It's Good Friday this Friday. Students will learn about the last week of Jesus life through games, crafts and science projects. Lunch is provided. **We need candy donations for the Easter Egg hunt.** Register at fumclvks.org/tgigf.



Our Good Friday service will be here at the church on Friday at 6:30 pm. We have a special Tenebrae service planned to commemorate Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.

Do you love the great outdoors? We will have a church family camping trip at Perry Lake May 29-31. Tents or campers are welcome. Contact Thom Kirby for details at dustyroadmobiLEDj@gmail.com.



This Easter, as we remember the new life that Jesus gave us through his death and resurrection, we want to help others have a chance at a new beginning. Through our Easter offering, we will be helping the Alliance Against Family Violence, the Inter-Faith Community of Hope, and Prison Fellowship as they meet people where they are and give them a second chance. There are envelopes in the pews for this special offering, or you can give online at fumclvks.org/special.

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Camp Chippewa is a church camp for kids. They are registering for summer camp now. See the schedule at campchippewa.org. For info on full scholarships for camp ask Ed at egarven@fumclvks.org.



Wonderful Wednesday is for kids 3 years to sixth grade and meets from 3:45-5:30 pm. For info, contact Nancy Shade at nshade@fumclvks.org.

Seventh through twelfth grade students will meet at 6 pm for dinner, games and Bible study. For info, email khowell@fumclvks.org.



Fifth and sixth grade students will meet today at noon for a fun trip. They will be back at 4 pm. For more info, email Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.

Would you be willing to spend \$5 or \$10 more at the grocery store to help feed families in our community? Stronghold and Trinity are in need of canned fruit, pancake mix and syrup but ANY non-perishable item is appreciated.



Monday, March 30

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, March 31

9:00 am Prayer Group
10:00 am Ladies Bible Study
2:00 pm Spouse Grief Share

Wednesday, April 1

1:00 pm Heart and Soul
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 2

5:30 pm Maundy Thursday service

Friday, April 3

8:30 am TGIGF
6:30 pm Good Friday service

Saturday, April 4

8:00 am Samaritan's Buffet

Sunday, April 5

8:30 & 11:00 am Traditional service
Nursery and Kids First Worship at both
No Evening activities

Leavenworth Main Street Presents

First City Spring Tea

Sunday, April 26, 2026

1:00 pm-3:00 pm

For info on the tea, contact Jaimie Kirby at blytheblueeyes@hotmail.com.



DIGITAL OFFERING

Online giving is available at fumclvks.org/give or use the QR code above to go directly to the website. You can use a check or credit card. For help, contact Steven at sshade@fumclvks.org.

Busy Bags
with activities to entertain
children are available.
Look for the red wagon!



We love kids! Kids are dismissed in the 11 am service for Kids 1st Worship after the Children's Moment. We have a nursery for kids three and under in the basement. We have "busy bags" to borrow with activities for them in the red wagon in the foyer.