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March 19, 2023

9:30 Worship

"Journey from Religion to Relationship"
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Spring Dates TBD



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Welcome!**



Warren United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: O God, You have called us into a whole-hearted relationship with You.

P: You've asked us to live out our faith with passion and integrity.

L: We thank You for the deep love You have shown toward us.

P: Forgive us when we take our relationship with You for granted,

L: Give us strength to hold on to You no matter what comes our way.

P: Give us courage to grapple daily with what it means to faithfully follow You.

L: Grant us Your continued blessing and mark us with Your love,

P: As we seek to live as Your disciples in the world. Amen.

*Song #2 All in All Jay & Jenny

Children's Time

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

*Song #19 Open the Eyes Jay & Jenny

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #95

*Prayer of Dedication

God of the wilderness, we give these offerings in gratitude, rejoicing in the abundance of your gifts to us. We give these offerings in faith, trusting that you will provide for our needs. We give these offerings in hope, knowing you can use

them to spread your love in this world. And with these offerings, we give ourselves. May we live with generous hearts and with open hands. Amen.

Gospel: Luke 19:28-48

Sermon "Journey from Religion to Relationship"

Pastor Matt

*Song #10 Hosanna Jay and Jenny

*Benediction

*Postlude

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays: Madyson Long (20h), Daniel Long (21st)

Anniversaries:



**UPCOMING MINISTRY
MAUNDY THURSDAY
Service and Meal
SIGN UP
TODAY!!**

**Last Weeks Attendance: 17
Last Weeks Offering: \$475.00
Avg. Offering Needed: \$ 900.00**



PASTOR'S CORNER

One problem with doing an overview of the whole Bible in one series is that we tend to get ahead of ourselves. Today's story is about Palm Sunday, even though that won't happen for us for a couple more weeks.

However, the story is poignant in that it makes us think about our relationship with Christ. Those cheering folks with the palms were the same shouting "Crucify Him!" just 6 days later. That type of relationship is what we might call "skin deep." In this case it was also a "what have you done for me lately?" type of relationship.

God desires relationship with us through Christ and the Holy Spirit. But relationships take time and effort. In this case, a relationship with God needs to be more than an hour on Sunday morning.

Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday share one commonality: a triumphant Savior who conquered sin and death for all those who love Him. Does He know you?



Cereal, crackers, peas, pancake mix, cake mix, laundry soap, liquid hand soap, shampoo

Church Calendar

Today (3/19): Worship (9:30)

Tuesday (3/21): PM in Office 9:30-3

Thursday (3/23): PM in Office 9:30-5, Soup and Bible Study 6pm St Paul's

Sunday (3/26): COM Meeting (8:30), Worship (9:30)

EASTER LILY SALE



Help Decorate the Sanctuary for Easter by Purchasing an Easter Lily in Honor or Memory of Someone

\$20

Orders Due **TODAY**



SAVE THE DATE



April 23rd
6:30PM



Pauline Sidor and family, Darla Cobb and family, Denis Toay, Brynn Fry, Brandon Hartzell, Lynn Workinger, Roger Broshous; Candy Blair Schellinger; our people in the nursing homes, all those who are suffering with certain sicknesses; service men, women, and their families; police, firefighters, and EMTs, doctors, and nurses. Please leave a message with Susan Stone at (815) 297-2028 with additions or changes to the prayer list.