

Sedge Garden

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Traditional Worship Service

April 13, 2025

10:55 a.m.

Palm Sunday

Prelude	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	D. Wood
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**Chiming of the Hour

**Call to Worship

One: Welcome. I am so excited you came to this Palm Sunday Service, whether online or in person. But can I ask, What is it that you are expecting?

Many: For Jesus to show up. We heard that He would be here soon.

One: So, you are looking for Your King, Your Messiah?

Many: Yes, He is the One who has come to save us. He is the One who has come to conquer and defeat all that threatens us.

One: But Jesus is not coming riding on a horse as some great warrior. Jesus is coming, riding on a donkey.

Many: We do not understand; it is not at all what we expected. We threw down our coats and our palm branches. We all expected so much more.

One: So, are you saying, you want a different Jesus than this one?

Many: We believed he was the One because of all the signs and miracles, all the things that He has done for us.

One: Sorry if this Jesus is not what you expected. But this Jesus knows that we are looking for a Messiah that we all want, but not the Messiah that we all need.

Many: What do you mean?

One: Jesus comes riding on a donkey because we do not need to win the battles of this world but to win the battles of ourselves. We need a Messiah who can save us from the emptiness of our sins and give us more than just this life.

ALL: Forgive us, Lord, for having all the wrong reasons in worshipping You. Thank You for coming into our lives so we can believe beyond who and what we are and believe more in who and what You are. The One who has come to love us and save us all – The Son of God, Jesus the Messiah.

**Hymn No. 278	<i>Hosanna Loud Hosanna</i>	ELLACOMBE
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Welcome and Announcements

**Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version	UMH 881
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**Gloria Patri		UMH 71
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Life at Sedge Garden

Garden Kids Moment

Amanda Betters

Offering/ Anthem

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

arr. Dan Forrest

**Doxology

UMH 95

Scripture Reading

John 12:12-19

Sermon

"Expectations"

Pastoral Prayer

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.

**Hymn No. 280

All Glory, Laud and Honor

ST. THEODULPH

**Benediction

**Benediction Response

Lift High The Cross

Nicholson/arr. Shackley

**Chiming of the Trinity

**Postlude

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Teschner/setting by Kevin Hildebrand

April 6, 2025 Attendance

First Fruits	68	Traditional Worship	81
Online	792	Online	527

SGUMC Preschool Fall Registration will continue until all classes are full.

Registration Fee is \$50

Sept 2025 - May 2026

Today's Worship Leadership

Pastor Keith Edwards

Cindy Darden, Traditional Music Director

Amanda Betters, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries

Anne White, Liturgist

Joey Coffey, Andy Holder, Ray Long, David Marshall Ushers

Tommy Holder, Chad Betters, Tech Team

Congregational Care Circle of Concerns

Shirley Ayers

Landon Graham

Hope McClure

Vince Murphy

Bill Spencer

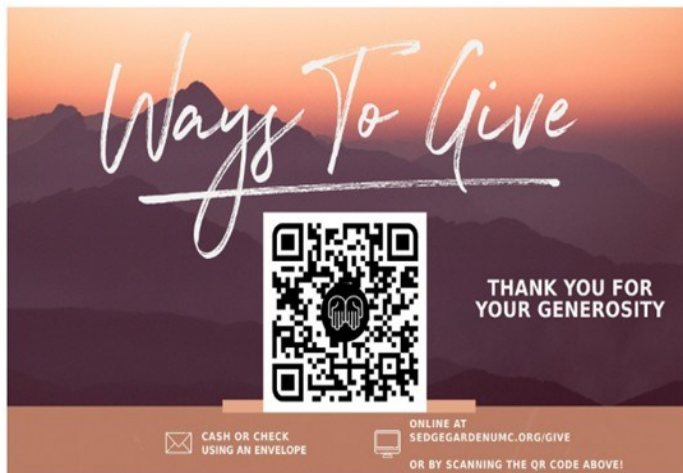
Bryan Staley

Ruth Tucker

Robin Weavil

... and prayers unspoken.

Please join us in praying for our church everyday at 3 p.m.!



Pastor Keith's upcoming messages:

"Feeling Empty, Filling Full"

Lent & Easter Sermon Series

April 18 (Good Friday) - **"The Thief"**

Luke 23:32-43

April 20 (Easter) - Sunrise 6:30 a.m.

"Living"

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

FF & TW Services - **"Good News"**

Acts 10:34-43

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. Restrooms are located in the Narthex (front entrance) and through the double doors and on the left at the front of the sanctuary. Please know that there is a Nursery available to children, birth to 2-years-old. There is a diaper changing station in the Narthex, as well as in the nursery. If you have any questions, or need directions, please see one of our Greeters for assistance.

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SEDGE GARDEN UMC YOUTH

Pine Needle Sale

\$6 per bale | \$7 per bale delivered

delivery/pick-up dates: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, & 12

pre-order: (336) 624-1423 or youth@sedgegardenumc.org



4th Annual Cereal Bowl

March 17 - April 17

Who will get the trophy?!

Golden Agers Luncheon

April 14 @ 1:00pm

Chicken Tenders, Tater Tots, Slaw, & Yogurt Pie

Entertainment: Glenn High School Jazz Band

Bring a bag of individually wrapped Easter candy to stuff plastic eggs for the SGUMC Egg Hunt.



Easter Caroling

Thursday, April 10th

&

Wednesday, April 16th

2 - 4 PM



Meet in the back parking lot

GOOD FRIDAY Service

April 18

6:30pm



Easter Sunrise Service

April 20

6:30am

Breakfast provided by United Methodist Men to follow.



The Garden Kids invite you to the annual...

Easter EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 19th @ 10am · Sedge Garden UMC

Duck Donuts · Crafts · Pictures w/ the Easter Bunny · Egg Hunts



THE OFFICE

WILL BE

CLOSED

MONDAY,

APRIL 21ST

CLOSED

