

Welcome To Worship

We are so glad you have chosen to worship God with us today.



First United Methodist Church of Palatine, Illinois
123 N. Plum Grove Rd, Illinois, 60067

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025 • 9:30am

Before entering worship, kindly ask for prayer cards from Ushers to make your request.

Kindly record your presence in the attendance pad in the pews.
Please silence all mobile communication devices.

*Please rise in body and spirit as you are able.

Gathering in the Presence of God

Prelude *Pie Jesu Faure* Linda Camp

Welcome & Announcements

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Special Music *Get All Excited / The King is Coming Gaither/Ham*
Linda Camp & Kay Daugherty

*Call to Worship (responsively) Judy Starke

Leader: Let us gather as they gathered on the Mount of Olivet.

Let us remember the teachings of the Law, Psalms, and Prophets.

People: Ride on, King Jesus, no one can hinder You!

L: Let us gather as they gathered when Jesus rose into heaven.

Let us remember that every sin has been forgiven.

P: Ride on, King Jesus, no one can hinder You!

L: Let us gather as they gathered when Jesus rode upon the clouds.

Let us remember how He promised that we'd be clothed in power.

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L: Let us gather as they gathered upon a hill so high.

Let us remember the ascension of our Messiah.

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All: Amen 2008 Marilyn E. Thornton Worship and Song Pg. 35

*Opening Prayer (unison) Judy Starke

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Here is the citadel of all my desiring, where my hopes are born and all the deep resolutions of my spirit take wings. In this center, my fears are nourished, and all my hates are nurtured. Here my loves are cherished, and all the deep hungers of my spirit are honored without quivering and without shock. In my heart, above all else, let love and integrity envelop me until my love is perfected and the last vestige of my desiring is no longer in conflict with Thy Spirit. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Amen.

UM Hymnal Pg 401

*Opening Hymn #280 *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

Led by Chancel Choir

Children's Procession of Palms throughout the Sanctuary

Children's Moment Allen & Hannie Austin

Presentation of Our Prayers to God

Sharing of Prayer Concerns Rev. Robert Sathuri

Silent Prayers

Confession of the People (unison) Rev. Robert Sathuri
Almighty God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in His obedience to Your will, and in the glorious victory of His resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and ever.
Amen.

The Lutheran Book of Worship 1978, alt by Lawrence Hull Stookey UM Hymnal Pg. 281

Prayer of Intercession

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.

Cares Chorus (sung)

I cast all my cares upon You, I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet, and any time I don't know what to do, I cast all my cares upon You.

Offertory Invitation

*Ushers pass the offering plates in the pews and place them on the altar.
Please remember to sign attendance pads*

Anthem *Ride On, King Jesus* Chancel Choir

Traditional Spiritual arr L. Shackley

Jennifer Gafron, Director Linda Camp/Kay Daugherty, accompanists

Presentation of Gifts for the service of God

*Doxology (sung)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

*Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison) Rev. Robert Sathuri

Loving God, You have seen our needs and have come to us.

At this time, we think of others; and our minds and hearts reach out to them through this act of giving. There are so many who are hurting in this world. Some are right here in our community. Some are in distant lands. Since we are all a part of Your family, we share what we have. We rejoice that we can participate in this act of sharing Your love in Jesus' name.

Amen. Herb Mather 2002 General Board of Discipleship Worship and Song, Pg. 106

Hearing The Word of God

*Gospel Reading Luke 19:28-40 Judy Starke

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God!

P: Thanks be to God!

Message: "Triumph or Tragedy?" Rev. Robert Sathuri

*Closing Hymn #178 *Hope of The World 1,3 & 5*
Led by Chancel Choir

*Benediction Rev. Robert Sathuri

*Postlude *Mantos y Palmas Avila* Linda Camp

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 15 – Tuesday, Lenten Study, 'Hope of Heaven' @ 7p

April 16 – Wednesday, Lenten Study, 'Hope of Heaven' @7pm

April 17 - Maundy Thursday - Communion Service @ 7p

April 18 - Good Friday - Tenebrae Service @ 7p

April 20 - Easter Sunday - @ 9:30a

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Higher Grounds Sundays, 11a - 12:30p - Conference Room

1/Adult Meeting Room All are welcome!

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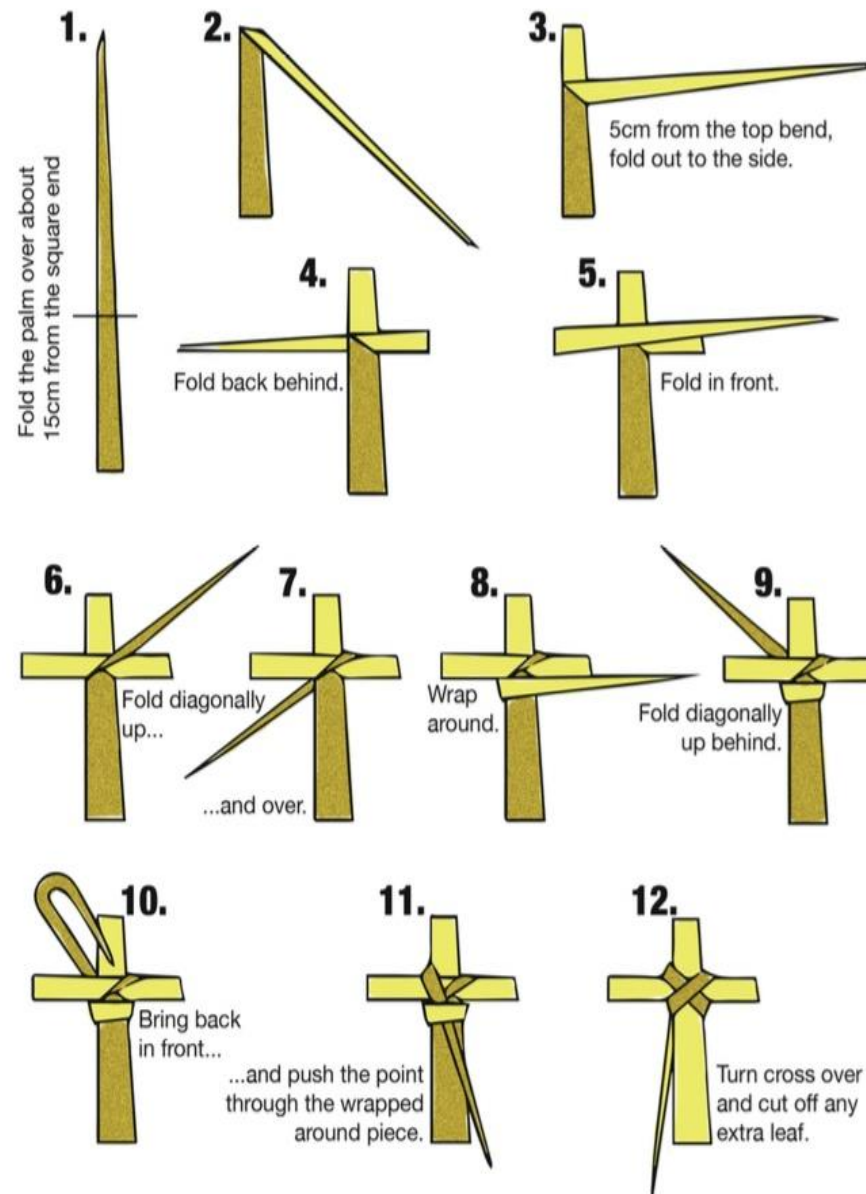
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How To Make A Palm Cross

You will need one palm leaf strip about 60-65cm long and 1cm wide, tapering to the end.



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All Week Long

Sharing the Word and Work of God

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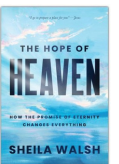
MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- **Palatine Food Pantry** is in need of supplies. *Special collection* takes place on Communion Sunday of every month. Our next church wide collection will be **Communion Sunday, May 4, 2025**
Supplies can be dropped off at any time at the outside drop box. *No Expired Foods Please.*
- **Palatine Police Department** is offering a "Drug Take Back" day on Saturday April 26 from 10a-2p. This is a way to safely dispose of unused or expired prescription medications and OTCs.
Drop off Locations: Palatine PD: North Hicks Place, 595 N Hicks Rd, Palatine, IL
Elk Grove Village PD 901 Wellington Ave, Elk Grove Village, IL
Township of Schaumburg: 1 Illinois Boulevard, Hoffman Estates, IL



LENTEN ACTIVITIES

- **Lenten Prayer Breakfasts** Saturdays, March 8 thru April 19, 9a -10a. Please join us for food, fellowship, prayer and developing goals for the ministry at FUMCP.
- **Lenten Study with Pastor Robert** 'The Hope of Heaven',
Pastor Robert will be leading a Lenten study on Wednesday evenings at 7p on April 15, 16
- **Palm Sunday Family Service** April 13, 9:30a
- **Maundy Thursday** April 17, 7p
- **Good Friday** April 18, 7p
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONGREGATION

- **Christian Fiction Book Club** will meet on April 10 at 7p in Conference Room 1 /Adult Meeting Room.
- **Teddy Bears Ministry** The next Teddy Bears Ministry meeting will be on April 15 at 1p at church.
For questions, contact Mia, miaigyarto@sbcglobal.net.
- **FUMCPI Community Garden.** Work will be starting soon in the garden, stay tuned for more information!



SERVING OUR CHURCH

- **Liturgists** are needed for Sunday Service. Please sign up in the commons.
- We are seeking **hosts for refreshments** at fellowship time after the 9:30a service. Sign up form can be found on the table outside the kitchenette door in the commons.
- **A/V Support** on Sundays 9:15a - 10:45a please contact John Foley, jsjae1@gmail.com if you would like to join the A/V support team.
- **Records and History Committee** Interested in our church history?
We are seeking help to scan, digitize and store our historical documents, and write descriptions for photos and documents. Work time is flexible.
Contact Nancy Cairns 847-358-7228 (NOT a cell phone) or nbcejc117@hotmail.



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SEND YOUR PRAYER REQUEST TO office@fumcpalatine.org

Submissions for the All Week Long must be emailed or dropped off in person by Wednesday at noon.

Please let the church know of any updates to prayers so that we can continue to keep them current. Prayers will automatically be removed after 3 weeks if not updated. Thank you.

Kindly Note: Due to HIPAA and Privacy, last names will not be mentioned during prayer time. Thank you for your cooperation as we are on www i.e, World Wide Web.

If you desire a Pastoral visit at the hospital, family members, please notify the church as chaplains at hospitals no longer inform churches per HIPPA Law.



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Monday is Pastor's day off

Pastor's Email: rsathuri@fumcpalatine.org

MUSIC

- **Choir** meets for rehearsals every Thursday, 7:30 - 9p; sings on Sunday during the 9:30a service. For more information contact Jenny Gafron, jgafron3@gmail.com
- **Bell Choir** plays in church 4 times a year. If interested in joining, contact John Foley, jsjae1@gmail.com



VOLUNTEER CORNER

The **Usher Team** is a group of volunteers whose mission is to serve our congregation and visitors during the Sunday Worship Services and special services.

Serving includes obvious tasks as well as many behind the scenes tasks.

- We greet everyone entering the sanctuary; we welcome them as warmly as we can in hopes of brightening their day.
- We are available to assist those who need additional help (walkers, canes, hearing links etc).
- We identify visitors and take extra effort to help them feel at home and learn about our church. After the service, we inform the Pastor so he can welcome them as well.
- After the service, the Usher Team cleans up the sanctuary by collecting the attendance sheets and any trash left behind. Anything that appears of value, we take to Lost and Found at the welcome desk.
- 2 ushers are required to take the collected offering to the counters for their work.
- We count the service attendance and record that information which is used in our statistical reports to the conference.
- We come in during the week to ensure the pew envelopes, attendance pads, hymnals and Bibles are properly stocked in the pews.
- We always keep at least one usher in the narthex to address any potential problems, disturbances, or emergencies.
- We are a volunteer group, not a committee. We are a vital part of the worship team and are under the direction of the Pastor. Our Usher Team includes John St, Larry S, Ken J, Debbie W, Chris D, Noyel C, Moses A and Deb H. as well as others who serve as substitutes.

If you wish to be a part of the Usher Team, please contact John St. at pencarver@sbcglobal.net

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