



FIRST MILE MISSION

First Mile Mission Giving begins in all UM Churches with Apportionments: 'A Portion Meant' for mission. Grace's 1st Mile Mission Giving Goal is \$20,460 or \$122.00 each member based on a membership of 168. Generous givers are already **Paving The way** to meeting that goal, with \$2,124.02 given to date.

PRAYER FOCUS

Prayers for those whose gift is music. Inspire, encourage and uplift them so their gift of music may uplift and transform others.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 28—April 1

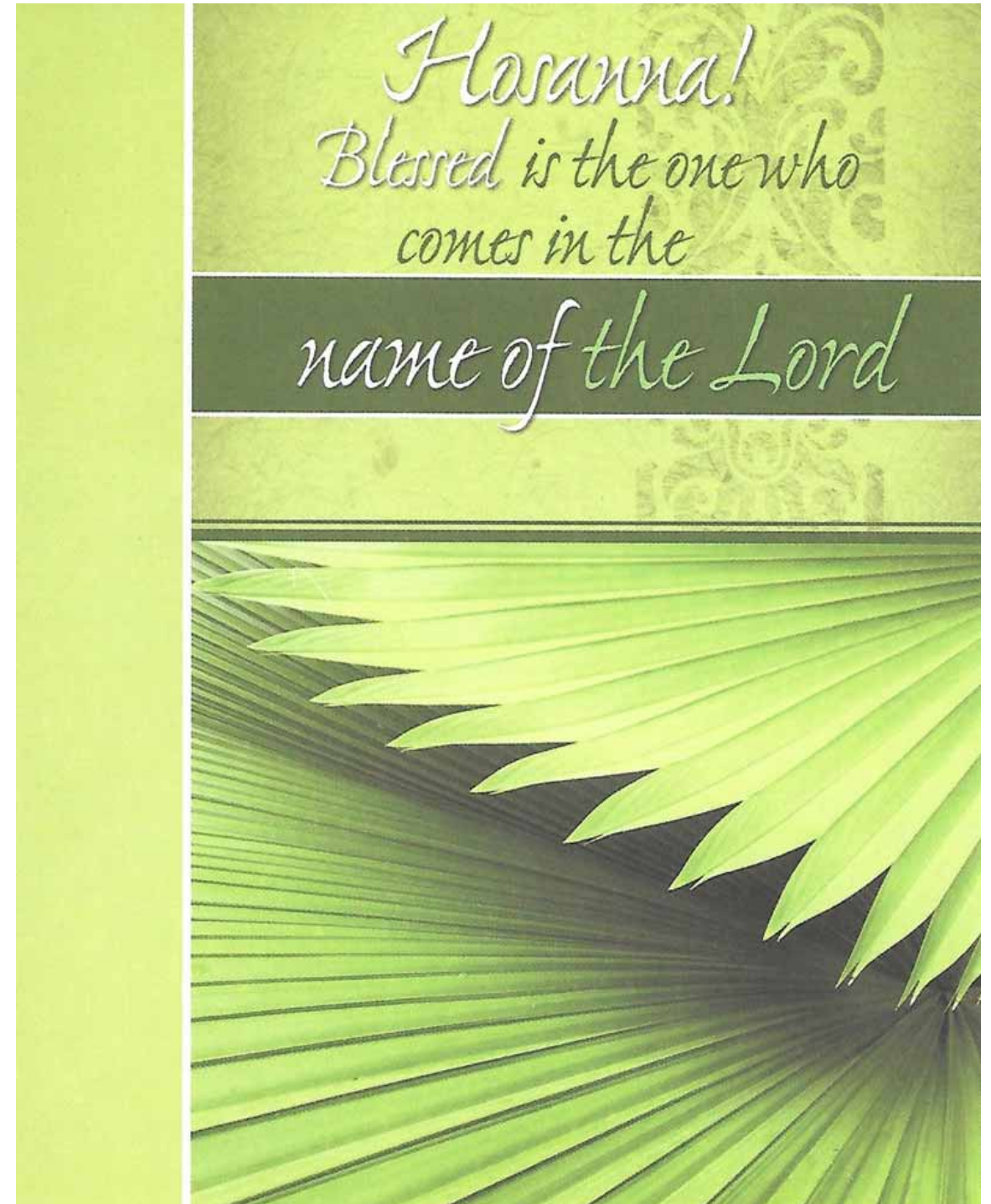
Holy Thursday Communion7:00 pm
Good Friday Remembrance.....7:00 pm
Easter Sunrise Service8:30 am
Easter Worship Service.....10:00 am

SIGN UP FOR READERS

Readers are needed for the Good Friday Remembrance service on Friday, March 30th. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Do you find yourself with months where you run out of money before you run out of month? Grace United Methodist Church is hosting Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University! This 9-week course will walk you through all of the relationships with money that you've ever wanted to learn, but had never gotten before. From a small emergency fund, through paying off debts, saving for kids' college, all the way to a basic understanding of how to save for retirement and build wealth using your greatest tool, your income. Join us as we walk through this journey together! For more information, feel free to visit with Todd or Doyne Grow, or sign up and order your class materials at <https://fpu.com/1052100>. The first class will begin April 14, 2018 at 9:00 am.



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 25, 2018

Palms to Passion Sunday

10:00 am

The Church of the Neighborhood
Making followers of Christ to Transform the World.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE, PRAY AND BLESS

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Three Chimes calls us to our gathering announcements and Worship
Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP: A Triumphant Entrance**

Sounds of laughter and celebration filled the air.

If somehow the people would have been silenced, even the stones would have shouted.

Hosanna! Hallelujah! Amen! Proclaim it again!

The messiah rides into Jerusalem.

This is “the One,” the Son of God, who will change everything!

Hosanna! Hallelujah! Amen!

The messiah rides into Jerusalem, on a donkey.

Behold his triumphant entrance.

Heed the sign. The messiah rides into Jerusalem on a donkey.

Hosanna! But, who is this messiah?

Behold the savior without armor, without a weapon, riding on a lowly donkey.

Hosanna. Come worship the messiah. Hosanna. Amen.

HYMN: #278 (Blue Hymnal) “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 11:1-11 (CEB)

TO RESPOND AND GIVE

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, AND PRAYERS: -

(Please wait for the microphone and speak clearly, keeping it about an inch or two from your mouth.- Thank you)

LORD’S PRAYER: #895 (Blue Hymnal)

OFFERING:

***DOXOLOGY: #95 (Blue Hymnal) “Praise God”**

HYMN: #420 (Blue Hymnal) “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11 (CEB)

THE MESSAGE IN SONG: “Worthy Is the Lamb”

Insert

TO BE SENT FORTH

SILENT BLESSING:

As we go forth into this week called holy, where we are challenged may God give strength. Where we are arrogant may God provide humility. Where we are fallen may God lift us up. Where we glimpse death may God grant new life. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

“POSTLUDE:

All prayer requests are welcome. Please write them in the book on the desk in the narthex.

EVERYONE: Please sign the pew pad and pass it down the pew and then back to the start. The last person should put the sheet in the offering plate. All e-mail addresses will be protected in blind copy so no one else sees your e-mail address. If you are receiving regular e-mails from Church, it is not necessary to write it in again.

GUESTS: Please fill out a yellow card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

NORTH STAR DISTRICT: Prayer List for this week includes:
Richville—Rod Tornquist

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Reader: Bonnie Christopherson

**Ushers: Christie Miller, Jodi Miller
and Jessica Miller**