

Announcements

Maundy Thursday Service is March 28, at 6pm
First Christian Church- 505 W Cameron (Dinner & Worship)

Good Friday Service is March 29, at 6pm
On Sanctuary

Sun Rise Service is March 31, at 6:30am
Prayer Garden- Follow by light breakfast

Easter Sunday Service is March 31, at 11am
On Sanctuary

Help us decorate the Sanctuary for Easter!



Honor a loved one with Lilies this Easter while decorating the church. Join in the adornment by dedicating a flower *In Honor Of, In Memory Of, or To the Glory of God*. You may pick up your flower dedication after the 11 a.m. service on Easter Sunday.

Scriptures for Easter Day:

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;
1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Are you interested in joining FUMC? Prior to joining, we ask all to participate in a First Steps Class to learn about United Methodist beliefs and the ministry of FUMC, meet the pastors and other members, and ask questions.

To learn more, email Pastor Pablo at atpastorpablo@fumchanford.org

Palm SUNDAY

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

MATTHEW 21:9

Sunday, March 24, 2024

***"Following Jesus, Thriving in Community,
Healing the World"***

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Morning Worship
Sunday, March 24, 2024, 11:00 am



Entrance Music "Hosanna, Hosanna"

Welcome and Announcements

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Call to Worship (*Responsively*) Leader

Leader: O give thanks to our God, who is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**People: For Christ has opened the gates of righteousness,
that we may enter.**

Leader: He has emptied himself for love of us.

**People: Christ took human form that we might know we are
known.** Leader: Holy One, you are our God.

People: and we give thanks to you.

Leader: We give thanks to our God, who is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Opening Prayer Leader

Opening Hymn "All glory laud and honor" UMH # 280 v.1,4,5

Passing of the Peace of Christ!

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Preparation "Hosanna, loud hosanna" UMH #278

New Testament Philippians 2:5-11 Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading Mark 11:1-11 Leader

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!

A Time for Children of All Ages "Where Children Belong" # 2233

Sermon Can we shout out Hosanna? Pastor Pablo

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer (*Unison*)

**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 "What Wondrous Love is This" UMH #292 (v. 1,2,3)

Invitation to Tithes and Offering

Doxology

Offering Prayer (*Unison*)

**Gracious God, you have given us blessings beyond measure:
hearts of mercy, hands of grace, and the presence of Christ in
our souls and in our lives. We can never repay what we have
received, so help us carry it forward. May we use the gifts of
hearts and hands to sustain the weary in word and in deed.
May we be awakened to all who long for God's peace, and have
courage enough to walk with them.**

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

Sending Hymn "Rejoice the lord is king" UMH #715

Benediction Pastor Pablo