

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Today's altar flowers are sponsored
IN HONOR & GLORY OF GOD

PRAYER LIST

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LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

"Why Did Jesus Have to Die?" by Adam Hamilton
Tuesdays at 2 - 3:30 p.m. and
concluding on Tuesday, April 7th, 2026.
Location: Front Conference Room.



THIS WEEK AT EMILIE

Sunday—Sunrise Easter Service, 6 a.m.
Easter Service, 10 a.m.
God Squad, 6-7:30 p.m.
Chaos Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday—Lenten Bible Study, 2 p.m.
Scouts Troop, 7 p.m.

Wednesday—Prayer Team, 10:30 –11 a.m.
Thrift Store, 6-7 p.m.

EUMC Disciple 2 Class, 6:30-8 p.m.

Thursday—Girl Scout Troop, 6 p.m.
Bell Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

Saturday—Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m.
Thrift Store, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE

Maundy Communion Service—April 2nd

Good Friday Cantata—April 3rd

Easter Sunday—April 5th

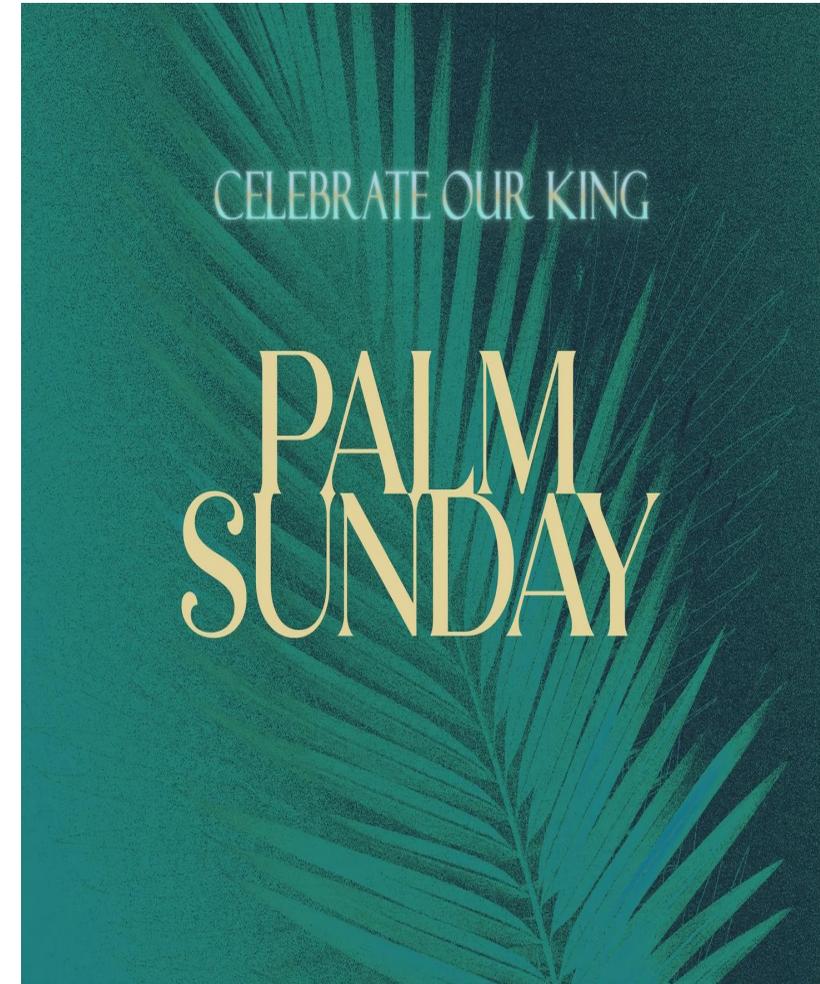
Crafting Circle—April 6th, 7 p.m.



Church Office will be closed this week.

EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CELEBRATING 162 YEARS OF WORSHIP,
PRAYER, & SERVICE
1863 - 2026



March 29th , 2026

10 a.m.



BRINGING PEOPLE TO CHRIST,
GROWING PEOPLE IN CHRIST,
SERVING PEOPLE FOR CHRIST.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PALM SUNDAY

March 29th, 2026

The Rev. Stacey Jones Anderson

*You are invited to stand in body or spirit, as you are able.

Pre-Service Music *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*
arr. Don Wyrzten

(Please take this time to write any prayer requests you may have on the prayer cards in the pews. They will be received during the offering and shared during prayers of the people).

Greeting

Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,
That he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

***Call to Worship** Liturgist, Dennis Sibley
Liturgist: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.

Liturgist: He comes with joy and hope.

People: He comes to set us free from fear.

Liturgist: Hosanna!

All: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. AMEN.

***Opening Hymn** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH #278

***Unison Opening Prayer** Liturgist, Dennis Sibley
With great joy we welcome you, Lord Jesus! The journey has been long and we have longed to enter the Holy City. You come into our hearts and our lives, humbly, patiently, encouraging us to learn and grow, to embark on journeys of hope and healing. Open our hearts today to hear your words, as we sing praise to you. Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's Name. AMEN.

Passing of the Peace Liturgist, Dennis Sibley

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Children's Message

Receiving God's Offerings and Gifts

Offertory Music *Jesus, The King* Lloyd Laron

***Doxology** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* #95

***Unison Offertory Dedication and Prayer**
Liturgist, Dennis Sibley

Humble Savior, you ride into our lives not with force, but with invitation—calling us to follow, to risk, and to trust. As we bring these gifts, we confess we don't always understand where the road leads. But like those who laid down cloaks and waved palms, we offer what we have with hope in our hearts and praise on our lips. Use these offerings to proclaim your kingdom—where love confronts fear, and peace dares to speak in the shadow of power. Save us, Lord. Use us. Amen.

Hymn of Reflection *What Wondrous Love is This* (vs. 1-3)
UMH #292

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 21:1-11
Liturgist, Dennis Sibley

Sermonic Hymn *I Love to Tell the Story* UMH #156

Sermon *Releasing the Praise from Within* Pastor Stacey

***The Social Creed** (See Insert or Screen)

Blessing and Distribution of Palms

***Closing Hymn** *The Palms* (See Insert)

***Mission Statement** (screen) Liturgist, Dennis Sibley

Leader: We are a community called to worship
and glorify God by

**People: Bringing People to Christ,
Growing People in Christ,
And Serving People for Christ.**

Leader: This is our mission.

All: Thanks be to God!

***Benediction and Sending Forth**

***Postlude** *O Most Afflicted* arr. Gilbert M. Martin

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The pastor-on-call is available outside of regular office hours for those experiencing true emergencies, such as a critical hospitalization or urgent physical, emotional or spiritual need.

To inquire about services that the church offers, such as joining the church, transferring membership, confirmation, baptism or any other questions or information, please call the church office during business hours.

My Sermon Notes

Date: _____ Speaker: _____

Sermon Title:

Key Scriptures:

Sermon Notes:

This Week I Will Focus On:

(Insert)

THE SOCIAL CREED

“We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God’s gifts, and we repent of our sin in misusing these gifts in idolatrous ends. We affirm the natural world as God’s handiwork and dedicate ourselves to its preservation, enhancement, and faithful use by humankind. We joyfully receive for ourselves and others the blessings of community, sexuality, marriage, and the family. We commit ourselves to the rights of men, women, children, youth, young adults, the aging, and people with disabilities; to improvement of life; and to the rights and dignity of all persons. We believe in the right and duty of persons to work for the glory of God and the good of themselves and others and in the protection of their welfare in so doing; in the rights to property as a trust from God, collective bargaining, and responsible consumption; and in the elimination of economic and social distress. We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world, to the rule of justice and law among nations, and to individual freedom for all people of the world. We believe in the present and final triumph of God’s Word in human affairs and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world. Amen.”

(Hymn Insert)

The Palms

1. O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay
Are strewn this day in festal preparation,
Where Jesus comes, to wipe our tears away;
E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare.

Refrain:

Join, sing His name divine,
Let every voice resound with united acclamation,
Hosanna! Praised be the Lord,
Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation.

2. His word goes forth, and people by its might
Once more their freedom gain from degradation;
Humanity doth give to each his right,
While those in darkness find restored the light.

[Refrain]

3. Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem,
Of all thy songs sing the emancipation;
Through boundless love, the Christ of Bethlehem
Brings forth the hope to thee forevermore.

[Refrain]

NEEDED!

Communion Stewards

Contact Sharon Bordak,
267-236-4792



Grass Cutters—Contact Jim Schultz,
267-312-1358





EASTER SHARE-A-MEAL

Share-a-Meal donations give the opportunity to dedicate the special gift in honor or memory of a designated person(s). The donations collected are used to help to provide financial gifts to members of our church community this Easter.

Deadline is today! Suggested donation \$10.



DONATIONS NEEDED

If you would like to help provide items to be distributed through the Blessing Box please see the list below.

Individually packaged oatmeal, granola bars, fruit bars, canned meat (with pull tabs), canned ravioli & pasta (with pull tabs), Pop tarts, small boxes of dry cereal, easy Mac, cup of soup and hotel toiletries.

*Items can be left in the box marked "Blessing Box" in the Narthex.



DONATIONS NEEDED

Slightly used adult and children winter clothes, coats, & shoes.



COMMUNION SERVICE

April 2nd

7 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

TENEBRAE SERVICE

EMILIE UMC

APRIL 3, 2026 | 7PM



EASTER SUNDAY

April 5th

Join us for worship!

Sunrise Service

6 a.m.

In the Cemetery

Easter Service

10 a.m.



TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:1-11

New International Version

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away." This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: "Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'" The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."