

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NURSERY** – The nursery is available during Worship for children age 0-5.

**Visitors and Members** - Please sign the pew register and pass for others to sign. Ushers will pick up from center aisle before children's message.

**ELECTRONICS NOTICE** – Please feel free to use your cell phone, iPad, etc. for taking notes during the service. Out of respect for the people around you please silence these devices. Thank you!

**NOTE** – If you would like to meet with the pastor or are interested in joining the church, please check the appropriate box on the Attendance Register or the yellow Guest/Prayer Request cards located in the hymnal racks and someone will contact you.

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To have announcements on the screen on Sunday morning, please submit an Event Publication Form to the church office by Tuesday. Forms are available in the hall by the church office.

- Mark your calendar for June 25 - 29 for this year's VBS "Rolling River Rampage". To volunteer to join our crew of helpers contact Alison Davison.
- The Library Ministry is organizing the library in the Conference Room. Stop by the Conference Room (by the church office) and browse through books, tapes, and CD's that are being given away; free to a good home!

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 25) Palm/Passion Sunday: Join the congregation as we march with our children around the sanctuary waving palms and hearing the stories of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The message will also include the passion of Christ as He is led to the cross.

(March 29) Holy Thursday: Come by the church and celebrate Holy Communion through a brief service and liturgy during the following times (9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, and 5 PM). Throughout the day, Pastor Steve will remember the act of servant leadership as he washes feet throughout the day. All are welcome to come!

(March 30) Good Friday: Join us Friday evening at 7 PM as we remember Christ's sacrifice for us in this special Good Friday service. As Pastor Steve says, "you cannot experience the full impact of Easter without first going through Good Friday."

(April 1) Easter Sunday: Join us at Immanuel UCC for the Community Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 AM. Pastor Steve will be preaching.

Our Sunday School Children will have an Easter Egg hunt during the regular Sunday School hour.

At 10:00 AM we will join together for our Easter Worship service.

### ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK

Attendance: Sunday School 23; Worship 101 | Offering: General Fund 2,562.52; Building Fund \$195.00



March 25, 2018

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Welcome to worship at the First United Methodist Church of Carlyle!  
 God has blessed you forever with every perfect gift from above,  
 freeing you to rise and live in the embrace of God's love.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

The asterisk (\*) invites you to stand, but please feel at home sitting if standing is difficult.

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Steve Barrett

**PRELUDE** David Wilton

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The parade today is just the beginning of our hope.

**People: We wave our branches and shout "Hosanna!"**

Leader: But there will come a time of silence and of mourning.

**People: Help us to be ready for that time, O Lord.**

Leader: Blessed is Jesus, who came into Jerusalem, the City of  
 Peace, on that day.

**People: Blessed is Jesus, who comes into our hearts always.  
 Amen!**

**INVOCATION**

**\* MUSIC**

"Marching to Zion" UMH #733

**\* GREETING/PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST** (Please remain standing.)

**\* MUSIC**

"This is the Day" UMH #657

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Pauletta Goodin

**JOYS & CONCERNS**

Rev. Steve Barrett

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY**

**\* DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow" UMH #95

**CHANCEL CHOIR**

**\* SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 27:32-44 Carol Johnson

**GLORIA PATRI**

"Glory Be to the Father" UMH #70

**SERMON TITLE**

"Truly This Man Was God's Son!" Rev. Steve Barrett

**\* MUSIC**

"In Christ Alone" DVD

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

"The Old Rugged Cross" UMH #504

