

Chimes  
Prelude “Sing to the King” Arr. Mary McDonald and Larry Shackley  
Organ/Piano Duet: Jeanette Kuhns and Marti Lantz

Introit (8:30) “The Palms”  
Sung by: Aram Tchobanian

Words: Jules Bertrand, trans. Theodore T. Barker; Music: Jean Baptiste Faure,  
arr. Guy Chambers Filkins

Choral Introit (11:00) “The Palms”

Words: Jules Bertrand, trans. Theodore T. Barker; Music: Jean Baptiste Faure,  
arr. Guy Chambers Filkins

*(The Congregation is welcome to join in singing. Words are projected on the  
screen.)*

Welcome Pastor Monica  
Announcements Pastor Margie/Kim Kopec  
\*Call to Worship Pastor Margie/Kim Kopec

One: Hosanna to the Son of David!

**Many: Hosanna in the highest!**

One: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Many: Hosanna in the highest!**

\*Hymn “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” 280  
\*Unison Prayer Pastor Margie/Kim Kopec

**Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. As we lift  
our palms and lay down our coats, we remember Jesus humbly entering  
Jerusalem. King of Kings and Lord of Lords, let us follow him in the way that  
leads to eternal life. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.**

Sharing Joys and Concerns Pastor Monica  
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Pastor Monica

Praise Song “Hosanna! Hosanna!” Cathy Townley  
Call to Offering Pastor Monica

Offertory “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” Arr. Cindy Berry  
\*Presentation of Gifts “Doxology” 95

\*Prayer of Dedication Pastor Margie/Kim Kopec

**God of Peace, who reigns in unexpected ways, we bring our gifts as an  
offering of our hearts. Just as the crowd welcomed Jesus with shouts of  
praise, we offer our lives in service to your kingdom. Use these gifts to bring  
hope, healing, and love to a world longing for your peace. Guide us to give  
generously with joyful hearts, knowing that in our giving, we proclaim your  
reign of grace, in the name of Christ, our Savior. Amen**

Psalter Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Pastor Margie/Kim Kopec

Choral Anthem (11:00) “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”  
Words: Georg Weisdel, trans. Catherine Winkworth; Music: Thomas Williams,  
arr. David Lantz III

\*Gospel Lesson Luke 19:29-40 Pastor Margie/Kim Kopec

### This Week's Schedule

<b>Today</b>		Palm Sunday
	8:30 & 11:00am	Worship
	9:30am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:45am	Sunday School - Children through Adult
	2:00pm	Soup Kitchen
<b>Monday</b>	10:00am	Pastors Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:00pm	Blood Drive - Dining Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	11:15am	Worship Planning
	12:00pm	Open Sanctuary
	12:15pm	Prayer on Wednesdays - Live on Facebook and in the Sanctuary
	1:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00am	History Committee
	3:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service
<b>Friday</b>	11:00am	Cross Walk Starts at St. John’s Lutheran
	7:00pm	Good Friday Service at Faith UMC
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm	Holy Saturday Service
<b>Next Sunday</b>		Easter Sunday
	7:00am	Sunrise Service
	8:30 & 11:00am	Worship/Communion
	9:30am	Choir Rehearsal
	2:00pm	Soup Kitchen

### Prayer List - Joys and Concerns

Our Troops Todd Martin Joyce Leida Sherry Lombardi  
First Responders, EMT’s, Police Officers, Firefighters Prayer Mailboxes  
**Special Person of the Week:** Irene Goforth, 2925 Western Hills Drive, Nashville,  
TN 37214. Please remember her in prayer and if possible, please send a card.

Children’s Message “Our Coats” Pastor Monica  
Sermon “Forgotten Voices: I Am Humbled” Pastor Monica  
*(I want my listeners to be humbled to exalt the Messiah.)*

\*Hymn “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” 297

\*Holy Week Lesson Philippians 2:5-11 Pastor Monica

\*Benediction and Sending Pastor Monica

\*Choral Benediction Response (11:00) “Beautiful Savior”  
Words: Anon., trans. Joseph A. Seiss; Music: Trad. Silesian Folk Tune

\*Postlude “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” Arr. Rex Koury

\*Rise in body or in spirit.

**Bold Print = Say in unison.**

**SOUP KITCHEN** Pitch in with your family or a few friends to serve our neighbors. Sign up to  
prepare and/or serve a meal for our neighbors with the soup kitchen. ***We are filling in the  
2025 calendar. Please contact Jackie in the office with your interest and availability to  
serve.***

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED** Items for Christmas Stockings - this month’s items are pens,  
pencils and note pads. Please bring your donations in and place them in the bin located in  
the Fellowship Room near the Missions display. Thank you for your generosity!

**LAITY ACADEMY CLASS ON PRAYER** Saturday, April 26th, 8am-5pm (break for lunch). Pastor  
Monica will be teaching on prayer for our times. HELP. THANKS. WOW. The most common  
prayers we utter are single words. This class will provide participants with reflection on  
personal prayer as well as equip those called to pray in congregational and community  
settings with skills for leading public prayer. \$30 covers class and meals. Register online:  
[https://www.epaumc.org/west-district/laity-academy-announces-2025-spring-learning-  
event/](https://www.epaumc.org/west-district/laity-academy-announces-2025-spring-learning-event/) Contact the office with questions.

**LENTEN MISSIONS BOXES** Lenten boxes are included in the Lenten bags or you can pick one  
up from the back of the sanctuary. This year, we are supporting the efforts of Monroe  
County Habitat for Humanity. In addition to rehabilitating homes in need, they run the  
Re-Store with donated home items at low cost and collaborate with other agencies to work  
on housing for all those in our area. I have a vision that every new homeowner working  
under casework can cover the cost of essential household items with a grant from the  
churches. Help us realize that vision by caring for our neighbors.

**PROJECT FOR PENTECOST** Do you speak a language in addition to English? We are looking  
for volunteers to work with us on a project for Pentecost Sunday (June 8th). If you are  
interested, please let the office know. We are preparing for the coming of the Holy Spirit and  
many languages!

**SCOUT TROOP 86** Leaf It To Us - Yard clean up: first mow of the season, leaf raking, weed  
and shrub trimming, mulching, fertilizing, garden weeding, gutters. Call Tim at 570-269-3187  
for a quote.

**BIBLE STUDY** Want to study the Bible but you are not sure how? Join us on Wednesday  
mornings at 10:15 in person or on zoom. We are studying the book of Judges. Join us one  
week or every week. Contact the office for the zoom information.

### Connection Card

Welcome Members & Visitors!

Please let us know how we can help each other this week:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer requests, needs, comments:

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Good morning! Check in on Facebook! Facebook.com/StroudsburgUMC**  
**Whether you are visiting with us or you are a member, WELCOME!** Please fill out the "Connection Card" in your bulletin today and place it in the offering plate. Help yourself to a copy of our weekly eNews in the back of the sanctuary. We are glad that you are here today!

**SERVING YOU TODAY:**  
Head Ushers: Jeremy Miller, C.J. Penwell, Soundboard: Jackie Herrero, Alisabeth Guepet; Camera: Alex Herrero, Adelle Kopec; Streaming: Kevin Kopec, Bella Kopec

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE** 8:30 Pastor Margie and 11:00 Kim Kopec

**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the Glory of God. Hosanna in the highest!

**THE PURPLE LENTEN BANNER** hangs in memory of Jack Warner, given by Earl and Jean Warner.

**COFFEE CANS NEEDED FOR ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERY** We are in need of empty, clean coffee cans (without the lids). The cans are used to deliver altar flowers to our shut ins. Please bring the cans to the church and leave them in the kitchenette. Thank you!

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** Tuesday, April 15, 1-6pm in the dining room. Call to schedule an appointment - 800-733-2767. Please use the Ann Street entrance.

**GRADUATION** Graduation Day is coming for many in seminaries, colleges, universities, high schools and trade schools. Is someone in your family graduating? If so, share the information with the office so we can celebrate with you in worship. We will plan to do so on June 1st.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE** Maundy Thursday, 4/17, 7pm; Good Friday, 4/18 - Cross Walk starting 11am at St. John's Lutheran and ending here at Stroudsburg at noon. Good Friday evening service 7pm at Faith UMC. Holy Saturday, 4/19, 5:30pm. Easter Sunday, 4/20, Sunrise Service at 7am; Resurrection Celebration 8:30 and 11 am.

*We cordially welcome each visitor, member and friend to our Stroudsburg United Methodist Church. We pray that God will touch your life through the worship and fellowship we share. If you would like to make Stroudsburg United Methodist YOUR church, please mention your interest to the Pastor at the end of the service.*

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**CHURCH STAFF:**

<b>Lead Pastor</b>	The Rev. Monica B. Guepet, M. Div.
<b>Pastor of Visitation</b>	Pastor Margie Good, M. Ed.
<b>Church Secretary</b>	Jackie Herrero
<b>Choir Director</b>	Aram Tchobanian
<b>Organist</b>	Marti Lantz
<b>Youth Leader</b>	Downtown Youth Initiative
<b>Custodian</b>	Gina Cristi

**CHURCH LEADERS:**

<b>Daniel's Dream Team</b>	Chairperson, Jenny Bogart
<b>Worship</b>	Chairperson, Pastor Monica Guepet
<b>Giving and Funding Committee</b>	Chairperson, C. J. Penwell
<b>Property &amp; Building</b>	Chairperson, Kay Bucci
<b>Staff Parish Relations Committee</b>	Chairperson, Buddy Rambo
<b>Missions</b>	Chairperson, Amanda Miller
<b>Membership &amp; Evangelism</b>	Chairperson, Peggy Stewart
<b>Co-Lay Leaders</b>	Jeanette Kuhns, Jeremy Miller

*Church Office Hours - Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm;  
Friday 9:00am-3:00pm*

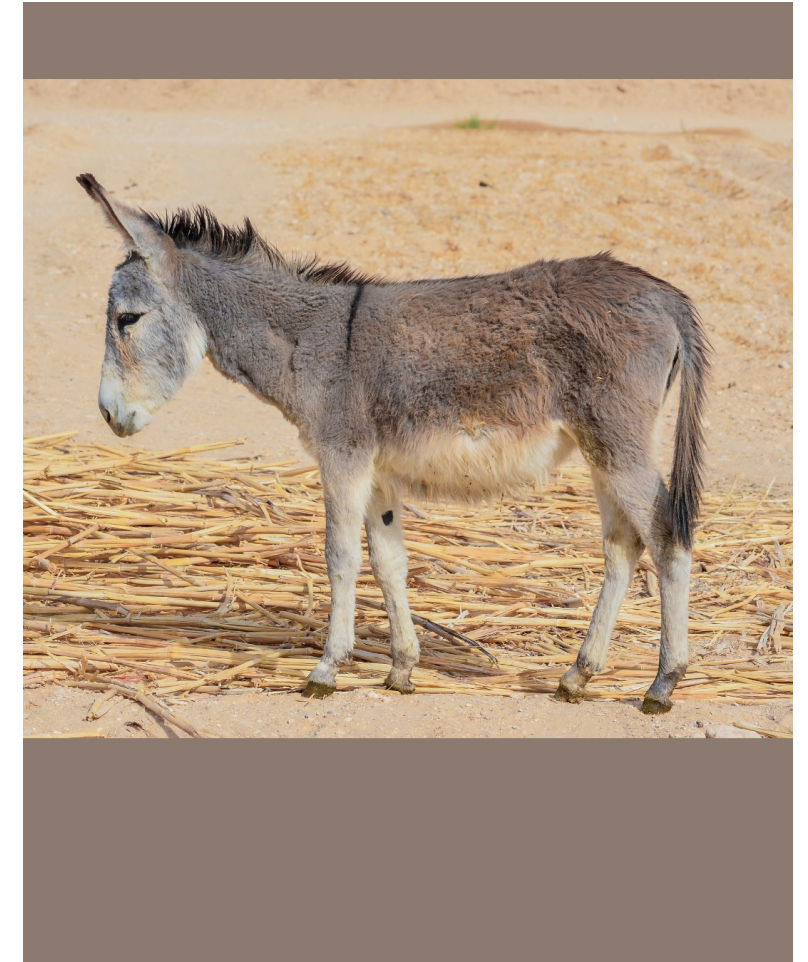
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Stroudsburg, PA  
The Worship of God  
April 13, 2025  
Palm Sunday*



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Share the love of Jesus in  
welcoming & compassionate ways.

Would you like to receive our weekly eNews?

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How did you learn about our church?

Friend/Family                      Internet/Website

Other

What I/we look for in a church \_\_\_\_\_

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Please circle your age group: 18-23   24-35   36-49   50-64   65+