

11:00 a.m. Service – **March 28, 2010**
Modern and experientially centered worship

THE PEOPLE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements – *(please sign and pass the friendship pads)*

We begin with the Bible *(Luke 19:38-40)*

Raising our voices in thanks and praise:

♪ He Has made Me Glad – FWS 2270

♪ Let It Rise - PPt

♪ All Hail King Jesus – FWS 2069

WE HEAR AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

A time of centering prayer *(on the screen)*

A reading from the Bible – Luke 19:28-40

“Jesus enters Jerusalem”

Leader: The Word of the Lord **PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

The ministry of giving (prayer of dedication and offering)

The ministry of music

*Following the Ministry of Music, children age five through grade three
are invited to go to Children's Church, upstairs in Room #201.*

The message: **“IT HAS BEGUN”**

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

♪ Above All – PPt

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

♪ Hosanna, Loud Hosanna – UMH 278

A parting blessing *(on the screen)*

Singing our benediction ♪ Through It All . . . UMH 507

Music to energize us as we go to reflect the light of Christ



*Williamsburg
United
Methodist
Church*

March 28th, 2010

Welcome To the **WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:**

Welcome to worship!

Welcome to this Palm Sunday service. The crowds in Jerusalem welcomed the humble arrival of the King with palms and shouts of “Hosanna!” Let us honor and praise Him today with that same joyful spirit.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS – *Are available in the pews and outside the church office. Written prayer requests on the cards may be placed in the plates during the offering. They will be shared in the prayer time later in the service. All prayer concerns are shared with the church by the way of the prayer chain and the weekly bulletin.*

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER - Please pass the Friendship pad along your row, so each person can write his/her name, address & e-mail. If you are a guest to our church please fill out the card at the top of the friendship pad, then place it in the offering plate so we can get know you better.

INFANT & PRE-SCHOOL CARE (under 5 years of age) is available in room #6, down the hallway from the Worship Center.

DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS may be placed in the blue tubs at each entrance of the sanctuary / worship center. Distribution is made through the “Emergency Mission” program of the Williamsburg area churches.

📱 Please show courtesy to those worshipping with you
by silencing all electronic devices.

March 28, 2010

Welcome to Worship

Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. Service
Familiar and historically centered worship

THE PEOPLE GATHER

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS & FELLOWSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE “Ah, Holy Jesus” Lani Smith Tune: Herzliebster Jesu by Johann Cruger **Acolytes**

HYMN – All Glory, Laud, and Honor **UMH 280**
Please stand if you are able

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

LET US PRAY TOGETHER *(in unison)*

In the excitement of this holy season, O Lord, we wave our palm branches and lay down our garments in the road, bidding you to enter and be present in our midst. Help us to open our hearts for your coming, and not to close them in fickleness when you make demands of us. Let this community of faith be yours, and let all who live in it this day experience new wholeness of heart and soul and body. For you have given us hope, and have taught us a way of praying, saying . . .

**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.**

SCRIPTURE Luke 19:28-40
“Jesus enters Jerusalem”

Leader: The Word of the Lord **PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE OFFERING

Your regular giving fulfills the mission and ministry of our church by –

- *Providing resources in our General Fund, the only revenue source we have for ongoing expenses;*
- *Supporting our District, Regional, Conference, National, and International missions and ministries in partnership with other United Methodist congregations.*

We give our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

The Offertory “Beneath The Cross Of Jesus” John Duro Tune: St. Christopher-Maker
The Doxology *(Please stand if you are able)* **UMH 95**
The Prayer of Dedication

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC Chancel Choir
“Procession and Hymn for Palm Sunday” by Craig Courtney
*Following the Ministry of Music, **children age five through grade three** are invited to go to Children’s Church, upstairs in Room #201.*

THE SERMON **“IT HAS BEGUN”**

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

HYMN *(seated)* – Tell Me the Stories of Jesus **UMH 277**

CALL TO PRAYER – Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus **UMH 349**

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN – What Wondrous Love Is This **UMH 292**

Please stand, if you are able (Acolytes)
At the close of this service there is a time for those who have special prayer needs. You are invited to come to the front pew or to the kneeling step during this closing song. The pastor will meet you there.

A BLESSING *(in unison)*

And now may God, who sustained our Lord Jesus in the hours of his trial, strengthen us with faith and hope and love for our own trials, in this day and throughout this holy week, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

CHORAL BENEDICTION **Through It All** **UMH 507**

POSTLUDE “Ride On in Majesty!” Paxton, Tune: St. Drostane by John Dykes



Week of March 28th, 2010

WE JOIN TOGETHER IN PRAYER:

Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous person avails much. James 5:16

PRAYER FOCUS:

Aimee Cooper
Joanne Cornelius

Bill (Pete) & Marcia Cooper: Tayler
Jim & Tracy Cornes

*Join us as we pray our way through the membership of the congregation.
Some week, it will be you.*

CURRENT CONCERNS and UPDATES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: (From Prayer Cards, Online Sources, etc.)

For **JoAnn Shiveley** submitted by a friend

For **Harv & Shawn Stricklin** submitted by Shawn Stricklin

For **Todd Wines** (son of Mary Ellen Wines) submitted by Deb Kemerley

For **JoAnn Walker** & her friend **Barb Bradshaw** submitted by Wanda Ferree

For **James Collins** (Effie Richter's brother) submitted by Effie Richter

ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:

Will & Wade Lytle	Jessie Abrams	Betty & Bob Lykins	Jeff Fite
Marilyn Whiteman	Gene & Ruby Wilson	Jerry Burger	Don Gatch
Mark Woll	Gloria Shafer	Denny Spencer	Shirley Adams
Jerry Smith	Rod & Elaine Young (JD's father & mother)		
Don Bennett (Marge McCollum's brother)	Bill Mangus (Tonya Overstake's Uncle)		
Charlene Putt (Shawn Stricklin's cousin)	Linda Henderson (Jerry Mursinna's mother)		
Barry Jordan (Gary Jordan's brother, Donna Boothby's cousin)			

PRAYER QUILT: A Prayer Quilt has been given to Gloria Schafer. She is the Mother of Missi Brown's friend and is seriously ill. Missi was the messenger who delivered the Prayer Quilt to Mrs. Schafer.

THANK YOU:

We want to thank the Williamsburg United Methodist Church Nurturing Committee for the beautiful floral arrangement for Clara Mae Hundermer.

We also appreciated the wonderful food you so lovingly prepared after her memorial service. She was all about "feeding everyone". No one went hungry in her presence! She would have been pleased that you chose to feed her family and friends.

So many commented on the beautiful and inspiring service. Rev. Kemerley captured the true essence of her personality and joyful spirit.

We appreciated the beautiful music Ruth White played throughout the service.

We would also like to thank all who honored Clara Mae with their presence, phone calls, cards, flowers, thoughts and prayers throughout the past couple of years. We cherish and love all of you for your generosity of spirit.

Thanks for caring, Bud Hundemer and family

NURSING HOMES AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS:

Eleanor Piffer - Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center
Lloyd Frodge (Don Frodge's Father) - Locust Ridge Nursing Home

RETIREMENT CENTERS:

Bill McManus – Eastgate Village
Geneva Carter (Dave Carter's Mother) - Eastgate Village
May Marshall - Eastgate Village
David Hutchens (Susan King's Father) – Mt. Pleasant Retirement Community in Monroe, Oh
Helen Frazee - Eastgate Village

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE NOW SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:

A1C Patrick Fender patch_fender@yahoo.com Air Force
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Capt. David McCollum Army Ft. Leonard Wood, MO
137 Sawmill Road, St. Robert, MO 65584

SRA Stephen Jordan Stephen.jordan1@Barksdale.AF.Mil Air Force
4001 Stewart Ave. Bossier City, LA 71112

SSgt Mark Gatch Marine Corp
12058 McClintock Ct., Albany, Ga. 31705

SPC Donald Lawrence Army
585 MP CO APO AE 09396

PFC Fisher, Erik T. Marine Corp
UIC BEEEST 3-10, MCES PSC Box 20069, Camp Le Jeune, NC 28542-0069

Pray for our service men and women as they leave the military to go back to civilian life.

Schedule of Activities for the Week of

March 28th – April 4th, 2010

TODAY SUNDAY 28th: 6th Sunday in Lent – Passion/Palm Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Worship: Traditional
- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship: Contemporary
- 12:00 a.m. Sing-a-Long Gang rehearsal in Worship Center
- 7:00 p.m. SoulFire Student Ministries in the Youth Room Topic: Guest Speaker: Rod Young: Building a Firm Foundation for Life

MONDAY 29th: 6:00 p.m. Tigers (1st graders) den leader Tisha Miller in room #208

- 7:00 p.m. Webelos (4th & 5th grades) den leaders Melissa Collins & Tisha Miller in room #205
- 7:00 p.m. Wolves (2nd graders) den leader Rachel Amiot in room #201

WEDNESDAY 31st: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Parlor Topic: Joseph interprets Dreams (Genesis 40 & 41).

- 2:30 p.m. **NO** Tutoring in Fellowship Hall.
- 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. SoulFire Student Ministries 6th Grade After School Program
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice in the Worship Center.
- 7:00 p.m. Wolves (2nd graders) den leader Phil Barth in room #208
- 7:00 p.m. Bears (3rd graders) den leader Julie Robinson in room #205

THURSDAY April 1st: Last day for bulletin information to be turned into the office for this week

- 2:30 p.m. Quilting Ministry in Family Consumer Science Room of the High School.
- 2:30 p.m. **NO** Tutoring in Fellowship Hall.
- 7:00 p.m. **Maundy Thursday Services:** Experience the tradition of the Jewish Seder with it's deep connection to Passover and the Last Supper. Communion will be a part of the service.
- 7:30 p.m. Rising Tides Practice in Worship Center

FRIDAY: 2nd: 7:00 p.m. **Community Good Friday Service:** at Presbyterian Church, 199 Gay Street. The community joins together in commemorating this important day in the steps and stages of Holy Week

NEXT SUNDAY 4th: Easter Sunday

- 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Breakfast and Service (**The First Service of Easter**)
The youth of SoulFire Student Ministries would like to invite you to a special service celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord! This service will present a new and unique perspective to Christ's Passion. You do not want to miss it!

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.
- 10:15 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship Celebration
- 12:00 a.m. **NO** Sing-a-Long Gang rehearsal in Worship Center
- 7:00 p.m. SoulFire Student Ministry will have a special Easter youth service. During this service J.D. Young will unpack the importance of the Resurrection of Christ, and its foundation to our Christian Faith.

(1) BREAKFAST ITEMS NEEDED FOR SUNRISE BREAKFAST: SoulFire Student Ministries is looking for volunteers to bring breakfast casseroles, muffins, fruit and other breakfast items for the 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service next Sunday, April 4th. There is a signup sheet in the lobby for those interested in helping. If you have any questions please see Lisa Smith 652-1104.

(2) TONIGHT AT SOULFIRE STUDENT MINISTRIES: J.D.'s Dad, Rod Young, will be speaking. Rod will be sharing how God has guided and comforted him in the midst of his recent health struggles. This event is open to the congregation and anyone you might know who is struggling to find God in the middle of tough circumstances. The service will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

(3) WEST OHIO UNITED METHODIST CAMPS: They're here! Summer Camp Brochures (Theme for Summer 2010: Be a HERO live like Jesus) are available, please get yours in the Lobby. There are great camps for people of all ages.

(4) WE WILL HAVE EASTER FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP: If you want to place a flower in the sanctuary at Easter in memory or in honor of a loved one, Basket and Treasures Flower & Gift Shop will deliver them for you. If you bring one in, you need to give the church office the information needed for the bulletin and put the name on the plant of the person who you are taking it to. The selection and prices of the flowers from the flower shop is as follows:

6" Hyacinth, Tulip or Daffodil	\$ 11.00
6" Easter Lily (1 stem)	12.00
8" Easter Lily (2 stems)	25.00
6" Indoor blooming plant	12.00
6" Hydrangea	24.00
Three 4" plants or three violets in a basket	15.00

To order from Baskets and Treasures Flower & Gift Shop, call 724-9700. Your selection of flowers will be greater if your order is placed soon!

(5) WILLIAMSBURG YOUTH WRESTLING IS HAVING A MULCH SALE: Fliers & order forms are available in the Lobby outside Church Office.

(6) EMERGENCY MISSION: Our needs at present are personal care items and jello.

(7) MINISTRY UPDATE – March 21, 2010

Classes and Groups (Children 22, Youth 6, Adult, 62)

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (84+65)

SoulFire Student Ministry Youth 11

Received last week for the Budget: \$ 2,068.50

Received last week for other purposes: \$ 380.00

Received for the Budget YTD: \$ 45,515.00

Budget Expenses YTD: \$ 54,014.30

90 Average YTD 71

149 Average YTD 148

SOULFIRE STUDENT MINISTRIES ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our 6th grade after school program, JD will pick up 6th graders (and those in 9th – 12th grades helping) at the school at 2:30pm. There will be snacks, games and hanging out upstairs in the youth room. Parents are to pick their students up at 4:00pm at the church. Tell your friends! It's going to be awesome! If you have any questions feel free to email JD at jdyoung@williamsburgumc.com, or call him at 404-7669.

UPCOMMING EVENTS

April 4th

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Breakfast & Service (The First Service of Easter)

7:00 p.m. in Youth Room

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Christ's Kitchen Table is the 4th Saturday of each month: SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE IN THE LOBBY TO HELP WITH CHIRST'S KITCHEN TABLE
Everyone is welcome to come eat and fellowship.

1) Menu Planning, Shopping and Cooking:

Brenda Jones 732-6529 email: bhjones76@yahoo.com

Nancy Pontz 723-7138 email: nancypontz@hotmail.com

2) Set up and Clean up:

Bill & Dorothy Lewis 509-6895 email: dorothylewis@fuse.net

3) Serving Meals:

Brenda Jones 732-6529 email: bhjones76@yahoo.com

4) Greeters and Friendly Chatters:

Rita Abrams 724-2720 email: rgraves7@juno.com

TODAY'S SERVANTS AND HELPER

	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters:	Rosemary Malott George (Red) Simpson & Bob Hancock	
Ushers:	Chris Frazee & Barb Smith Jerry & Donna Mursinna	
Worship Leader:	Guy Bainum	Doug Chalker
Liturgist:	Jim Weaver	Bill Lewis
Nursery Helpers:		Shannon Maloney
Junior Church: Children age 5 through 3 rd Grade are invited to go upstairs to <u>Room # 201:</u>	Patti Block	Brenda Jones

Flowers for Worship are in memory/honor of



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WILLIAMSBURG EMERGENCY MISSION

Tuesdays, Wednesday, & Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.