

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude "All Glory Laud, and Honor" — Teschner Mrs. Carolyn Gregg, Organ
Bringing in the Light Acolytes
Choral Call To Worship "Christ, We Do All Adore Thee" — Dubois
Welcome & Announcements Mr. Bill Rymer
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PROCLAMATION

*Lifting Our Voices in Praise "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH #278
with Handbell Choir
*Palm Processional Children
Special Music "Sing Hosanna in the Highest" — Butler Children's Choir
*Pastoral Prayer Rev. Shannon Marie Berry
The Lord's Prayer UMH#895
Giving of Our Tithes and Offering
Offertory "The Palms" — Faure Chancel Choir
Soloist: Russ Crum

Take Up Your Cross

Reading
Special Music "Show Me Your Cross" — arr. Lantz III Chancel Choir
Reading
Special Music "Pieta" — Martin Chancel Choir
Soloist: Abby Whitaker; Cello: Hannah Lamb; Flute: Sara Akers; Percussion: Michael Sams

Prayer to Confession

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Special Music "And Can It Be?" — Forrest Chancel Choir

Reading

Special Music "Mercy Tree" — arr. Martin Chancel Choir
Soloist: Tyra Shelley

Congregation: "When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride."

Special Music "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" — arr. Mallory Chancel Choir

Reading

Special Music "The Old Rugged Cross" — arr. Dobrinski Handbell Choir

Reading

Closing Song "Glorious Day" —arr. McDonald Chancel Choir & Praise Team

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