



Fillmore Chapel United Methodist Church

Palm Sunday

The Worship of God

As the music begins, prepare yourself for worship in silence and prayer.

11:00 AM

April 4, 2004

Hosanna is Hebrew for "Save us, we humbly ask."

The Gathering

The Prelude

The Greeting & Announcements

**The Call to Worship*

Hosanna to the Son of David, The King of Israel.

BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.

HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.

*Song of Praise

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

No. 277

Acts of Faith & Praise

First Lesson *Matthew 21:1-11*

The Morning Prayer *Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen*

Prayer Response

Red Praise Book

No. 163

The Second Lesson *Isaiah 50:4-9*

The Reading from the Psalms *Psalms 31*

No. 764

*The Gloria Patri

Third Lesson *Philippians 2:5-11*

The Children's Moment *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (vs.1)*

No. 278

The Confession

No. 891

Fillmore Chapel Faithfulness in Giving: March 21, 2004

2004 Budget Gen. Fund	\$ 32,238
Apportionment Budget	\$ <u>6,582</u>
2004 Budget Total	\$ 38,820

	Needed Weekly	YTD Collected thru 3/21/04	Needed YTD	Shortage YTD
Total	\$ 747.00	\$6,860.70	\$ 8,964.00	\$2,103.30

Faithfulness in Worship: March 28, 2004 Attendance: 53

Acolytes: Today - Carrie Skellen & Kim Chase

Fundraising - We would like to set up a mailing list of people who regularly attend our fundraisers (chowder sales, dinners, carnival, etc.) If you know of people who have enjoyed our events in the past and would like to be notified of upcoming events please give the name and address to Rev. John, Doug or Hap.

Methodist Hymnals - Please see Hap for information regarding ordering Hymnals. \$16/each. May be purchased in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one. Hap will be placing an order this month. Prepayment is necessary so please see Hap with order and payment.

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Time of Prayer

Song of Prayer *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* No. 295
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Cares Chorus *Red Praise Book* No. 48
Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Giving Thanks to God

The Sign of Peace *Matthew 5:23-24*
The Giving of Our Gifts to God
*The Doxology
*The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Talking About God

The Word of the Lord *Matthew 21:12-13*
The Message *The Last Straw*

Going Out

*Song of Faith *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (vs. 2-3)* No. 278
*Words of God's Love
*The Postlude
(Congregation Please Stand)*
Organist/Pianist: Jeanette Brooks & Alan Spring

Remember in Prayer

Josiah Julias, Evelyn Peters, Grace Howls, Mary Ruth Blanchard, Rich Wade, Sylvia Emerson, Vicky Taylor, Susan & Harold Barnes, Marbeth Minnie, Rev. Kit Snyder, Chris & Kim Sembert & Family, Doug Diez, Pat Gillsillan, Grace Baker, Becky Slipko, Marj Jeffords, Ruth Schultz, Betty Lederhouse and the families of Ruby Rinker and Lynne Pomerantz.

Remember in prayer the men and women in our armed forces and the families of those who have lost their lives in this conflict.

Announcements

Fillmore Chapel Sunday School Fund Raiser - Today is the last day to support the Sunday School by ordering candles. Home Interiors candles and candlelight accessories are being sold to fund the Sunday School curriculum, Arts & Crafts projects and vacation Bible School. Please support the Sunday School.

On March 8th, **Kaitlin Pearl Mullen** was born to Melissa and Chris Mullen. Kaitlin is the granddaughter of Steven and Susan Hillman, and the great granddaughter of Bob and Millie Hillman. Kaitlin is also the granddaughter of Linda and Patrick Mullen.

Batavia District U.M.W. Retreat - Saturday, April 24th, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. "Mary, Martha or Me" led by Carmen Vianese. \$10.00 includes lunch. Please check with Ellen Truesdell before April 16th if you are planning to attend.

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 10th at Wilson Historical Society Grounds. Sponsored by the Lions Clubs of Wilson and Ransomville. For further information see notice posted on bulletin board or call Jill Rohring at 751-6334.

Activities & Meetings

Today - Penny Collection and Food Collection.

Today - Confirmation Class Meets.

April 11th - Easter Party during Junior Church at Fillmore Chapel.

This Week:

Maundy Thursday Community Communion Service,
April 8th at 7:00 PM at Warrens Corners United Methodist Church.

Good Friday Cross Walk, April 9th at 7:00 PM. Starts at Ransomville Free Methodist Church and finishes at Ransomville United Methodist Church. If you are not going to walk, please be in the church by 7:30 PM. The walkers will carry the cross into the sanctuary and we will remember Christ's passion through a service of Tenebrae.

Easter Sunrise Service at 8:00 AM in the Ransomville Sanctuary. Breakfast to follow at 8:30 AM.

Easter Worship: 9:30 AM Ransomville Church
11:00 AM Fillmore Chapel