

**Crib Room:** For your convenience, our **CRIB ROOM** is located directly off the sanctuary.

### **OUR OPEN AND AFFIRMING COVENANT OF WELCOME**

Believing that everyone is a child of God, it is with joy, and in the love of Christ, that we welcome all persons into the full life, ministry and mission of Dennis Union Church. We choose not to turn away anyone whom Christ would welcome. We affirm the dignity and worth of every person including, but not limited to, people of every race, ethnicity, age, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, physical or mental ability, family structure or economic circumstance. We celebrate God's creative love shown in the wide diversity of humanity and the unique gifts each of us brings to the world. It is our intention to love one another as Christ has loved us.

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March 25, 2018

10:00 A.M.

The Sixth Sunday in Lent – Palm Sunday

**RINGING OF THE BELL – GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRELUDE** – “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” Teschner/McDonald

**INTROIT** – “Hosanna” Mary Kay Beall

**WELCOME**

**CENTERING PRAYER** (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

*Majestic Lord, the radiance of your royal presence gleams brightly against the gathering of the shadows of the holy week to come. Open us to the mystery of your majesty. Grant us your Spirit, that we may bend with grace and rise triumphant in you. Amen.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

As you came to us in humility, a king riding on a colt,  
*So come to us now, in this place of quiet sanctuary.*  
And as those praised you then as King and Lord,  
*So we will praise you as we seek to offer you our faithful worship.*

**\*HYMN** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” blue hymnal No. 192

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

*Hosanna, O God in the highest! You come to us in unexpected ways. Who ever heard of a king on a donkey, a Savior on a cross? How do we know it is you? How shall we recognize your presence? Will we see you when you stand among us? Will we hear your voice, understand your message? Will we wave palms in enthusiasm today, but drop our arms in confusion tomorrow? With your help today, we will be strong tomorrow, and with you beside us, we will follow your way, and we will be triumphant! Amen.*

**\*GLORIA PATRI** (Blue Hymnal No. 35)

**WORD FOR THE YOUNG**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 11:1-11 Bible p. 823

**ANTHEM** – “Hosanna in the Streets” P. Choplin

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** John 14:1-7 Bible p. 877

**SERMON** “I Am The Way” Rev. Terry Martinson

**HYMN** “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” blue hymnal No. 602

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY** – “Shepherd Me Lord” Gershon/Kingsley

**\*DOXOLOGY (blue hymnal No. 46)**  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.*  
*Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE AND DEACONS’ CALL TO COMMUNION**

**SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER** (“Debts/Debtors”)

**\*HYMN** “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!” blue hymnal No. 191

**BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE/POSTLUDE** – “The Palms” Faure/Howorth

**\*Please stand as you are able...**

**We welcome guests** to our worship today. Please sign one of our guest books located at the entrances to the sanctuary. We hope that you will share in the fellowship time after worship. If you are visiting with us today, please take a red cup. If you would like more information about Dennis Union Church, please fill out a guest card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

**Music Notes:** Women’s Song and the DUC Singers join their voices in worship service with spirited Hosannas as we move into Jerusalem and the events of Holy Week. All will be invited to join in singing the beloved “The Palms”! Welcome to worship! -Bette Anne