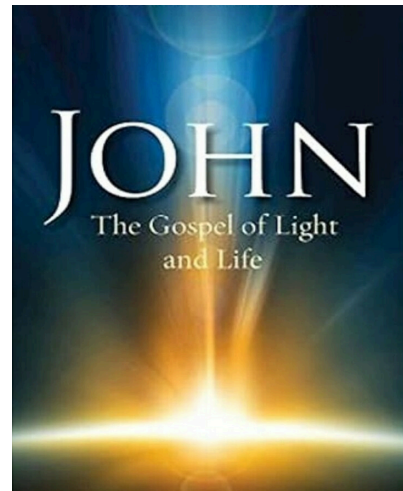


**Altar Flowers** today are given to the glory of God by George & Jane Frentzel in appreciation of the staff and all of the volunteers here at Gay Street UMC!

# Gay Street UMC

*Experiencing God through Worship, Spiritual Growth, Care, and Service*



**Chapel, April 13, 2025**

***Palm Sunday–The Anointed Arrival***

*So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!”*

**–John 12:13**

**Welcome to Gay Street UMC!**

Ways to stay connected; our website: [www.gaystreetumc.org](http://www.gaystreetumc.org), Facebook, or by signing up for eDevos—our weekly newsletter with devotionals, prayer concerns, and events.

- **Office Hours:** Monday–Friday, 8am–3pm | **Phone:** 740-392-6626 | **Email:** [office@gaystreetumc.org](mailto:office@gaystreetumc.org)
- **Restrooms:** Located at the end of the hallway on the first floor.
- **Prayer Concerns:** Share on green cards in pews and place them in the offering plate or give to the pastor.

Sermon Notes:.....  
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**Upcoming dates to remember:**

- April 14th, UWF at 1pm.
- April 15th, Trustee meeting at 5:30pm & Finance at 6:45pm.
- April 17th, Maundy Thursday Service at 7pm in the Sanctuary.**
- April 18th, The Closet at 5pm.
- April 18th, Good Friday Service at 7pm in the Sanctuary.**
- April 20th, HAPPY EASTER; HE HAS RISEN!** There are no events for C.R.E.W. but there will be an Easter Egg hunt for Kingdom Kids at 12pm!
- April 21st, Office is closed for Easter Monday.
- April 27th, please join us for Women’s Sunday in both services; Chapel 8:30am and Sanctuary 10:45am.
- May 2nd, Care Team at 11:30am.
- May 3rd, RFKC Training from 9am–3pm.
- May 4th, Pulled Pork Luncheon to go or to eat in Fellowship Hall after each service. All donations go to youth mission trip.
- May 5th, Piece Corps at 10am.
- May 7th, Knox Public Health presents a Tick–Talk with Dr. Glen Needham who is a local tick born disease expert. Please join us in the Sanctuary at 6:30pm.

**\*LAST BIBLE STUDY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL WILL BE ON APRIL 16TH!  
LOGAN’S YOUTH STUDY WILL CONTINUE\***

- **Kingdom Kids Activities:** Choir from 9:30am-9:45am and Sunday School from 9:45am-10:30am every Sunday in the blue room.
- **Youth Bible Study:** Led by Logan on the 3rd floor, Wednesdays from 6:15pm-7:30pm.
- **Community Service Opportunities:** Available on our website under the service tab.
- **Worship Volunteer Needs:** Positions include Liturgist, Lay Readers, Ushers, Live Stream, and Sound Board teams. Contact the office to help.

**Our Mission**

To make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.

PALM SUNDAY

*The \*asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Christopher Liberati

**PREPARATION**

Prelude *Trumpet Tune*, by Douglas E. Wagner Janet Guetle

**Opening Prayer–All Uniting** Liturgist: Janet Rehling

**With great joy we welcome you, Lord Jesus! The journey has been long and we have longed to enter the Holy City. You come into our hearts and our lives, humbly, patiently, encouraging us to learn and grow, to embark on journeys of hope and healing. Open our hearts today to hear your words, as we sing praise to you. Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord’s Name. AMEN.**

\*Gathering Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* UM Hymnal 280

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation: please refer to the bold text)**

L: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

**C: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.**

L: He comes with joy and hope.

**C: He comes to set us free from fear.**

L: Hosanna!

**C: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. AMEN.**

**INTO THE WORD**

Psalm 118:1–4 Lay Reader: Janet Schisler

\*John 12:1–15

\*Response to the Word *Gloria Patri* UM Hymnal 71

Message The Anointed Arrival Rev. Christopher Liberati

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

Prayer Hymn *His Name Is Wonderful* UM Hymnal 174

Morning Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Introduction to offering–Susie Fish

Invitation and Dedication for the Giving of Our Lives, Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings:  
*When we bring an offering to God, it is a form of worship. Worshipping God with giving of our money reveals our hearts desire. We give sacrificially, generously, and continuously as a way of ascribing value to who God is in our lives. As we do so, our love for God and others grow.*

**\*Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* **UM Hymnal 95**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Hymn of Parting *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UM Hymnal 278

\*Benediction

Postlude *Toccata on Hymn to Joy* Janet Guetle

L.W.Beethoven, arr. by Mark Thallander

**TODAY IN THE SANCTUARY SERVICE WE ARE RECEIVING 8 NEW MEMBERS:**

Joyce Ahlman, Sandra Gordon, Scott Gordon, Sarah Hayes, Jody Kruki, John Kruki, Emily McCloud, and Rebecca Sutton.

