

PRAYER NEEDS

—Our Church Family—

Fred Boyd | Jerry Ferguson | Richard Hippensteal | Ken Kramer
Nancy Patterson | The Family of Dennis DeWitt | Barbara Daughenbaugh | Monya Sullivan

We pray for all in the Middle East, including those who have perished, hostages being held, and those facing the peril of war. We pray for comfort, understanding, safety, and peace. Amen

—Homebound—

Mae Jones | Mary Ann Belisario | Nell Webster | Helen Rose | Tanya Roche | Davy & Juanita Crocket

—Our Pastor—

Rev. Eric Williams

—Our Partner—

Christ UMC Preschool

—Our Community, Nation and World Leaders—

Medical Personnel | Police | Firefighters | First Responders | Military Members

—Our Family Members Serving our Nation—

Kurt Astroth—Navy
Seth Buswell—Coast Guard
Brandon Goodner, son-in-law of the Pauza's—Army
Vincent LaGrasso, nephew of Fred Boyd—Navy
Jeff Ransom, son of Jim & Anne Ransom—Navy
Christopher Sherrill, son of Virginia Sherrill—USAR
Kelly Spencer, niece of Mike and Becky Chambers—Army
Max & Dani Weaver, grandson of Nancy Russell and his wife —Navy
C.J. Manley, nephew of Christina Schwartz—Navy

CHRIST
United Methodist Church

PASTOR, Rev. Eric Williams

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PALM SUNDAY

"I AM..."

CHRIST
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March 24, 2024

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Neptune Beach, FL 32266

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Order of Worship

* Please rise in body or spirit

CHIMES

PRELUDE: "The Palms" played by Carmen Johns

WELCOME: Rev. Eric Williams

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Liturgist, Phil McCurdy

INVOCATION

CHILDREN PALM PROCESSIONAL: "King of Kings" Hymn #2075 in [The Faith We Sing](#) (May repeat several times)

* **OPENING HYMN:** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Hymn #278

* **PASSING THE PEACE** (Adventure Kids exit)

CANTATA: See insert

SCRIPTURE READING: John 14:1-7 (NRSV)

SERMON: "I AM... the Way, the Truth, and the Life" - Rev. Eric Williams

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

ANTHEM: "Embrace The Cross" sung by the Choir

* **LENTEN DOXOLOGY** - #95

* **CLOSING HYMN:** "Would I Have Answered When You Called" Hymn #2137 in [The Faith We Sing](#)

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Hosanna" played by Kim Keepers

Announcements

Welcome! I We are so glad you're here. If you are looking for a church home, or just looking for a community to walk alongside you on your journey, look no further! Stop by the Information Table in the Lobby so we can say hello!

Children I While children of all ages are always welcome in our worship service, we offer childcare for infants through age 3. (Exit the sanctuary doors, the nursery is the first room on the right.)

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Holy Week at Christ UMC | Celebrate **Holy Week with Christ UMC!** You're invited for a special night of worship to remember the Last Supper at Isle of Faith UMC (1821 San Pablo Rd S. Jacksonville, FL 32224) at 6:30pm, on **Maundy Thursday** (3/28). We will also have a foot/hand washing experience for those who wish to participate.

Good Friday is at Christ UMC for a Tenebrae service including extinguishing candles, music, and scripture to reflect on Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. 6:30pm on March 29th. If you're looking for a meaningful **sunrise service**, join us on Easter morning, March 31st, at 6:45am on the beach at Atlantic Blvd. This outdoor service will include music and communion as the sun rises over the Atlantic Ocean. Bring your own chair or blanket if you prefer to sit. And celebrate the resurrected Savior at our normal worship time of 10:15am on **Easter**, March 31 at Christ UMC. This traditional Easter service will include celebratory hymns, communion, and a relevant message.

We can't wait to celebrate Easter with you!

This Week at Christ UMC

Monday, March 25

1pm Congregational Care

Wednesday, March 27

10am Preschool Chapel
3:30pm Worship Design Mtg.
5:30pm Choir Practice
6pm Finance

Thursday, March 28

9:30am Preschool Singing
10am Christ Quilters
10am Preschool Gymnastics
6:30pm Maundy Thursday @ Isle of Faith

Friday, March 29

6:30pm Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday, March 31

6:45am Sunrise Service @ Atlantic on the beach
9am Heavenly Hash (Adult Bible Study)
10:15am Worship Service in Person + online
10:30am Adventure Kids
11:15am Fellowship in Wilson Hall

You're Invited to Fellowship Today! | Fellowship is a friendly and laid-back time to meet someone new, connect with your church family, and enjoy a simple breakfast bar and snacks. We hope you'll stick around after service today to see what it's all about! See you there!

Attention Booklovers! | A monthly book club begins April 25, at 2pm, with a discussion of [The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time](#) by Mark Haddon; multiple copies are available at the public library. The first meeting will be in the church Multipurpose room, with future meetings following on the last Thursday of the month at a location TBD. Future books will be selected from fiction, nonfiction, secular, or religious. For more information, call Teddy Broeker at 512-364-7798 or Peggy Adolphson at 904-465-3623.