

March 29, 2026  
Palm Sunday

**PRELUDE AND BELL RINGING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS and CONCERNS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lift up your palm branches, lift up your hearts -

**People: the Savior is coming to town.**

Leader: Sing Hosanna, sing praise -

**People: the Savior is riding in.**

Leader: Throw down your cloaks, throw down your lives -

**People: the Savior is drawing near.**

Leader: Join the parade, join the celebration -

**All: our Savior is here!**

**\*HYMN**      *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*      #310 UCC

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Although we wave our branches and shout "Hosanna!", we have not always behaved as disciples. Too often we have wandered from the path of Christ and stumbled along on our own, believing our way to be superior. We have turned from those who have needed help. We have done and said things that are not worthy of disciples. Yet, here we stand, in the parade route, waving our branches. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to turn our lives around and truly serve You. Let Jesus enter our hearts and transform our lives today, for we ask this in His holy name. AMEN.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**L: God sweeps into our human scene, redeeming all who turn from evil and do good. There's grace, mercy, and renewed strength for all who earnestly seek the new life Christ brings.**

**P: God forgives. We are freed from the burden of our sin. Praise God!**

**\*RESPONSE**      *"Gloria Patri"*

**INVITATION TO CHILDREN** *(Jesus Loves the Little Children)*

**CHILDREN'S TIME**



the Good Friday service on Friday, April 3, at 7 p.m. here at Bethany UCC in Tioga.

Women's Fellowship will meet this Wednesday, April 1, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be presented by Linda Savage. Velma Brackensick is hostess.

SAVE THE DATES:

- April Women's Fellowship: Wednesday, April 1, 1:30 p.m.
- Maundy Thursday in Sutter: Thursday, April 2, 7 p.m.
- Good Friday in Tioga: Friday, April 3, 7 p.m.
- Retreat House Service: Sunday, July 12, 10 a.m.
- All-Day Bible School: Monday, July 13
- Women's Event: Saturday, August 22, 10 a.m.
- Men's Event: Sunday, November 8, 6 p.m.
- Women's Bible Study: Mondays, 9:30 a.m.
- Confirmation Class & Sunday School: Sundays, 9 a.m.

Brad Doyle is greeter today, Shirley Roskamp next week. Thanks to the greeter, Darrell, the musician, AV tech - all who helped with the service.

WELCOME ALL! If you are a visitor, please sign the guest register and come again.

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