# 8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER Pastor Beth Malone

**†** GATHERING SONGS

Praise Band

"Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"
"Days of Elijah"

+ PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor Beth Malone

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Beth Malone

Children may leave for Junior Church following Children's Time.

**†** WORSHIP SONGS

"House of the Lord"

Praise Band

"Thank You Lord"
"Give Thanks"

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:28-40

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

"Shall We Dance?"

Pastor Beth Malone

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

#895

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND

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+ CLOSING SONG

"House of the Lord"

Praise Band

**CLOSING PRAYER** 

Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger

**†** WORDS TO LEAVE BY

Pastor Beth Malone

Please date and sign the friendship pad found at the center aisle end of the pew, next to the cushion.

† Please stand for these portions of the service if you are able.

**WELCOME!** If you come as a visitor, it is our hope you will leave as a friend! Whether you are a newcomer to the community or to GUMC, we feel honored to have you. We invite you to a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall between the worship services, at 9:30 am. We hope to see you next week at either our 8:30 am Worship and Praise Service, or our 10:30 am Traditional Service.

**CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR:** Vineta Johnson, Joe Kane, Jane Krenzer, Myrt Merritt, Shirley Pascuzzo, Marion Taylor, and Ginny Youtzy

**PRAYER ROOM:** The Prayer Room (6A) is open for prayer at any time. You may also drop off your prayer requests there at any time.

**GUMC PRAYER CHAIN:** Do you have a prayer request, joy or concern? Call Carol Becker (243-2324), to activate the GUMC prayer chain.



# MAUNDY THURSDAY -Thursday, March 28

6:30 pm Foot-Washing Service in the Wesley Room 7:00 pm Communion Service in the sanctuary

# GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – Friday, March 29

12:00 pm at the Interfaith Center, Geneseo 7:00 pm in the church sanctuary

# EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES - Sunday, March 31

7:00 am Sunrise Service in the Parnell Pavilion 8:00 am breakfast (for all) in the Fellowship Hall 10:00 am Coming Together Service in church sanctuary (with Holy Communion)

As part of our **Easter Sunday** programming, we will be offering **a tasty breakfast**, from 8:00 - 9:30 am, of breakfast casseroles, fresh fruit, and pastries (coffee cake, muffins, donut holes, Danish, etc.). Beverages include orange juice, milk and coffee.

Sign-up sheets are available on the table outside the sanctuary, in the hopes that folks will consider donating parts of the breakfast menu.

Everyone is invited to come share this special meal with us!



# 10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

CHIMES Connor Ricotta

PRELUDE Connor Ricotta

INTROIT "A Hosanna Procession!" Youth Choir,

Senior Choir & Bells

WORDS OF WELCOME Top Pope

CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Tom Pope

Lector: In joy, we gather this day.

**People:** Hosanna to Jesus, the Christ. Lector: In remembrance, we gather this day.

People: Hosanna to the son of David.

Lector: In festive celebration and quiet reflection, we gather to

worship and pray.

People: Hosanna to the Son of God.

OPENING PRAYER (read in unison) Pastor Beth Malone

Jesus, you have walked this road with us many times.

Guide our steps and keep us close.

Inspire our worship with your loving presence and work in our lives, that your Spirit may flow through our lives as we seek to help others walk the journey with you. Amen.

ANTHEM "Hosanna We Sing!" Senior Choir

**†** HYMN "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" #176

**†** PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Beth Malone

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 19:28-40

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MESSAGE "Shall We Dance?" Pastor Beth Malone

OFFERING Top Pope

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**†** OFFERING HYMN by Leonard Sweet (found in the front of your hymnal)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (read in unison)

Top Pope

We thank you, Christ Jesus, for your steadfast faithfulness and your humble leadership in our world.

Bless the gifts we return to you now, that they may guide others to follow you and walk humbly in your ways. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND Pastor Beth Malone
THE LORD'S PRAYER #895
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #898

† CLOSING HYMN "All Hail King Jesus" #2069 TFWS

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BENEDICTION

Pastor Beth Malone

**†** RESPONSE

Shalom (peace)

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.

May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving,

Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

POSTLUDE Connor Ricotta

USHERS 8:30 SERVICE 10:30 SERVICE

3/31 No early service Charlie & Carol Becker

4/7 UWF Sunday UWF Sunday

**LECTORS - 10:30** 3/31 TBD

4/7 Cindy Varner Cindy Varner

You are invited to the **Diabetes Wellness Fair**, presented by the Diabetes Coalition, Wegmans, and the Geneseo Parish Outreach Center, on **Tuesday, March 26th from 3:00 - 6:00 pm**, here at Geneseo UMC. Free services, from 17+ vendors include:

- Foot exam by a podiatrist (reservation required)
- Healthy, home-cooked meals (reservation required)
- Vision
- Panic and anxiety support
- Diabetes education
- · Blood pressure checks
- Insurance assistance
- Exercise information
- Local health services information
- And much more!

This event is free and open to the public. Call the Outreach Center at 243-3120 for more information or to make reservations.

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

11:00 am - 4:30 pm, weekdays, except for Wednesdays PHONE: (585) 243-3160

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#### **REV. BETH MALONE**

Pastor Beth would love to meet with you! Please call to make an appointment. **PHONE:** (585) 721-0661

EMAIL: bsmalone7@gmail.com

# Sunday, March 24 PALM SUNDAY

7:30 am Praise Team Warm-up

8:00 am The Prayer Room (6A) is open throughout the morning for a quiet

time of prayer.

8:30 am PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE - Sanctuary

8:45 am Junior Church - Room 8

9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall

9:35 am Adult Sunday School, Encounters in Prayer and Love -

**Wesley Room** 

#### 10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - Sanctuary

#### Monday, March 25

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday, March 26

1:30 pm Newsletter Assembly - Room 3 3:00 pm Diabetic Health Fair - Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee - Wesley Room

# Wednesday, March 27

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room

9:30 am Bazaar Sewing and Crafting Group - Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Praise Band - Sanctuary

7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall 8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

#### Thursday, March 28 HOLY THURSDAY

6:30 pm Foot Washing Service - Sanctuary 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service - Sanctuary

**Friday-Monday, March 29-April 1**, Kathy Rosier will be on vacation and the office will be closed. Pastor Beth is available by phone at (585) 721-0661

#### Friday, March 29 GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 pm Ecumenical Good Friday Service - Interfaith Center

7:00 pm Good Friday Service - Sanctuary

## Sunday, March 31 EASTER

7:00 am Sunrise Service - Parnell Pavilion 8:00 am Easter Breakfast - Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Coming Together Worship Service - Sanctuary

The Geneseo Parish Outreach Center, Inc. is open, by appointment at (585) 243-3120, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

#### **COMING SOON**

4/1-15 Pastor Beth on vacation

4/4 Parish Welcoming Committee

4/5 Panic & Anxiety Support Group

4/6 UWF Reading Group

4/7 UWF Sunday

#### MINISTER

Rev. Beth Malone

#### **LAY LEADERS**

Bill Lewis Peggy Oltz

#### **SUPPORT TEAM**

Administrative Assistant - Kathy Rosier Custodian – Dave Woodworth Nursery Attendant - Marissa Ross

#### MUSIC TEAM

Director of Music - Cynthia Towler Accompanist - Connor Ricotta Praise Team - Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger Bell Choir - Sandi Szymanski

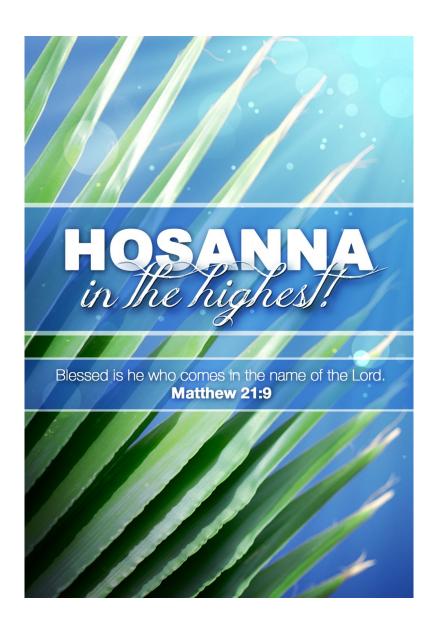
#### 10:30 LECTOR

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# USHERS

8:30 - Kathy Rosier 10:30 - Doug & Nancy Meyer

# Palm Sunday March 24, 2024



Following in Jesus' footsteps as a welcoming, caring, giving, and prayerful community of faith.