

# Palm/Passion Sunday

March 28, 2021

10 am

## Prelude

*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

NSC Praise Band

Brenton Brown | Paul Baloche

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## Verse 1

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You | We turn to You  
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You | We long for You

## Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You we find strength to face the day  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away (Washed away)

## Chorus

Hosanna, hosanna! You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna, hosanna! Come have Your way among us, we welcome You here Lord Jesus

## Verse 2

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You | We turn to You  
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new | You make us new

## Pre-Chorus & Chorus (x2)

## Ending

Hosanna, hosanna!

## Welcome

### Call to Worship (*responsively*)

Rejoice, O people of Zion!  
Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem!  
Look, your King is coming to you.  
He is righteous and victorious,  
yet He is humble, riding on a donkey—  
riding on a donkey's colt.

**Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Glory to God! Hosanna!**

## Opening Hymn

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

UMH #280

(vv. 1-2, 4-5)

Theodulph of Orleans | trans. John Mason Neale | Melchior Teschner | W. H. Monk

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## Refrain

All glory, laud and honor, to Thee, Redeemer, King,

To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

**Verse 1**

Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One. **[Refrain]**

**Verse 2**

The company of angels are praising Thee on high,  
And we with all creation in chorus make reply. **[Refrain]**

**Verse 4**

To Thee, before Thy passion, They sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. **[Refrain]**

**Verse 5**

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King. **[Refrain]**

**Opening Prayer** (*unison*)

**With eager hearts and open hands, Holy One, we welcome Jesus. He rode into Jerusalem not as a conquering king, but in humility—as the Servant King—ready to complete the task for which He had entered this world. Just as we carry these branches, may we follow Jesus in the way of the cross, so that, dying and rising with Him, we might share in His victory over sin and death. We pray in His name. Amen.**

**Anthem**

*Crown You with Praise*

Chancel Singers

Natalie Grant | arr. Dave Williamson

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**A Message for Young Disciples**

Cara Norris

**Proclamation and Response**

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**Gospel Reading**

**John 12:12-36**

<sup>12</sup> The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> They took palm branches and went out to meet him. They shouted, "Hosanna!

Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the king of Israel!"

<sup>14</sup> Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

<sup>15</sup> Don't be afraid, Daughter Zion.

Look! Your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt.

<sup>16</sup> His disciples didn't understand these things at first. After he was glorified, they remembered that these things had been written about him and that they had done these things to him.

<sup>17</sup> The crowd who had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead were testifying about him. <sup>18</sup> That's why the crowd came to meet him, because they had heard about this miraculous sign that he had done. <sup>19</sup> Therefore, the Pharisees said to each other, "See! You've accomplished nothing! Look! The whole world is following him!"

<sup>20</sup> Some Greeks were among those who had come up to worship at the festival. <sup>21</sup> They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and made a request: "Sir, we want to see Jesus." <sup>22</sup> Philip told Andrew, and Andrew and Philip told Jesus.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, "The time has come for the Human One to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> I assure you that unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it can only be a single seed. But if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup> Those who love their lives will lose them, and those who hate their lives in this world will keep them forever. <sup>26</sup> Whoever serves me must follow me. Wherever I am, there my servant will also be. My Father will honor whoever serves me.

<sup>27</sup> "Now I am deeply troubled. What should I say? 'Father, save me from this time'? No, for this is the reason I have come to this time. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify your name!"

Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."

<sup>29</sup> The crowd standing there heard and said, "It's thunder." Others said, "An angel spoke to him."

<sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, "This voice wasn't for my benefit but for yours. <sup>31</sup> Now is the time for judgment of this world. Now this world's ruler will be thrown out. <sup>32</sup> When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to me." (<sup>33</sup> He said this to show how he was going to die.)

<sup>34</sup> The crowd responded, "We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Human One must be lifted up? Who is this Human One?"

<sup>35</sup> Jesus replied, "The light is with you for only a little while. Walk while you have the light so that darkness doesn't overtake you. Those who walk in the darkness don't know where they are going. <sup>36</sup> As long as you have the light, believe in the light so that you might become people whose lives are determined by the light." After Jesus said these things, he went away and hid from them.

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Message**

*The Good & Beautiful God: God Is Self-Sacrificing*

Pastor Jen Eschliman

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

## Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

## Passion Reading

Luke 22:39 - Luke 23:25

*The congregation is invited to participate when prompted by the worship screen,  
reading the part of the "Crowd."*

### The Passion According to Luke (Luke 22:39-23:25)

**Narrator:** Jesus came out and went, as was His custom, to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples followed Him. When He reached the place, He said to them,

**Jesus:** "Pray that you may not come into the time of trial."

**Narrator:** Then He withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed,

**Jesus:** "Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but Yours be done."

**Narrator:** When He got up from prayer, He came to the disciples and found them sleeping because of grief, and He said to them,

**Jesus:** "Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial."

**Narrator:** While He was still speaking, suddenly a crowd came, and the one called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss Him; but Jesus said to him,

**Jesus:** "Judas, is it with a kiss that you are betraying the Son of Man?"

**Narrator:** When those who were around Him saw what was coming, they asked, "Lord, should we strike with the sword?" Then one of them struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his right ear. But Jesus said,

**Jesus:** "No more of this!"

**Narrator:** And He touched his ear and healed him. Then Jesus said to the chief priests, the officers of the temple police, and the elders who had come for Him,

**Jesus:** "Have you come out with swords and clubs as if I were a bandit? When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness!"

**Narrator:** Then they seized Him and led Him away, bringing Him into the high priest's house. But Peter was following at a distance. When they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat among them. Then a servant-girl, seeing him in the firelight, stared at him and said, "This man also was with Him." But he denied it, saying,

**Peter:** "Woman, I do not know Him."

**Narrator:** A little later someone else, on seeing him, said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said,

**Peter:** "Man, I am not!"

**Narrator:** Then about an hour later still another kept insisting, "Surely this man also was with Him; for he is a Galilean." But Peter said,

**Peter:** "Man, I do not know what you are talking about!"

**Narrator:** At that moment, while he was still speaking, the cock crowed. The Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had said to him, "Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times." And he went out and wept bitterly.

At daybreak all the elders of the people assembled, including the leading priests and the teachers of religious law. Jesus was led before this high council, and they said,

**Religious Leader:** "Tell us, are you the Messiah?"

**Narrator:** But He replied,

**Jesus:** "If I tell you, you won't believe me. And if I ask you a question, you won't answer. But from now on the Son of Man will be seated in the place of power at God's right hand."

**Narrator:** They all shouted,

**Religious Leader:** "So, are You claiming to be the Son of God?"

**Narrator:** And He replied,

**Jesus:** "You say that I am."

**Religious Leader:** “Why do we need other witnesses? We ourselves heard Him say it.”

**Narrator:** Then the entire council took Jesus to Pilate, the Roman governor. They began to state their case:

**Religious Leader:** “This man has been leading our people astray by telling them not to pay their taxes to the Roman government and by claiming He is the Messiah, a king.”

**Narrator:** So Pilate asked Him,

**Pilate:** “Are you the King of the Jews?”

**Narrator:** Jesus replied,

**Jesus:** “You have said it.”

**Narrator:** Pilate turned to the leading priests and to the crowd and said,

**Pilate:** “I find no basis for an accusation against this man.”

**Narrator:** Then they became insistent.

**Religious Leader:** “But He is causing riots by His teaching wherever He goes—all over Judea, from Galilee to Jerusalem!”

**Narrator:** Pilate asked,

**Pilate:** “Oh, is He a Galilean?”

**Narrator:** When they said that He was, Pilate sent Him to Herod Antipas, because Galilee was under Herod’s jurisdiction, and Herod happened to be in Jerusalem at the time.

Herod was delighted at the opportunity to see Jesus, because he had heard about Him and had been hoping for a long time to see Him perform a miracle. He asked Jesus question after question, but Jesus refused to answer. Meanwhile, the leading priests and the teachers of religious law stood there shouting their accusations. Then Herod and his soldiers began mocking and ridiculing Jesus. Finally, they put a royal robe on Him and sent Him back to Pilate. (Herod and Pilate, who had been enemies before, became friends that day.)

Then Pilate called together the leading priests and other religious leaders, along with the people, and he announced his verdict.

**Pilate:** “You brought this man to me, accusing Him of leading a revolt. I have examined Him thoroughly on this point in your presence and find Him innocent. Herod came to the same conclusion and sent Him back to us. He has done nothing to deserve death. So I will have Him flogged, and then I will release Him.”

**Narrator:** Then a mighty roar rose from the crowd, and with one voice they shouted,

**Crowd:** "Kill Him, and release Barabbas to us!"

**Narrator:** (Barabbas was in prison for taking part in an insurrection in Jerusalem against the government, and for murder.) Pilate argued with them, because he wanted to release Jesus. But they kept shouting,

**Crowd:** "Crucify Him! Crucify Him!"

**Narrator:** For the third time he demanded,

**Pilate:** "Why? What crime has He committed? I have found no reason to sentence Him to death. So I will have Him flogged, and then I will release Him."

**Narrator:** But the crowd shouted louder and louder:

**Crowd:** "Crucify Him! Crucify Him!"

**Narrator:** They demanded that Jesus be crucified, and their voices prevailed. So Pilate sentenced Jesus to die as they demanded. He released the man they asked for, the one who had been put in prison for insurrection and murder, and he handed Jesus over as they wished.

**Closing Song**

*He Chose to Die*

Chancel Singers

J. Paul Williams | Patti Drennan

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## **Sending Forth**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**


Dear RUMC family,

This week we'll be continuing our series, The Good and Beautiful God, by looking at what it means for God's holiness to be an extension of God's love. If you are keeping up with our soul training exercises, the exercise for our week on love was to practice something called lectio divina with Paul's reflections on love from 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a. If you've never tried lectio divina, check out the link above and see if it's something that might be beneficial to your devotional life.

Holy Week is fast approaching, and we are looking forward to the opportunity to worship together - both in person and online - as we walk with Jesus in his final days. There will be a number of ways for you to experience the power of Jesus' cross and resurrection, and we invite you to set aside time for prayer and worship:

Many blessings to you,  
Jen

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 We are re-gathering for Sunday morning worship! 10 am in service and online. Please register if you plan to come for in person worship and remember to wear your mask from the time you exit your vehicle until you get back in, practice social distancing, stay home if you feel ill and check in with the host when you come in.

Here is the link for registering: (be sure you go through all the steps to register. You will get a confirmation email that you are registered. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please call the office and I will check.)

**I MUST HAVE ALL REGISTRATIONS IN BY 11:00 AM FRIDAY SO I CAN PRINT THE REGISTRATION LIST FOR THE HOSTS. AS LONG AS WE ARE NOT AT CAPACITY – YOU CAN COME IF YOU DID NOT REGISTER – YOU WILL NOT BE TURNED AWAY.**

**\*Palm Sunday – 10am (75 people)**

<https://onrealm.org/rumcweb/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=Y2VIZTFkMWItMmY3ZS00Mjc4LTg5Y2YtYWNIYzAwZjRhMDM1>

**New Link for Sunday Morning Worship** - Here is a **NEW LINK** and password.

Topic: Sunday Worship

Time: March 28, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86822778412?pwd=THZCNopkZXlsWG1DVWN5SisoT1VNQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 2277 8412

Passcode: 271199

Dial by your location: 301 715 8592

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 **Holy Week Registration Links**

**Maundy Thursday – 7:00 pm (75 people)**

<https://onrealm.org/rumcweb/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=M2FiN2ZkMWMtZDI3OS00NzNjLWEyNmEtYWNIYzAwZjRmN2Ez>

**\*Easter Sunday – 10:00 am (75 people)**



<https://onrealm.org/rumcweb/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=YTkzMjUzN2QtYjY3Mi00MDBiLTg4M2YtYWNIYzAwZjUzOTEy>

**Easter Sunday – 11:15 am on the lawn (100 people)**

<https://onrealm.org/rumcweb/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=NDY5MzdhdMzUtMzNiYy00ZDQwLTlhOGEtYWNIYzAwZjU4ZDMz>

\*If we need to add a 2<sup>nd</sup> service at 8:15 am on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday, we will but we need to make sure that we fill up the 10 am service first.

**Palm Sunday: 10:00 am**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/86822778412?pwd=THZCNopkZXIsWG1DVWN5SisoT1VNQTog>

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**Maundy Thursday – 7:00 pm**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/82497519065?pwd=QklCSHNXeXhFZ2ttUkxCbDNTMDkzdzog>

Meeting ID: 824 9751 9065

Passcode: 919424

Dial by your location: 1 301 715 8592

Meeting ID: 824 9751 9065

**Good Friday: 7:00 pm**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/89144084526?pwd=OTNJKopPVoxBMEJvZolxS2hDUDY1UTog>

Meeting ID: 891 4408 4526

Passcode: 902161

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Meeting ID: 891 4408 4526

**Easter Sunday – 10 am**

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 868 2277 8412



A CALL TO PRAYER and SELF - DENIAL 2021

Once again we will be collecting your donations for the District UMW. As United Methodist Women members, we bow to meet God in prayer and then rise to give of ourselves that God's vision of an abundant and beloved community for all can be realized.

This offering will support programs that transform the lives of women, children and youth. When women are trained for transformation, good things follow:

- Improved education standards for themselves, their families and communities
- Better care for their children and the people in their community
- Increased confidence and knowledge to address current issues, and skills that will enable them to stand for justice

Please consider giving to this worthwhile endeavor to help locally, nationally and globally. We will collect through Easter. To have your donation counted to RUMC, please make check out to RUMC. In the memo/for section, please put your envelope number and write Prayer and Self Denial. We thank you for all you do to assist women and children everywhere.

Thank you,  
Darlene Gobrecht



**I am in need of someone to take over changing the sign out front! If you are available for on call when we need to have the sign changed, please contact the office and let me know. We will need the sign changed for Holy Week so I need someone as soon as possible!**

**Please contact Robine at the office: 410-833-5440 or [rumcoffice1777@gmail.com](mailto:rumcoffice1777@gmail.com)**

**Easter Flowers – we have ordered a limited supply of flowers for Easter Sunday.** There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Payment is required when you make your order. Please either leave your payment in the mailbox on the office door on Sunday, or send your payment to Joanne Ditto, along with your order to 208 Highfalcon Rd; Reisterstown, 21136. If you are mailing your payment, please contact the office so Robine can add your name to the sign-up sheet. We will not be having a dedication page for flowers this year.

**This is what we have available:**

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| 3 – Easter Lilies (\$7.00)                   | 1 – Yellow Calla Lilies (\$7.00)                 |
| 7 – 8" pots assorted colored tulips (\$7.00) | 7 – 6" pots Martha Washington Geraniums (\$7.00) |
| 1 – blue hydrangeas (\$11.00)                | 2 – pink Azaleas (\$8.00)                        |
| 2 – 4" pots tulips (\$3.00)                  | 5 – 4" pots single bloom Hyacinths (\$3.00)      |
| 5 – multiple bloom Hyacinths (\$7.00)        |  |



**News from Church Council**

As we entered the New Year, the Church Council thought about what we should spend our time on to strengthen the church. We thought about who isn't here, who do we want to be here and how can we reach them while at the same time ministering to the congregation during these challenging times. Additionally, the council had taken the conference pledge to work towards racial equality in the church and community.

As a result, we have formed four committees to study and make recommendations on the following four topics: Grow Hour, Becoming an Anti-Racist Congregation, Becoming a Reconciling Congregation and the Coffee House. The committees are just being organized and we would like to invite anyone in the congregation who has an interest in any of these areas to join a committee and help your church leadership to guide the congregation in these areas.

If you are interested in serving on a committee, please reach out to any of the following:

- Ann Fagan, Council Chair at 717-503-9215; [harrisburgfagans@yahoo.com](mailto:harrisburgfagans@yahoo.com);

- Jill Wright, Chair of the Reconciling Congregation Committee at 410-458-8078; [jillwright1127@yahoo.com](mailto:jillwright1127@yahoo.com);
- Linda Biffle, Chair of the Grow Hour Committee at 443-248-4121; [lbiffle64@yahoo.com](mailto:lbiffle64@yahoo.com);
- Kathleen Goebel, Chair of the Anti-Racist Congregation Committee at 916-508-4521; [kmg8565@aol.com](mailto:kmg8565@aol.com)
- Susan Harry, Chair of the Coffee House Committee at 410-245-7190; [gwtwsue2@comcast.net](mailto:gwtwsue2@comcast.net)

If you are not able to serve on a committee, please pray for your leaders as we work to fulfill the Gospel of Jesus Christ by strengthening the church and reaching out to the community.



*From the desk of ...*

**Kris Brown**  
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**Spring greetings from the Food Pantry!**

As I write this note, the Food Pantry has completed 1 full year as a drive through Saturday pantry with dedicated strike teams during a pandemic that no one knew would last this long! Thank you for all of your support, prayers, and dedication to our communities in need. We have been able to serve any family regardless of their zipcode! We have incredible partnerships with Maryland Food Bank, Giant, Panera, & Wegman's! In addition, several churches, organizations, and schools held food drives. We couldn't have survived without this amazing assistance! During the summer 2020, our school drive provided over 225 fully stocked book bags. At Halloween, we gave out over 150 treat bags. In November 2020, we had an awesome Turkey giveaway of over 230 turkeys and other items! At Christmas time, we sponsored over 32 elementary families with food, personal care kits, cookie bags, kid friendly food bags, and a Bag of Family fun items for each family! In addition, at Christmas, we passed out 100 Christmas stockings filled with candy, snacks, and small toys to pantry kids.

As Easter approaches & we are not back to normalcy yet, I would like to gather items for pantry families. I am looking for 100 each of the following individually wrapped items:

- Rice Krispy treats, cookies, fruit roll-ups, crackers, popcorn bags, gum, other snack items
- Coloring books, crossword & activity type books
- Small toy items
- Cards, card games, etc.
- Bubble wands or bottles of bubbles

If you would like to donate, please contact Kris prior to Purchase. All items can be dropped off to Pantry on Saturday's 3/20 & 3/27 between 8am-11am. Or contact Kris For other drop off arrangements.

Thank you and may you have a Blessed Easter Holiday!  
 Kris, Director, RUMC Food Pantry





## Plant Sale - Sat. May 8<sup>th</sup>

At Reisterstown United Methodist Church

9am-12pm(or sold out)

Circle of Friends Fundraiser

Pre-Orders due by April 11<sup>th</sup> with check made to COF

Mail to church office or to Tammy Nash

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

- Flowering Hanging Baskets 10" Pot--\$20 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#Geranium \_\_\_\_\_ #Petunia \_\_\_\_\_ #Red Begonia \_\_\_\_\_ #Mixed Annuals \_\_\_\_\_

- Edibles, Herb and Veggie 4" Pot--\$3.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#Basil \_\_\_\_\_ #Parsley \_\_\_\_\_ #Red Tomato \_\_\_\_\_ #Sweet Pepper \_\_\_\_\_ #Hot Pepper \_\_\_\_\_

- Flowering Geraniums 4 1/2" pot: \$5.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#Red \_\_\_\_\_ #White \_\_\_\_\_ #Pink \_\_\_\_\_

- Flowering Annual 4" Pot in bloom #assorted varieties \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Order Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Questions: Call or Text Tammy Nash @ 410-239-8394**

Pre-order pick-up from 9am-11am in RUMC parking lot



### Summer Camp - Registration is OPEN!

**Change your child's life this summer** – choose to send them to a week-long, residential Christian camp for a perfect balance of fun, friends, and faith that your child will never forget. Kids will learn something meaningful about themselves, feel the love and support of the community around them, and be inspired to live an authentic Christian life.



Your kids will experience all that summer camp has to offer – kids will grow in their faith, paddle a canoe, climb a rock wall, take in God's beautiful scenery, soar down a zip line, fly on a giant swing, sail on the bay, raft on the river, learn more about the bible, play fun games, create arts and crafts, make s'mores over a campfire, help others, sing great songs, hang out with friends, ride a banana boat, shoot some hoops, or do tons of other fun activities.

Review camp options and register at [www.bwccampsandretreats.com/](http://www.bwccampsandretreats.com/). To request financial assistance, register for camp and complete a Camper Assistance Request. Forms are available at the Information Center and on the church's website. **By April 1, 2021, forward completed requests to** Jill Wright / [jillwright1127@yahoo.com](mailto:jillwright1127@yahoo.com) /410-458-8078.



### Sisterhood Announcement

Ladies, you're invited to join us each Tuesday morning or evening (both sessions on Zoom) as we continue our new series, *Knowing God*. In John 17:3 Jesus says, "Now this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent." Our new series will loosely follow the topics of the church Lenten series from the book *The Good and Beautiful God* by James Bryan Smith. The purpose of our study is to supplement the church wide book study and Pastor Jen's sermons. Please note that our series is not a replacement for the book study and we will not be using the book. Here are the dates and topics for the Sisterhood study. No homework is required for this study, but I will probably give you some optional tasks and/or Scripture reading before each study.

3/23 - God Transforms

Got questions? Feel free to email Lorraine Marroulis at [Marroulis22@gmail.com](mailto:Marroulis22@gmail.com). If you'd like to be put on the Sisterhood email list, you can also contact Lorraine.

Topic: Sisterhood - morning

Time: Mar 2, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Tue, until May 25, 2021, 13 occurrence(s)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/81686106293?pwd=bUtxd282Wm82bjl5O2E1aTFpTIJRUTog>

Meeting ID: 816 8610 6293

Passcode: 506558

Dial by your location

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Meeting ID: 816 8610 6293

**Topic: Sisterhood – Tuesday evening**

**Time: 6:30 p.m.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/85768507763?pwd=NDJMQkc3QVZ6aDI3R2tMZDZZTE5Udzog>

Meeting ID: 857 6850 7763 – Passcode: 008092

Dial by your location +1 301 715 8592

Meeting ID: 857 6850 7763



Dear RUMC Men and Friends,

This Wednesday, March 17, we are discussing Chapter 6 of the Lenten Study: God is Holy. You can join us each Wednesday night at 7:00pm by clicking on the link below. Please note that you will need a gmail account to join (we hope that is not an inconvenience for anyone): Please note that you will need a gmail account to join (we hope that is not an inconvenience for anyone): <https://meet.google.com/vwy-szre-qos>

If you have any difficulty joining the meeting with the link above please send a reply to [mens.fellowship.rumc@gmail.com](mailto:mens.fellowship.rumc@gmail.com)

All men are welcome! Even if you've never joined us or a men's small study group before why not give it a try? We hope you will join us.

**RUMC Men's Fellowship Leadership Team**

*Reaching Learning Celebrating Serving*

*Proverbs 27:17 - As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.*



**Our Mobile Library is still functioning.** The library has an additional list of new book for you to think about. Remember to reserve your choices through Cindy Smith and pick them up in the Narthex at the Visitors' Center. Make arrangements with Cindy for home delivery if needed.

*The Bluest Eye* by Morrison

*Comfort and Joy* by Hannah

*The Midnight Library* by Haig

*The Dutch House* by Patchett

*Prodigal Son* by Hurwitz

*My Own Words* by Ginsberg

*The Four Winds* by Hannah

*Saving Freedom* by Scarborough

*Begin Again* by Lucado

*The Russian* by Patterson

*Daylight* by Baldacci  
*The Law of Innocence* by Connelly  
*Before She Disappeared* by Gardner

*Send for Me* by Fox  
*A Promised Land* by Obama  
*Deadly Cross* by Patterson

How does this work? Call, email or text Cindy Smith. 410-833-7240, [auggy50@yahoo.com](mailto:auggy50@yahoo.com),  
410-952-3934

Your order will be placed in a paper bag with your name on it and put on the counter of the visitors' center. Something new: If you want children's books, we will choose 5 for you. Follow the same procedure. If you need home delivery, just let Cindy know. Happy New Year from your library!!



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**Blood Drive at RUMC – April 24, 2021: 7:30 am – 12 noon** Fellowship Hall

Since our February Blood Drive was canceled due to the weather, we have schedule another Blood Drive. To schedule your life saving donation, please contact Kelly Fairhurst at 410-356-8696. If you have questions regarding your eligibility, please call: 1-866-236-3276



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**Joys and Concerns from March 7, 2021**

- Mary Lewis' sister, Janice, had a heart catheterization on Thursday that revealed she needed triple-bypass surgery. We are praying for a successful surgery and for Janice's healing.
- Marion Yohn asks for prayers for the family of her half-brother, Alan, who passed away from a heart attack. Her half-brother, Roger, was diagnosed with Stage 4 neck cancer and given a prognosis of one year. Continued prayers for April Williamson, Marion's son's partner, who is being treated for cancer.
- Suzanne Outt says thank you for all your prayers for her cousin's daughter, Rebecca. Results are in and she is cancer free!
- Jill Wright asks us to pray for Rachel, friend of Jess and Jillian, fighting Hodgkin's lymphoma.
- Carol Holland lets us know that her daughter's friend, Katie, is responding to commands and moving more. Great news! She still has a long road to recovery.
- Cara Norris asks for prayers for Makenna, a friend of Mae's, who has been diagnosed with bone cancer.