



HOSANNA! BLESSED IS THE ONE! HOSANNA!
APRIL 13, 2025 – 9:30 AM – WELCOME TO WORSHIP

BAKER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A multigenerational congregation filled with God's love for the great diversity of God's people.

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

PRELUDE “Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates” Edwin Childs, Stephen Uhl

*CALL TO WORSHIP Dan Starr

One: Who is the One people are cheering?

All: Jesus Christ, the Son of David! Hosanna!

One: Who is the One outside the city?

All: Jesus Christ, the Savior! Hosanna!

One: Who is the One at the gate?

All: Jesus Christ, the Redeemer! Hosanna!

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

All: Bless us! Save us! Redeem Us! Hosanna!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 278 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!”

*PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY

With glad hearts full of thanks and praise we welcome the one whose path leads from the wilderness to the Holy City of God! Hosanna!

Jesus Christ: from outside the walls to inside the gates, we open our hearts to receive you today.

Lead your church into the fullness of your kingdom on earth. Hosanna! Praise to you, Promised One,

Our Holy Savior! AMEN!

*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Share a smile, wave or sign of peace.

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS – CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

ANTHEM “Laudate Dominum,” W.A. Mozart, Chancel Choir, Kailey Kunstman, soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

*GOSPEL SCRIPTURE READING Luke 19:28-40

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE “From Hosanna to Horror” Rev. Mike Ebersohl

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR BLESSINGS AND OFFERING

Offertory “Ah, Holy Jesus,” Beverly Ward, Stephen Uhl, organ

*Doxology, Hymn 70

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.***

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN 2112 “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

*BLESSING & SENDING FORTH

Where Christ walks	We will follow.
Where Christ stumbles,	We will stop.
Where Christ cries,	We will listen.
Where Christ suffers,	We will hurt.
When Christ dies,	We will bow our heads in sorrow.
When Christ rises again in glory,	We will share in endless joy.
Thanks be to God. Amen.	

POSTLUDE “Go to Dark Gethsemane,” Kristina Langlois, Stephen Uhl

Blessing from “Stages on the Way,” Iona Community/Wild Goose Group

HOLY WEEK @ BAKER MEMORIAL CHURCH: www.bakermemorialchurch.org

This Week

AT BAKER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, April 13

- 9:30am Worship
- 10:30am Recharge for Children
- 10:45am Recharge for Adults
Faith in the News (Baker Commons)
- 3pm St. Charles Singers Concert

MONDAY, April 14

- 9:30am PGC Board Meeting
- 4pm SPRC Meeting

TUESDAY, April 15

- 11am Staff Meeting
- 11am Women's Emmaus
- 11:30am Kiwanis
- 8pm Keep it Simple Group AA Mtg

WEDNESDAY, April 16

- 4:30pm Wesley Singers Rehearsal
- 5pm Chapel Chimes
- 6pm Chancel Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, April 17

- 3pm American Music Institute
- 7pm Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY, April 18

- 9am Indoor Farmers Market
- 10:30am Road To Easter
- 7pm Good Friday Service

SATURDAY, April 19

- 9am Holy Saturday Prayer Vigil
- 9am Administer Justice

SUNDAY, April 20

- 9:30am Easter Worship
- 11am Easter Worship



All children and families welcome!
GOOD FRIDAY
ROAD TO EASTER
April 18 • 10:30am to Noon
Activities • Prayers • Songs
Lunch • Egg hunt for kids
SIGN UP NOW ON CHURCH APP & WEBSITE



Holy Saturday Prayer Vigil
Join the Prayer Vigil—to pray at home *OR* in our Chapel on Holy Saturday, April 19 from 6am to 6pm. Use the QR link to reserve your spot. There are three spots for every hour. The Chapel will be open 9am to 6pm for the vigil. Please use the 3rd Avenue entrance. A prayer guide is available with the link.



Faith Food & Fun
A night for all ages!
Wednesday, May 7
5:30-7pm
Sign up on the app or website

Picnic Party

SPONSOR COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP
Sign up yourself, family, friends, ministry team or committee; celebrate a special occasion! Prepare coffee and lemonade, set-up, and clean up. Fellowship is 10:30-11:15 am. It may include an optional very small snack for ~ 40 people.
<https://tinyurl.com/mjcd9whe>

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AT BAKER CHURCH

Information about all of our events can be found on our church app
and at [BakerMemorialChurch.org/Whats-Happening](https://www.bakerchurch.org/Whats-Happening).

Don't have our app? Scan the QR code to download!



WORSHIP ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY:

Greeters: Virginia Kammerer & Wendy Jensen; Ushers: Bill Brownsey, Cliff Bottigliero, Pete Holmes, Geoff Hardwick; Livestream Tech: Rob Hale; Liturgist: Dan Starr; Acolyte: Ashlyn Beal

HOLY WEEK AT BAKER MEMORIAL CHURCH

- Maundy Thursday, April 17 | 7 PM | Taize Service of the Lord's Last Supper
- Good Friday, April 18 | 7 PM
- Holy Saturday, April 19 | Prayer Vigil, at Home & in the Chapel, 9 AM-6 PM
- Easter Sunday, April 20 | 9:30 & 11 AM | Holy Communion

MEMORIAL SERVICE: AL PIOCH

Join the family on Saturday, April 26, 11 AM in the Sanctuary as we remember our brother in Christ, Al Pioch. Al passed away on Thursday, April 3 at his home in Elburn.

ADULT RECHARGE: SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK DISCUSSION, MAY 6, 7 PM

Read the book and come to discuss "How to Be An Antiracist" by Ibram X. Kendi. "From the National Book Award-winning author of Stamped from the Beginning comes a refreshing approach that will radically reorient America on the urgent issues of race, justice, and equality." The discussion is led by Pastor David Aslesen.

NEW 2024 UMC SOCIAL PRINCIPLES

Copies of the newest version of the United Methodist Church's Social Principles can be found in the Wesley Room. The Social Principles reflect the United Methodist response to today's most pressing social issues. Download a copy at <https://www.umcjustice.org/>

MEMBERSHIP AT BAKER MEMORIAL CHURCH

Interested persons are asked to be in touch with Pastor David Aslesen to learn more about becoming a member of the congregation, its mission and The United Methodist Church. Members will be received Easter Sunday, April 20, at both 9:30 and 11 am services.

VBS 2025: ROAD TRIP JUNE 23-26

Save the date for Vacation Bible School! Join us for an adventure on the open road led by the Navigator and an adventurous pup, Scout. Hosted by Batavia UMC. Get more info and sign up on the church app or <https://tinyurl.com/fmx3stck>

ALTAR FLOWERS

Remember or honor a loved one or celebrate a special event by contributing seasonal flowers for the altar. Flowers may be ordered through the church office (630-584-6680) or mobile app.



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