



*"ET TU, BRUTE?"*

## **CELEBRATION WORSHIP**

**March 28, 2010**

**8:30 & 11:00 am**

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>All Members of the Congregation</b>
<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Rev. Matt Gaston
<b>Associate Pastor</b>	Rev. Lisa Marshall
<b>Associate Pastor</b>	Rev. Jessica Wright

***SHINE GOD'S LOVE INTO EVERY LIFE***

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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The children of the church are invited to take part in the Procession of the Palms this morning. Please meet Miss Deana in the Narthex for your palm branch and instructions for the procession. The children may remain at the front for Children's Time.

## WE GATHER

**Welcome**

Deana Ferguson

**Introduction of the Debt Reduction Campaign Team**

**Prelude**

*Hosanna to the Son*  
Chorister Choir; Youth Bells  
Jett Cheek, Conductor

Jody Lindh

*If you have prayers of joy or concern to share with the congregation and the Prayer Ministry Team, please write those on a blue Prayers of the People card located in the pew rack in front of you. These cards will be picked up during the second hymn.*

**\*Call to Worship**

Jessica Dean (8:30); Kent Carpenter (11:00)

**Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 280**

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*  
Bells Angels Handbell Choir; Brad Bub, Trumpet  
Carol Lynn Mizell, Conductor

arr. Dobrinski

## WE PROCLAIM

**A Time for Our Children**

Rev. Jessica Wright

**Hymn**

*We Sang Our Glad Hosannas*  
Sung to hymn # 286

*The Prayers of the People will be picked up during the singing of this hymn.*

***We sang our glad Hosannas, and waved our branches high;  
but some were silent, frowning, as Jesus rode on by.  
They sought a royal Savior but did not understand  
a king could rule by loving, instead of by command.***

*We heard an angry Jesus in Temple courts declare,  
"Be gone, you moneychangers! This is a house of prayer."  
Though many came for healing and stayed to hear his word,  
still others, hostile, plotted and thus his death assured.*

*We served him at the table with wine, unleavened bread.  
"The one who will betray me now eats with me," he said.  
His friends would not believe him, but one by one that night,  
as soldiers came to take him, they scurried out of sight.*

*We saw a suffering Jesus alone, without a friend,  
and heard the voices shouting abuse until the end.  
We wept as we stood watching Love's light grow dim and die,  
and cried, "Why did this happen? God, tell us, tell us why!"*

**Witness of Faith**

David Gardner

**Call to Prayer**

John Priddy

*O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
When I call, answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
Come and listen to me.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Lisa Marshall

**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.**

**Our Offering**

*The Passion Prophecy*  
Bells Angels Handbell Choir

Cathy Moglebust

*Please register your attendance on the registration pads. After you have  
completed your information, pass it down the row, and then back up the  
row so that everyone can see who is sitting nearby.*

**\*Doxology 296 v. 5**

the people singing

*Unto God be praise and glory: to the Father and the Son,  
To th'eternal Spirit honor now and evermore be done;  
Praise and glory in the highest, while unending ages run.*

**Scripture**

Luke 22:14-23

Page 86 in the New Testament of your pew Bible.

**Anthem (11:00)**                      *When Jesus Wept*                      Billings; arr. Parker/Shaw  
Chancel Choir

*When Jesus wept, a falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound.  
When Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around.*

**Message**                                      “Et tu, Brute?”                                      Rev. Matt Gaston

**Affirmation of Faith**    The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **WE RESPOND**

### **Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

*If you would like to explore becoming a part of this church family, please come down at the close of the service to express that desire and see one of the pastors who will be happy to guide you in those next steps through our Methodism 101 class.*

**\*Hymn 292, v 1,2**                      *What Wondrous Love Is This*

### **\*Blessing**

**Postlude**                                      *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*                                      J. S. Bach

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The acolytes today are Samantha Finney and Andrew Ciulla (8:30);  
Alex Poston and Jessica Duryea (11:00).

The banner carriers today are Kristin Williamson and Chase Zemanek (8:30);  
Sheridon Evans and Adrienne Carpenter (11:00).

Childcare is provided for newborns through Pre-K on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
of the East Wing during worship.

A television is set up downstairs in Miller Center during the 11:00 am worship service  
for those who feel the need to leave the Sanctuary  
but still wish to be a part of the service.

New members are always welcome at First United Methodist Church of Denton.  
For more information, call one of our pastors at 940.382.5478.

One of your pastors is always available for after hours emergencies at 940.566.6500.

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## ***Today . . .***

- 9:00 am –2:00 pm Blood Drive, Monroe Gym. Appointments still available for walk-ins.
- 9:40 am Sunday School Classes; Youth on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor in the Youth Loft
- 4:00 pm Credo Choir rehearsal, Room 331, East Wing
- 5:30 pm –7:30 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) – Eureka Park Day. Drop off and pick up is at Eureka Park off of Hobson. Bring snacks to share.

## ***This Week . . .***

- March 31**            **Community Bible Study**, noon, Flinn Hall, brown bag lunch.
- Lenten Communion Service**, 6:30 pm, Cole Chapel  
Message by Jane Graner; music by Pro Musica
- April 3**            **Men’s Ministry Breakfast**, 8:30 am, LePeep on Loop 288.

## ***Coming . . .***

- April 4**            **Easter Sunday Services**  
                         **6:30 am – Sunrise Service – East Courtyard**  
                         **8:30 am - Celebration Service – Sanctuary**  
                         **9:45 am - Jazz Service – Flinn Hall**  
                         **11:00 am – Celebration Service – Sanctuary**
- April 5**            **The church offices will be closed during regular office hours.**  
**Administrative Board Meeting**, 6:30 pm, East Wing 231
- April 16-17**        **Women’s Spring Retreat** at Forestburg, Texas, sponsored by our United Methodist Women. The “Friendship Factor” will be the focus of the weekend. Full or part-time participation options are available. Registration is \$5. Look for information in Miller Center on Sundays or call Sue O’Neill at 940.387.8056.
- April 18**            **Karla K. Morton Poetry Reading**, 3:00 pm, Flinn Hall, is sponsored by the Church Library with a reception following. 2010 Texas State Poet Laureate, Karla K. Morton will read some of her poetry. All are welcome.

## ***Holy Week Schedule***

### **Maundy Thursday Service**

**April 1            7:00 pm            Flinn Hall**

### **Good Friday Service**

**April 2            7:00 pm            Sanctuary**

### **Easter Sunday**

**April 4            6:30 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 am**



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**The Miller Center Mission Corner Collection**  
for April benefits UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)

- 1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tip)
- 3 pads (or loose leaf) of 8 1/2" x 11" ruled paper
- 1 30-centimeter ruler
- 1 hand held pencil sharpener
- 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers
- 1 eraser, 2 1/2"
- 1 box of 24 crayons (only 24)

Also needed:  
14" x 16" tote bags or cash to buy tote bags and for shipping of items  
to the Sager Brown depot.