

# Nottingham United Methodist Church

April 2, 2023 11:00 am Morning Worship

## Palm Sunday

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL

HOSANNA! Palm Sunday Reading and Exhortation-----Insert

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMNS “Majesty, Worship His Majesty” -----UMH 176

“Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed” -----UMH 359

PRAYER TIME AT THE ALTAR/MUSIC BY PATSY

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY

SONG “Spirit of the Living God” -----UMH 393

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Bill Porter

INVITATIONAL HYMN “Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross” -----UMH 301

†CLOSING PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

† CONGREGATION STANDING

*Greetings and Welcome –We’re glad you are here today. Worship him with everything that is within you!*

**PASTOR:** *Bill Porter*

**MUSICIANS:** *Patsy Mercer*

**AUDIO/VISUAL TECH:** *Aaron Sams*

**LAY LEADER:** *Velena Wheatley*

**TELLERS:** *Norma & Danielle*

**USHERS:** *Brenda S., Jerry S., & Logan*

April Birthdays: Hunter Calhoun (1) Noah Williams (4) Marie Jones (5)  
Bruce Ecker (14)

April Anniversaries: Jeremy & Amy Bellamy (15)

**Prayer List:** *Mike Snodgrass Family, Matthew Lane Family, Mark McKinley Family, Beth Blackburn Atkins Family, Garvie Porter Family, Doug McNutt Family, Mike McConnell Family, Rickey Quillen Family, Donnie Godsey Family, Dr. Bill Fuller Family, Jan Mosier Family, Ernie Williams Family, Imogene Anderson Family, Ranny Copenhaver Family, James Alan Falin Family, Gavin Knupp Family, Sally McDowall Family, Freddy Goldberry Family, Elise Richards Family, Charlie Anderson, Della Bays, Bird Blackburn, Martha Bledsoe, Barbara Graham Dalton, Laura Darnell, Carolyn Depew, Otis Dockery, Kristen Dykes, Audley & Faye Fansler, Terry and Anna Farmer, Zelda Faust, Gran Fields, Sue Fife, Sue's brother E.J., Helen Goode, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Sherri Jones, Drexie & Ken Key, Lois Kyllonen Marie Lawson, James Lee, Randy Marcum, Scott McConnell, Patsy Mercer, Teresa & John Page, Calvin & Shelia Newton, Tony Peters, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Andy Richards, Ruth Richards, Bonnie Robinson, J. Fred Shelton, Robin Smith, Troy and Marcia Strawbridge, Joan Taylor, Velena Wheatley, Rev. Jeff Lambert, the lost, those who have recently lost loved ones, one another, the brokenhearted & discouraged, those traveling, our President & world leaders, troops & the people of the Ukraine!*

**Palm Sunday-Hosanna Family Meal-** After morning worship, we will join in the fellowship hall for a family luncheon with pizza, sloppy joe's, chips, cookies, and soft drinks. After lunch we while our team of "egg hidiers" take to the field to hide approximately 650+ eggs, we will enjoy a family game of "The Egg Extraordinary". Then, the egg hunt will begin around 1:15 pm. Let's celebrate Jesus and New Life in Him!

**Mendota Worship** – Sundays at 3 pm.

**Car Show Meeting** – Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

**Wednesday Bible Studies** – Lent Studies on the Sacrifice and Cross of Jesus.

Mendota begins at 11 am weekly. Nottingham's Bible Study begins at 1 pm weekly. Please join us for one or both of these studies.

**Small Group Talk** – **Disaffiliation Information** – Wednesdays after Bible Study.

**Easter Offering** – "Thirty Pieces of Silver" This is a special offering that will be received on Easter Sunday at morning worship. There are Easter burlap pouches on the foyer table.

**Let's read the Bible together in 2023** – We pray you participate! The 2023 Bible Reading Guides are on the foyer table. It's not too late to begin!

**CALLED ANNUAL CONFERENCE – SATURDAY APRIL 22, CENTRAL**

**UMC IN KNOXVILLE** – This special called conference is the voting on disaffiliation. The meeting begins at 10 am. Voting delegates from Nottingham are clergy – Bill Porter and Lay member to annual conference Irene Porter. They are requesting your prayers for a safe travel to and from the conference and for their health as they will be able to get into church without difficulty. Also, what would be a more practical and stress-free day would be a volunteer driver that would take them to Central Church and then return for them in two hours (when the conference is supposed to conclude). Thank You for Your Prayers.

**Please fill out one of the Church Surveys that are on the foyer table and return as soon as possible. They can be left in the box on the office door! Thanks!**