

## United Church of Christ, Federated

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### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

9 am - 1 pm Tuesday through Friday

### CHURCH STAFF:

**Rev. Sabina Terrades, Pastor**

Office Hours:

Tuesday: 5-8 pm; Thursday: 10:30 am-1:30 pm; Saturday: 10 am—1pm

In case of emergency, please call:

508-450-1614 - pastor@uccfedwebster.org

**Lynn Sackman-Aper, Secretary**

**Chrystal Drew, Sexton**

## MINISTRIES:

- **Feed My Sheep** (free meal): every Thursday at 5pm
- **Threads of Hope** Clothing Closet: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9-11, Thursdays 4-7, 1st Sunday of the month, 12-3.
- **Golden Bees** (sleeping bag ministry): Mondays 9-12.
- **Small Group**: Bible 101 - Tuesdays at 6:30pm (dinner at 6)

**Head Deacon**

Al Beauchesne

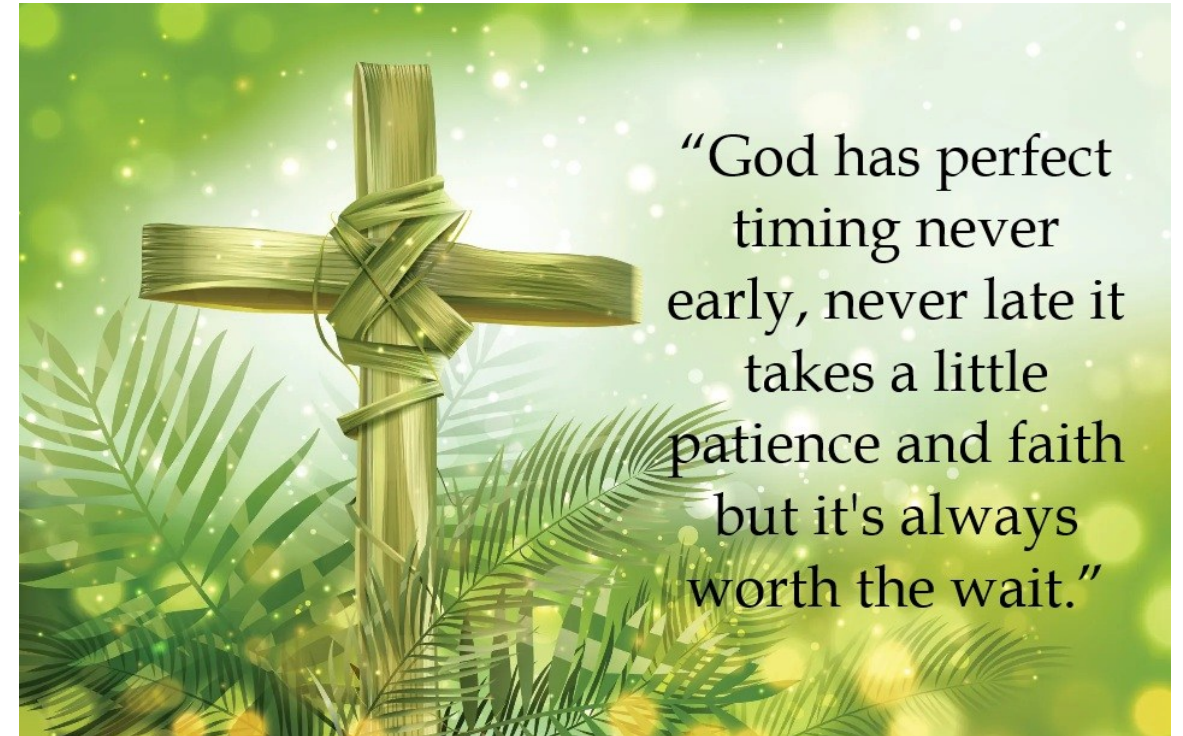
**Lay Readers**

Rosalie Dziedzic, 4/13

Regina Kontoes, 4/20



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April 13, 2025  
PALM SUNDAY

*“The church with heart in the heart of Webster”*

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP!!

*(For those willing: Please gather in the back of the sanctuary and/or the hallway at 10am for the procession)*

## PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Pastor: Hear from the Gospel according to Luke: how our Lord Jesus entered Jerusalem.  
Luke 19:28-40

## THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE

Reader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

**All: Hosanna in the highest!**

Reader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

**All: Hosanna in the highest!**

## PROCESSION

### \*HYMN

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” (UMH #278)

Words by Jeanette Threlfall, Adapter and Harmonizer: W.H. Monk. Words and Music: Public Domain., CCLI # 21980715

Hosanna, loud hosanna,  
the little children sang;  
through pillared court and  
temple  
the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them  
close folded to his breast,  
the children sang their praises,  
the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed  
mid an exultant crowd,  
the victor palm branch waving,  
and chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven  
rode on in lowly state,  
nor scorned that little children  
should on his bidding wait.

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

*(new prayers are highlighted in red)*

FOR THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH,  
its members and mission  
For those who seek God or a deeper  
knowledge of Him

FOR THE WELFARE OF THE  
WORLD

For peace, justice, goodwill among  
nations, the well-being of all people,  
our country, and all in authority.  
For those serving in the armed  
forces.

FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER, or are  
in need or trouble, for all people on  
the margins of society, the broken,  
the forgotten.

For the poor, the addicts, people  
suffering from mental or physical  
illness, the homeless, the refugees,  
the immigrants, the unemployed, the  
shut-ins, the hungry, the oppressed  
and those in prison.

For justice for all people suffering  
from violence, prejudice or  
discrimination based on their race,  
religion, sexual orientation, gender,  
ability, age, culture, background,  
physical appearance, or behaviors.  
For the people of Israel, Palestine,  
Ukraine, Lebanon, and Haiti.  
For the people victims of natural  
disasters, especially the People of

Myanmar.  
For our country.

FOR THE WEBSTER UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST, FED., its  
members and its mission.  
For our ministries and the people we  
serve.

**For Sean Lavin: Healing**

For Edna Patri: Healing.

For Gratia Graves: Healing and  
comfort

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

For the community of Webster.

For the family and friends of Gayle

Frowein as they mourn her passing.

For Maria Sobel: God's guidance.

For Sandy Beavan's husband:

Healing.

For Ginny, friend of Carole

Beauchesne: Healing from cancer

For James Gibert and Family:

Healing from cancer and strength for

him, Ann and the family as they add

this to the recovery from Helene

IN THANKSGIVING FOR:

Our amazing volunteers!

Our partners in ministry.

The generosity of our community.



"Hosanna in the highest!"  
that ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer,  
the Lord of heaven our King.  
O may we ever praise him

with heart and life and voice,  
and in his blissful presence  
eternally rejoice!  
Hosanna in the highest!"

### **OPENING PRAYER**

Leader: Let us pray!

**All: 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.**

### **PRAYER TIME**

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

"Jesus Messiah"

### **SERMON**

"Perfect Timing"

Pastor Sabina

**\*HYMN** (*the offering will be taken during the hymn*)

"The Old Rugged Cross" (UMH #504)

Words and music by George Bennard; Words and Music: Public Domain, CCLI # 2198071

On a hill far away stood an old  
rugged cross,  
the emblem of suffering and  
shame;

and I love that old cross where  
the dearest and best  
for a world of lost sinners was  
slain.

Refrain:  
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
'Til my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
and exchange it someday for a crown.

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
has a wondrous attraction for me;  
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above  
to bear it to dark Calvary. [Refrain]

To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,  
its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
then he'll call me some day to my home far away,  
where his glory forever I'll share. [Refrain – 2x]  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
and exchange it someday for a crown.

**\* OFFERTORY PRAYER (Together)**

**People:** The crowds offered you their coats to walk on, they waved palm branches, honoring your presence. Today we honor you, Lord, with our faithful tithes and offerings. We lay these gifts before you, humble tokens of our love, a public display of affection for our King of kings. Amen.

**THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST DRAWN FROM THE FOUR GOSPELS**

**\*BENEDICTION**

*\* Please stand in body or spirit*

# Holy Week

Holy is the Waiting



Experience Passover  
like Jesus did  
**A Messianic Passover Seder**

April 17, 2025  
6:30pm

Space is limited as this is a sit-down dinner!!  
Please RSVP by calling the office (508-943-0061)  
or emailing [pastor@uccfedwebster.org](mailto:pastor@uccfedwebster.org)



Experience Good Friday  
like never before

April 18, 2025  
6pm

Experience the darkness...  
Hold the crown...  
Touch the cross...  
Hold the nail...  
Swing the hammer...  
Hear the jarring sound...  
Feel his pain...  
Because what he did, he did for us...



Holy Saturday  
Prayer Vigil

April 19, 2025  
6pm - 8pm (drop by at any  
time, for 5 minutes, an hour, or  
more...)

My Lord, today, all is silent. You have given your precious life for the salvation of the world. You died a horrific death, poured out all mercy from your wounded heart, and now you rest in peace in the tomb as the soldiers keep vigil. Lord, may I also keep vigil with you as you sleep.