

ENTERING THE PASSION OF JESUS
PICTURING OURSELVES IN THE STORY



“The Garden: Risking Temptation”
Palm Sunday: April 10, 2022
9:00 am and 11:00 am Services

Prelude (11 am)

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

J. Wayne Kerr

Greeting and Announcements

Pastor Doug

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn

(9:00 am) “Hosanna”

(11:00 am) “All Glory, Laud and Honor”

UM Hymnal 280

*Entering the Story

Soloist:

Enter
Enter the story
Enter the place you belong
Not just looking on
For this is *your* story
Enter the story

Here we are, Jesus.
We find ourselves alongside you in a garden of grief
For the violence so many of this world endure.
We are tired. We don't know what to do next.
And so we sleep sometimes,
Hoping to awake from a bad dream.
Forgive us, O God.
Help us face this hour
Knowing you are always here.
You only ask the same of us...to be present, to be awake.
You entered our story through Jesus,
now help us to enter fully into the story
of your kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

All sing together:

Enter
Enter the passion
Enter the place we belong
Not just looking on
For this is our passion
Enter the passion
Enter the story...
Enter the passion...
Enter His passion.

*Assurance of Pardon

*The Peace

Children's Time

Pastor Doug

Listening for the Story:

Ephesians 6:11-17

Pastor Don

"Put on God's armor so that you can make a stand against the tricks of the devil. We aren't fighting against human enemies but against rulers, authorities, forces of cosmic darkness, and spiritual powers of evil in the heavens. Therefore, pick up the full armor of God so that you can stand your ground on the evil day and after you have done everything possible to still stand. So stand with the belt of truth around your waist, justice as your breastplate, and put shoes on your feet so that you are ready to spread the good news of peace. Above all, carry the shield of faith so that you can extinguish the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is God's word."

Special Music

"Gethsemane"

Lloyd Larson & Susan Boersma

No welcome at the garden gate, no light beneath the ancient trees; the twisted trunks in shadows stand while branches rattle in the breeze. Gethsemane, Gethsemane, Gethsemane. No leaf found on the olive tree, no healing oil, no sign of peace; no comfort from the chosen friends, no solace in Gethsemane. Gethsemane, Gethsemane, Gethsemane. "Abba, take this cup from me, yet not my will, but Yours be done. Abba, take this cup from me, yet not my will, but Yours be done." A soul with sorrow overwhelmed now bears the weight of destiny. Alone He drinks the bitter cup and goes to die for you and me. Kneel

with the One who knows your pain and feel His touch so tender, so tender. Then, in a whispered, “Not my will,” find strength in full surrender. “Abba, take this cup from me, yet not my will, but Yours be done. Abba, take this cup from me, yet not my will, but Yours be done.”

Dwelling in the Story

Mike Gregory, dramatist

(A kind of “midrash” based on the artwork)

Music Leaders Sing:

Enter
Enter the story
Enter the place you belong
Not just looking on
For this is *your* story
Enter the story

All Sing:

Enter
Enter the passion
Enter the place we belong
Not just looking on
For this is *our* passion
Enter the passion
Enter the story...
Enter the passion...
Enter His passion.

Gospel Reading:

Mark 14: 32-36

Pastor Doug

They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, ‘Sit here while I pray.’

He took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be distressed and agitated. And he said to them, ‘I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake.’

And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. He said, ‘Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want.’

Sermon

“The Garden: Risking Temptation”

Pastor Doug

Preparing For Prayer in Song

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full on his wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his wonder and grace

Morning Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Don

A Time for Offering Ourselves

Debbie Tanis

Lenten Mission Moment: Kids SOAR and Henry Fork Service Center

***Closing Hymn**

(9:00 am) “The Wonderful Cross”
(11:00 am) “Go To Dark Gethsemane”

UM Hymnal 290

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

“Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow”

Roberta Rowland-Raybolt

April 10, 2022

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This Week at Windsor Hills UMC

Today, 4/10	Palm Sunday Contemporary Service, Sanctuary, 9:00 am Church-wide Sunday School, Sanctuary, 10:00 am Worship Service, In-Person and Livestreamed, Sanctuary, 11:00 am AA, Fellowship Hall, 3:00 pm / Al-Anon, downstairs classroom, 3:00 pm
Monday	Boy Scout Troop #236, FH, 6:30 pm—8:00 pm
Tuesday	AfterCare, Windsor Hall, 6:00 pm Gideon's Call, 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Staff Meeting, 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Prayers, Sanctuary Chapel, 10:00 am Al-Anon, FH, 10:30 am NO Wednesday Bible Study this week
Thursday	Handbells, 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 pm SCA, WH, 7:00 pm AA, FH, 7:00 pm
Friday	WH Tours Preview & Sign-Up Gathering, Windsor Hall, 1:00 pm TheraPets, FH, 5:30 pm—8:45 pm
Sunday, 4/17	Easter Sunday Easter Sunrise Service, Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, 7:00 am Contemporary Service, Sanctuary, 9:00 am Church-wide Sunday School, Sanctuary, 10:00 am Worship Service, In-Person and Livestreamed, Sanctuary, 11:00 am AA, Fellowship Hall, 3:00 pm / Al-Anon, downstairs classroom, 3:00 pm



Easter Sunday, April 17

* Easter Sunrise Service, 7 am

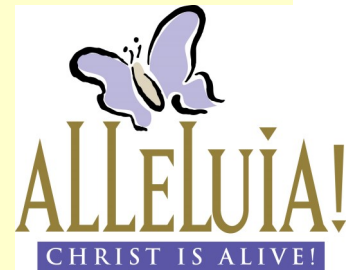
A joint service with Oak Grove Church of the rethren, held on the lawn at Oak Grove COB (2138 McVitty Road, Roanoke).

* Easter Worship at 9 and 11

Join us on this festival day as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.
Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

* Online Easter Worship at 11

If you are celebrating Easter from home, worship with us at 11 (or later) with our 11:00 livestreamed service.



NEW: Windsor Hills Tours Preview and Sign-Up Gathering

Friday, April 15 1:00 pm Windsor Hall

Bring your calendar, address stickers, checks, e-mail address, and some friends to join you.

Amishlands, The Barter, Wohlfahrt Haus, Nashville!

Maundy Thursday Worship

April 14 7 pm

Enter the story...
of the Last Supper.

How You Can Help the People of Ukraine

You may give funds for assisting Ukraine in its humanitarian crisis through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Gifts to support the people of Ukraine can be made by writing a check to Windsor Hills UMC with the notation "Ukraine", by toll free telephone: 888-252-6174; or you may give online at <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/982450>

The United Methodist community in Ukraine, though quite small, is actively engaged in assisting neighbors in need. Global Ministries is in touch with the Church's leadership as well as with church leaders in countries welcoming those who are fleeing from violence in Ukraine. 100% of all contributions go to the designated cause. **\$1,545 donated for Ukraine relief as of April 4, 2022.**



2022 Lenten Mission Offering

"Making God's Love Visible"

This Lent, please consider a gift to support missions locally and far away. Today, we will hear from Debbie Tanis about Kids Soar and Henry Fork Service Center; two important ministries for children and families.

Envelopes are around the church; make sure you write your name on the envelope if you give cash. Or you may donate in any way you normally do, including electronically, with the notation "LMO". Total given as of April 4: **\$7,603.**

Together in the Joy of the Lord—March 27, 2022

9 am Service	26
11 am Service	50
On-line Worship	26

Today, April 10, 2022

On-line Greeters.....Tracey Bennett
Ushers.....Glenn Gleixner, Dave Tanis