

Order of Worship for Sunday, April 10, 2022 – Palm Sunday We're Moving!
For the transformation of the world, we make disciples. We study God's Word and offer praise
and worship as we strengthen each other for outreach beyond the church walls.

Theresa M. Heiser, Pastor Visit the charge site at [Penns ValleyParish.info](http://PennsValleyParish.info)
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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING WORDS Throughout his story Jesus has been moving in one direction – to the
cross.

† SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

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

P: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.

L: He comes with joy and hope.

P: He comes to set us free from fear.

L: Hosanna!

P: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven.

† OPENING PRAYER

With great joy we welcome you, Lord Jesus! The journey has been long, and we have longed to enter the Holy City. You come into our hearts and our lives, humbly, patiently, encouraging us to learn and grow, to embark on journeys of hope and healing. Open our hearts today to hear your words, as we sing praise to you. Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's Name. AMEN.

† OPENING HYMN Hosanna, Loud Hosanna UMH #278

BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS – DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE I Love a Parade

JOYS AND CONCERNS - (The Lord's Prayer "trespass")

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Luke 23:1-49

MESSAGE God Moves...to the Cross

† CLOSING HYMN All Glory, Laud, and Honor UMH #280

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Youth Pizza Study for grades 6-12 is today 5-6:30pm at St. James UMC Coburn
- Historic Paradise Church Cemetery Association will meet Tuesday 7pm at St. James UMC. All welcome.
- Final Lent study is Wednesday 1pm at Trinity Woodward UMC and 6:30pm online.
- Maundy Thursday service April 14 will be hosted by St. James UMC, Coburn at 7pm
- Easter Sunday services will be offered 6:30am at Trinity UMC Woodward, 7am at Faith UMC Spring Mills with Randy Muthersbaugh, 8:30am at St. James UMC Coburn and 10:30am at Sprucetown UMC with a pre-worship buffet breakfast at 9:30am.
- **The Sunday after Easter** we begin a series based on the book of Acts called "Surprise! The unlikely, ironic, and surprising stories of the first followers of Christ". Ordinary people adopt the spiritual habit of welcoming an unpredictable God and come to expect the unexpected.
- Our Bishops invite all to the **Bishops' Gathering April 25th** at 7pm at Mt. Nittany UMC, 1500 Branch Road, State College. They will lead us in worship, share about themselves and the conferences they lead, and give an update regarding the 2024 General Conference. There will be a time for Q&A. Note cards for questions will be provided. A recording of the event will be made available online later.
- What is God calling you to right now? We are called to make disciples and The Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course is your opportunity to discover God's purpose for you in the local church. April 29 6:30-9pm and April 30 9am – 5pm at Grace Centre Hall Pastor Theresa along with Pastor Deb Daily and Randy Muthersbaugh will lead the course. Cost is \$25; includes the participant's guide, refreshments at both sessions and box lunch from Kat's Katering on Saturday. Sign up at PennsValleyParish.info or talk to Pastor Theresa. The booklet must be read, and some preparatory work completed prior to the weekend. **Scholarships are available to cover the cost. Talk to Pastor Theresa.**

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