



Meridian United Methodist
**Church of the
Warm Heart**

March 29, 2026 - Traditional

Prelude: *Fanfare for the Common Man* Riverside Brass

Welcome & Announcements

Meet & Greet

Opening Hymn: *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus (#277)*

Children's Palm Parade

Children's Time

Sunday school for ages 4 & 5 downstairs in nursery; grades 1-5 upstairs in Ark;

Grades 6-12 downstairs in classroom #9

Anthem: *Arise and Sing, Behold the King* Celebration Choir

With handbells and Angel's Alive Choir

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *His Name is Wonderful (#174)*

Scripture: Luke 19:28-40

Message: What a Difference a Week Can Make Pastor Mike Benischek

Offertory: *Behold! The King Comes* Rolling Tones Chime Choir

Doxology & Prayer

Closing Hymn: *Hymn of Promise (#707)*

Benediction

Postlude: *Rejoicing* Riverside Brass

Have a blessed week!

Special thanks to....

Worship Leader: Michael Spencer

Sunday School teacher: Holly Stanley

A/V Volunteers: Heather Calkins, Daniel Ciulla, Whitney Miller, Dennis & Claudia Moberly, Dave Murphy, Shane Ostermeier, Ian Perry, Ron & Margaret Pridmore, Dan Pruet, Bonnie Raper, Gerry Skiver

Ushers: Leo Puga, Mary Rich, Don and Diane Brister

Hearing devices available upon request. See ushers for assistance



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March 29, 2026 - Contemporary

Prelude: *Washed*

Welcome

Congregational Songs: *Hosanna (Praise Rising)*

Surrounded by Holy

Pastoral Prayer

Meet & Greet

Children's Palm Parade: *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

Children's Time

Sunday School for grades K-5 downstairs in nursery

Offertory

Scripture: Luke 19:28-40

Message: What a Difference a Week Can Make Pastor Mike Benischek

Closing Song: *Death Was Arrested*

Blessing

Postlude

Have a blessed week!

Special thanks to....

Scripture Reader: Joe Buckles

Sunday School teacher: Jessie Layton, in nursery downstairs

Worship Team: Stephanie Benischek, Amanda Evans, Joe Haacke, Charlie Jones, Bonnie Jow, Chris Kaetzel, Deb Kaetzel, Karin Kinkade, Bill Manning, Trina Moore, Bob Nelson, Gabe Sandvik, Misty Spears & Coy Wood

A/V Volunteers: Heather Calkins, Daniel Ciulla, Whitney Miller, Dennis & Claudia Moberly, Dave Murphy, Shane Ostermeier, Ron & Margaret Pridmore, Dan Pruett, Bonnie Raper, Gerry Skiver

Greeters: Bill & Mary Lynne Ball

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New Study!

Mondays, 10am, FLC #3

Starting on April 13th we'll have a new study on Tom Berlin's book "Restored: Finding Redemption in Our Mess" led by Betty Seavey. Call the church office to sign up.



Maundy Thurs Potluck

Thurs, April 2nd, 6:30om

Come observe the Last Supper with us while we take communion and then share in a potluck dinner. Bring a dish to share with your church family.



Good Friday Cantata

Friday, April 3rd, 7:00pm

The Celebration Choir will be presenting "It Is Finished" a Tenebrae cantata for Good Friday. Join us for this impactful musical journey of Christ's final week.

Egg-stravaganza



Sat, April 4th, 9:30am

Our annual children's Easter event is full of fun with crafts, games, story time and the egg hunt. Bring a basket or bag for eggs and bring a neighbor or friend too!



Blood Drive

Mon, April 6, 12-5pm

Did you know that in the U.S. alone, a blood transfusion is needed every two seconds? Just one donation can save up to three lives! To sign up, contact Lisa Miller at...

care@meridianumc.com

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