

PLEASANT GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY
MARCH 24, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTRO TO PALM/PASSION WORSHIP SERVICE

PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Our Lord entered the gates of the Holy City.

Crowds shouted his praise and waved palm branches.

But within the bounds of the city there were those who feared him.

Even on this day, there are those who let fear claim their lives.

Lord, enter our lives this day with your healing presence.

Be with us as we march with you toward the cross.

***HYMN OF PRAISE / PARADE OF PALMS:**

FILLED WITH EXCITEMENT #279

Mark 11:1-10

PALM MEDITATION

*** RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE:**

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Hosanna in the highest!

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

Hosanna in the highest!

*** HYMN: ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR** #280
(verses 1, 3, & 4)

***Please stand if you are able**

***PRAYER: (Please stand if you are able)**

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 the 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.

OFFERTORY He Is Exalted **CHOIR**

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS #95

ANTHEM Hosanna, My Redeemer Medley **CHOIR**

PROCLAMATION OF THE PASSION STORY

THE BETRAYAL

MARK 14:18-25

BETRAYAL MEDITATION

STURDY DREAMERS

MARK 14:26-31

"Are Ye Able"

"Are ye able," said the Master,

"to be crucified with me?"

"Yea," the sturdy dreamers answered,

"to the death we follow thee."

Lord, we are able. Our spirits are thine.

Remold them, make them, like thee, divine.

Thy guiding radiance above us shall be

a beacon to God, to love, and loyalty.

GETHSEMANE

MARK 14:32-36

***Please stand if you are able**

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

I stand amazed in the presence
of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how he could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful
is my Savior's love for me!

For me it was in the garden
He prayed: "Not my will, but thine."
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful
is my Savior's love for me!

DESERTION, ARREST, & DENIAL

MARK 14:37-72
MEDITATION

THE TRIAL

MARK 15:1-15
"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"
Alas! and did my Savior bleed,
and did my Sovereign die?
Would he devote that sacred head
for sinners such as I?

THE CRUCIFIXION

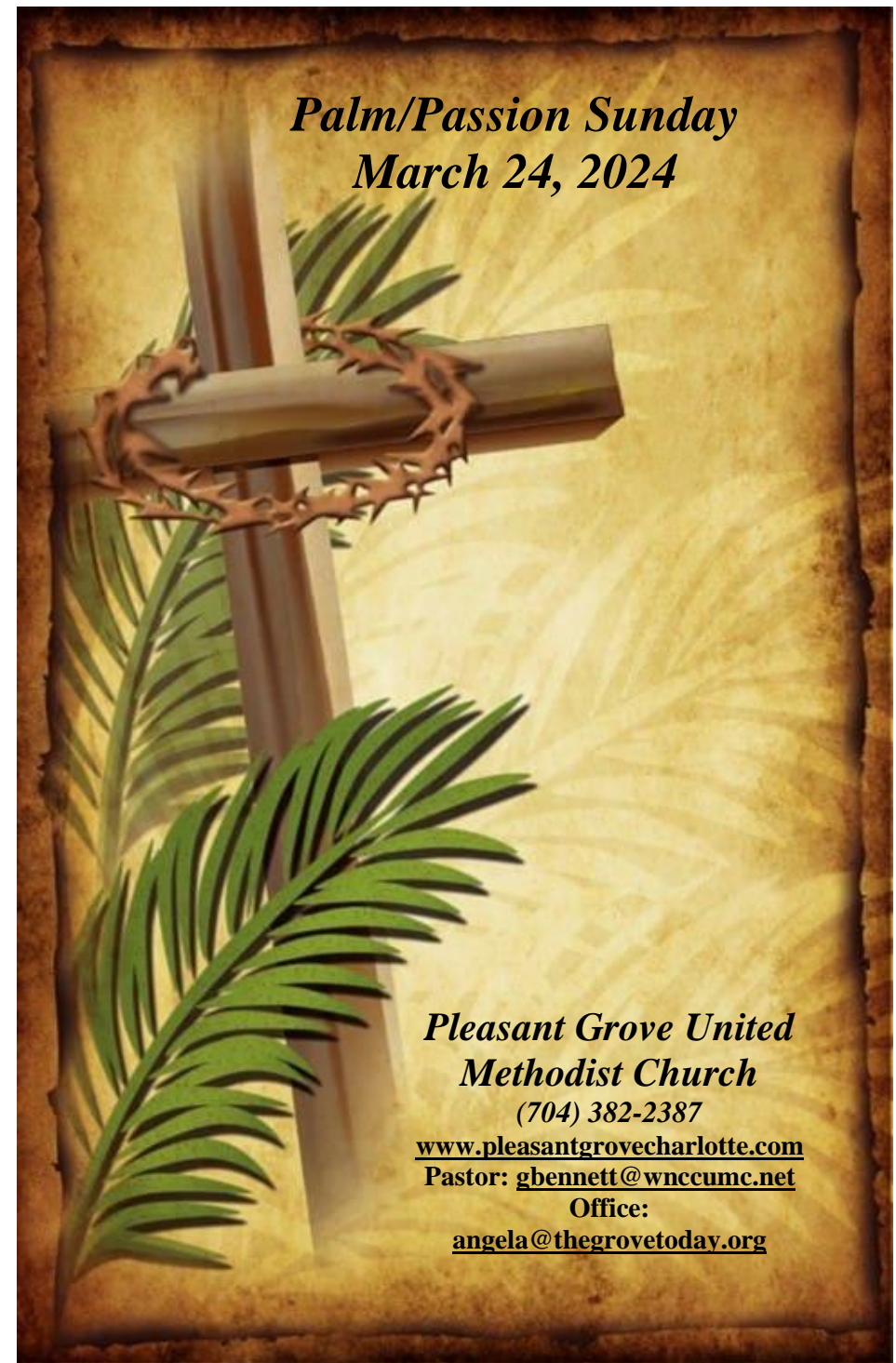
MARK 15:16-32

* HYMN: ***THE OLD RUGGED CROSS*** #504

DARKNESS AND DEATH

MARK 15:33-37

Please exit the Sanctuary with the Spirit of Silence.



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