

**PALM SUNDAY**  
**11:00AM A NEW SERVICE**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023**

**GATHERING**

**\*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE**

*Hosanna*  
*The Commission*

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

As you take your seat please greet one another with the peace of Christ.  
Please sign the attendance register at your table.

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chloe Collier

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Matthew 21: 1-11

NRSV  
Elijah Collier

**WITNESS TO THE WORD**

“One Messed-up Motorcade”  
Rev Kristen Richardson-Frick

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Maddie Connor

**SONG OF PRAISE**

*Peace Be Still*

**\*CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE AND OFFERTORY**

*Lead Me to The Cross*

(The offering basket is on the altar in the front of the worship space.)

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Mac Dunbar

\*Please stand as you are able

**Welcome Home Kristen!**

Kristen Richardson-Frick was raised in Lexington UMC and is an ordained elder in the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. She is married to John Frick and has two teenage sons, John Edward and Tyoma. She is a proud daughter of Ed and Reve, proud sister to Kim, and proud aunt to Mac. Rev. Richardson-Frick served as a pastor to four churches in SC over 11 years before moving into extension ministry as a program officer in The Duke Endowment's Rural Church program area, which works within North Carolina United Methodism, in 2012. In that role, she leads efforts to improve clergy well-being among pastors in the two North Carolina conferences, shepherds a 20-site Summer Literacy Initiative through which rural United Methodist congregations provide high-quality reading camps for struggling young elementary school readers in their communities, and supports programs that help rural congregations deepen their engagement and impact in their wider communities.

We are grateful to all who are serving in worship today, as Pastor Laurie is out of town at a wedding.

Following worship, we will clear off the gym floor to set up the Labyrinth. Anyone who has a few moments to help is greatly needed and appreciated!