



Orrville Mennonite Church
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Order of Worship
March 29, 2026
Palm Sunday

In all of our singing and worship participation today, we invite you to sit or stand as you desire. We do ask that if you stand and the people behind you are sitting, that you maybe scooch over a little so that you aren't standing directly in front of them.

Welcome

Gathering Songs	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	WB 237
	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	WB 238

Call to Worship and Lamp Lighting

Leader: As we gather for worship, we light some lamps to remind us that we gather in context.

Piano Side: We have personal troubles and laments.

Offering Side: We also hold troubles and laments from the action of others and of our systems.

Piano Side: We have victories and joys.

Offering Side: We have brothers and sisters locally and around the world.

Piano Side: We have longings for our Orrville Mennonite Community to grow, spiritually and physically.

All: Lord, you are our hope, our light, our example, our strength. We trust you, Lord, for growing our community.

Singing	<i>Ride On, Ride On in Majesty</i>	WB 239
	<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i>	WB 145

Responsive Reading

Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord because he is good, because [the Lord's] love faithful love lasts forever. Let Israel say it:

All: "God's faithful love lasts forever!" Open the gates of righteousness for me so I can come in and give thanks to the Lord!

Leader: This is the Lord's gate; those who are righteous enter through it.

Piano Side: I thank you because you answered me, because you were my saving help.

Offering Side: The stone rejected by the builders is now the main foundation stone!

Men: This has happened because of the Lord; it is astounding in our sight!

Women: This is the day the Lord acted; we will rejoice and celebrate in it!

All: Lord, please save us! Lord, please let us succeed!

Leader: The one who enters in the Lord's name is blessed; we bless all of you from the Lord's house.

All: The Lord is God! [God] has shined a light on us!

Leader: So lead the festival offering with ropes all the way to the horns of the altar.

Piano Side: You are my God—I will give thanks to you!

Offering Side: You are my God—I will lift you up high!

All: Give thanks to the Lord because [the Lord] is good, because [God's] faithful love lasts forever.

Offering Prayer/Birthday Blessing

We celebrate Sherman Amstutz' birthday today.

Sherm's birthday was Friday, March 27.

Offering Song *Christ Who Left His Home in Glory*

WB 283

Offering

Scripture Matthew 21.1-11

¹ When they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus gave two disciples a task. ² He said to them, "Go into the village over there. As soon as you enter, →

you will find a donkey tied up and a colt with it. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, say that their master needs them.” He sent them off right away. ⁴ Now this happened to fulfill what the prophet said, ⁵ Say to Daughter Zion, “Look, your king is coming to you, humble and riding on a donkey, and on a colt the donkey’s offspring.” ⁶ The disciples went and did just as Jesus had ordered them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and laid their clothes on them. Then he sat on them. ⁸ Now a large crowd spread their clothes on the road. Others cut palm branches off the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds in front of him and behind him shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” ¹⁰ And when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up. “Who is this?” they asked. ¹¹ The crowds answered, “It’s the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Sermon

Mini Hymn Sing We’ll sing 4 or 5 songs of your choice

Love Step Prayer

Lord, open my eyes to see when you introduce me to someone. Help me to meet them with love where they are and to be met in love where I am. Help us to walk together, learn from each other, and share your love with others. Help us to see that as we do these things together, we are growing closer to Christ. Amen.

Benediction

Sermon Response

Prayer Requests, Prayer

Announcements

Greeter, Kathy Troyer
Usher, Sherm Amstutz
PA Operator, Virg Troyer
Accompanist, Missy Short
Song Leader, Jane Beyeler

Reader, Rollie Kauffman
Preschool/Nursery, Jan Kauffman
Quiet Table, all ages welcome
Sharing & Prayer, Tim Short
March Trustee, Ken Wenger

The "Quiet Table" is available in the coffee area during the worship services at Orrville Mennonite. People of all ages are welcome to come to do quiet hands-on activities as a way of listening and focusing during the worship time. This area works best if there are equal numbers of adults and children sitting together. If you are someone who enjoys listening while creating, maybe this area will be your new regular pew! Our youngest children will "graduate" to this area after their nursery Sunday School hour. If you have been a nursery volunteer in the past, please consider continuing your relationship with the littles at this table.

Announcements

Monday Meals served 153 meals last Monday. This Monday, we are serving a baked potato bar.

Fifth Sunday Mission Offering is today, March 29th. If you need a copy, please check by the mailboxes. Your offerings will be sent to the mission ministries you choose. The information was also sent via chimp email.

Wild Church at Dan and Jeanne's is postponed for this Sunday, March 29th.

Maundy Thursday. On Thursday, April 2, at 6:00 pm, we will have a Maundy Thursday remembrance with a light supper prepared by the Elder Council. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall around tables with singing, conversation, prayer, a footwashing opportunity, and communion.

Braver Angels event. *Helping to bridge the divide and break the cycle of "Don't Talk Politics!"* Thursday, April 9th, 6 pm at Orrville Buehler's restaurant conference room. See John Schmid or Lou Erb for more information.

Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday is Sunday, April 12th. It was rescheduled because of the cold and snowy conditions we had in January. Henry Beun is our guest speaker. There will be a fellowship/potluck meal following the worship service.

Schedule-At-A-Glance for March 29 – April 5, 2026

Sunday, March 29 **Palm Sunday**

Gathering and Coffee Time, **9:00 am**

Sunday School, 9:30 am

Worship, **10:30 am**

Monday, March 30

Monday Meals, 5:30 pm

Thursday, April 2

Maundy Thursday service, 6 pm

Sunday, April 5 **Easter Sunday**

Breakfast, **9:00 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Looking Ahead

- April 2 – **Maundy Thursday service** at OMC, 6 pm
- April 5 – **Easter Sunday**
 - *Breakfast at 9:00 am
 - *Worship at 10:30 am
- Thursday, April 9, (doors open at 5:30) 6 pm – **Braver Angels Event** @ Buehlers restaurant conference room
- Sunday, April 12 – **Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday**, (rescheduled from January), special speaker, Henry Beun; fellowship potluck meal following
- Sunday, April 12, 4 pm – **Cantate Singers** present *Let Justice Roll Down Like Water* at Cornerstone Community Church, 18600 Davis Rd, Dalton
- Sunday, April 19 – OMC Spring Congregational Meeting following worship
- **Open Arms Benefit** – Stand Up Comedy Show at Fairlawn Mennonite Church, 7 pm

Offering Report for March 22, 2026

Ministry Spending Plan: \$1,495.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$2,650.00

Austin Zuercher: \$500.00

Dollar Project-Sacred Ground: \$68.00

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 3 Marion Beyeler
- 4 Liz Snyder
- 5 Marilyn Rossiter
- 6 James Owen
- 8 Carol Davis
- 12 Sandy Miller
- 22 Kara Shilling
- 23 Dale/Nancy Hostetler
- 26 Marion/Jane Beyeler
- 28 Larry Gerber
Jan Kauffman

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