

# HOLY WEEK 2022

Palm  
Sunday

April 10th  
8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Maundy  
Thursday

April 14th  
7:00 p.m.

Good  
Friday

April 15th  
7:00 p.m.

Easter  
Sunday

April 17th  
6:00, 8:00, 10:00 a.m.

First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

## **April 10, 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Palm/Passion Sunday with Handbell Choir and Children**

The worship begins with Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem as we pass out palms for everyone that we might celebrate like the crowds calling out, "Hosanna!" We also begin to develop some of the themes of Holy Week as Jesus speaks powerful words in response to those who would seek to bring his ministry to the poor and outcast to a close. The children will be singing, and the Handbell Choir will be ringing at the 10:00 a.m. worship. And our Fellowship Team will serve the delicious cinnamon rolls once again, after both services. *(see next page for more on Palm Sunday)*

## **April 14, 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday**

The Maundy Thursday service of Tenebrae is filled with meaning just in the name alone. The word "Maundy" coming from Jesus' "command" to love one another given at the last supper and the word "Tenebrae" meaning "shadows". This night we share communion in remembrance of the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples and experience the growing shadows of the worldly powers gathering to end Jesus' life and ministry. A powerful worship experience featuring a choral quartet, communion and readings telling the story of the disciples' betrayal, denial and abandonment.

## **April 15, 7:00 p.m. Good Friday**

This year's Good Friday service will tell the story of Jesus' crucifixion, through music, scripture, and message. We recall Jesus' suffering, his last words from the cross and the pain of abandonment. An emotionally moving service of worship in which we contemplate Jesus' sacrifice for his disciples and the whole world. Experiencing the services on Thursday and Friday make the joy that is to come on Easter all the more sweet and meaningful.

## **April 17, 6:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday with Chancel Choir and Brass Quartet**

The 6:00 a.m. service begins in the dark and welcomes the sunrise as together we dismantle the black pall that covers the communion table to experience anew the joy of God's resurrection power that makes a way where there had been no way. The twin services of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. feature the joyful, beautiful music of our Chancel Choir and the excitement of Brass accompaniment to our hymns. There will be Nursery care available at the 10:00 service. In each service we hear again of Mary Magdalene's discovery of the empty tombs and her witness to having seen the Lord! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!