

We Gather to Worship God

~ WE ENTER WITH THE PALMS~

GATHERING

This morning worship will begin in the courtyard. The congregation is asked to gather in the Courtyard where palm branches will be distributed to everyone. At the Procession of the Palms, all will process inside together.

*** PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM**

Hear from the Gospel according to Luke how our Lord Jesus entered Jerusalem.

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it." ' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!'

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!*

*** THE PROCESSION OF PALMS**

The congregation will begin to process into the sanctuary following the choir. Please lift your palms waving them in praise of the Christ as the procession moves into the church.

*** GREETING**

*Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!***

*** THE HYMN OF THE DAY No. 280**

*St. Theodulph
All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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 his 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.

~ PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE ~

THE HYMN No. 277

*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus
stanzas 1 & 3*

Stories of Jesus

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 50:4-9a

OT Pg. 681

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF CHRIST'S OBEDIENCE No. 168

*At the Name of Jesus
stanzas 1 & 2*

King's Weston

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Dave the Donkey

Rev. Kyle

Children ages three through first-grade may go to Children's Church in room 123
Nurseries provided for infants through 3 years in rooms 118 & 120.

**PROCLAMATION OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE**

LUKE 22:14-23

The Last Supper

HYMN No. 584

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission
stanza 3*

Abbot's Leigh

LUKE 22:31-53

Jesus' Betrayal and Arrest

HYMN No. 371

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence
stanza 3*

My Savior's Love

LUKE 22:54-62

Peter's Denial

HYMN No. 289

*Ah, Holy Jesus
stanzas 1 & 2*

Herzliebster Jesu

LUKE 22:63-23:25

Pilate Hands Jesus Over to Be Crucified

HYMN No. 290

*Go to Dark Gethsemane
stanza 2*

Redhead 76

LUKE 23:26-46

The Crucifixion of Jesus

HYMN No. 294

*Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed
stanzas 1 & 3*

Martrydom

LUKE 23:47-56

The Death and Burial of Jesus

HYMN No. 282

*'Tis Finished! The Messiah Dies
stanzas 2 & 4*

Olive's Brow

~ WE RESPOND TO THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL ~

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

* RESPONSE No. 482

Lord, Have Mercy

Kriewald Kyrie

Repeated phrases are sung first by the leader and then by all.

*Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

OFFERTORY

The Palms

Jean Baptiste Faure

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Via Dolorosa

Tom Fettke

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD~

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 298

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hamburg

* BENEDICTION

* THE CHIMIIG OF THE TRINTIY

* LEAVE IN SILENCE

CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of our grandson
Rowe Smith
for his second birthday, today,
by Craig and Melinda Hyman

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NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Doxology, and Psalter are from the United Methodist Hymnal and The Faith We Sing Hymnal (TFWS) found in the pew racks. Old Testament and New Testament scripture readings are from the New Revised Standard Version, located in the pew. Page numbers for the readings are listed in the order of worship.

THINGS TO KNOW WHILE WORSHIPPING AT FIRST UMC

We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope that you will receive a blessing from the service. If you don't already have a church home, it is our hope that you will consider letting First Church fill that need.

All worshipers are asked to sign the Attendance Pad at the end of each pew and pass it along to your neighbors.

The Nursery is located on the first floor of the Education Wing in Rm. 118. Our nursery is staffed with paid professionals and loving volunteers. Parents are asked to sign in their children and check out a pager, so that we may contact you should the need arise during worship.

A restroom is located in the Narthex, the Parlor, and the first floor of the Education Wing. Baby Changing Stations are located in the Nursery, Rm. 118.

In the hustle and bustle of getting ourselves ready for church, it is easy to forget to turn off our cell phones. We offer this gentle reminder to please turn cell phones off so that the worship service is not disrupted by them.

We wish to invite you to contact one of our staff members if you would like more information about FUMC:

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A full listing of the staff may be found in the Announcements inserted in the bulletin or online.

The Church Office will be closed on Friday, March 25 and Monday, March 28. The Staff wishes to thank you for the opportunity to enjoy time with our families and recharge our batteries!

Spring Break is observed March 25-April 3 as part of the school calendar. The children will not meet on Wednesday March 30. We will resume a full schedule on Wednesday, April 6.

Prayer Concerns

Assisted Living Facilities: Agape: Mary Hucks, **Brookdale:** Bobbie Davis;
Conway Manor: Edith Lewis; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault

At Home: Catherine Causey, Irby Koon, Ross Edwards, Don and Bonita Smoak, Myron and Maxine Dunn, Richard Jordan, Sylvia Avant, Betty Folks, Betty Jo Huggins, Mary T. Foxworth, Gwen Mishoe, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.

Serving This Sunday, March 20

Altar Guild: Wilmarie Boatwright, Callie Timbes, Kim Wright
Peggy Turnes
Acolytes and Crucifer: Emily Thompkins, Alton Tew,
Nathan Nelson
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Blake Martin / Delan Stevens
(Monday) Karlene Rudolph / Nancy Stiltner
Trustee Duty: Randy Wood, Brian Stewart
Bus Duty: Jimmy Hammond
Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks
Ushers: Mark Brooks (Chairman), Brad Todd (Co-Chairman)
William Goldfinch, Tucker Gore, Billy Jones, Britt Stiltner, Bill Taylor, Brad Todd, Alex Todd, Johnny Vaught

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, March 20

9:15 a.m. Mission Committee Meeting / FLC
9:30 a.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

Monday, March 21

6:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting / Commons
7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting / FLC

Tuesday, March 22

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120
11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 214
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting / Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 23

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120
3:00 p.m. Children's Snack Time / FLC
4:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities / FLC
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 205
6:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study / Rm. 216
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

Thursday, March 24

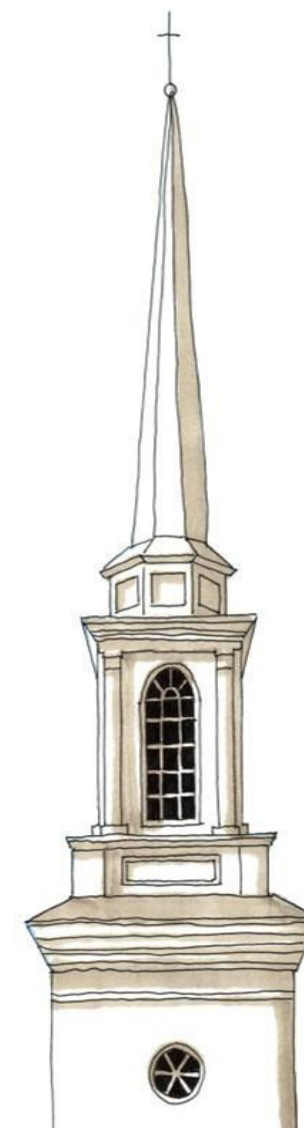
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120
6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service / Sanctuary

Friday, March 25

Church Office is closed
6:30 p.m. Good Friday Service / The Hut Chapel
7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

Saturday, March 26

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt / Courtyard



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Palm/Passion Sunday

March 20, 2016
11:00 a.m.



Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Today's worship begins with a palm procession, commemorating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The tone of the service changes as we meditate upon Jesus' passion and death. Because this story is so central to our faith, we gather to remember his offering for the life of the world, and to be fed by his life-giving mercy. This holy week will culminate in the celebration of the Three Days of Jesus's suffering, death, and resurrection. Come and walk with Jesus this week as we worship.

This morning, worship will begin outside in the Courtyard. The congregation is asked to gather outside. Palm branches will be distributed to everyone. At the Procession of the Palms, all will process into the sanctuary.