

# 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.*

**\* 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!*

**\* PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM**

*When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately." ' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.*

*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.*

**\* 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 ~

**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, On God, now and ever.  
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.**

**CANTICLE OF CHRIST'S OBEDIENCE No. 167**

Ralph V. Williams

Response No. 2

**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. MARK**

**HYMN No. 584**

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*  
stanza 3

*Abbot's Leigh*

**MARK 14:26-50**

*Jesus Pray at Gethsemane and Is Arrested*

**HYMN No. 290**

*Go to Dark Gethsemane*  
stanza 1

*Redhead 76*

**MARK 14:53-72**

*Jesus Before the Council and Peter's Denial*

**HYMN No. 292**

*What Wondrous Love Is This*  
stanza 1 & 2

*Wondrous Love*

**MARK 15:1-19**

*Pilate Hands Jesus Over to Be Crucified*

**HYMN No. 285**

*To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord*

*Kingsfold*

**MARK 15:20-37**

*The Crucifixion of Jesus*

**ANTHEM**

*He Was Wounded*

*Craig Courtney*

**MARK 15:38-47**

*The Death and Burial of Jesus*

**ANTHEM**

*O Saving Victim*

*Roland Martin*

~ 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*

**\* 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**

**\* VOLUNTARY**

*Coronation March*

*William Walton*

**CONGREGATION STANDING**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in memory of our parents,  
Mamie and George H. Jenkins, Sr.  
by the families of Churchill Jenkins  
and Amy Lovell and George H. Jenkins, Jr.

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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.

### Prayer Concerns

**Assisted Living Facilities:** Emeritus: Bobbie Davis; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Kingston:** Ruth Coy; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault,

**At Home:** George Martin, Irby Koon, Sylvia Avant, Betty James, Betty Folks, Mary T. Foxworth, Jane Gore, Gwen Mishoe, Diana Rodwell, Tootsie Atkins, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.

## Serving This Sunday, March 29

**Altar Guild:** Callie Timbes, Peggy Turnes, Wilmarie Boatwright  
**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Alex and Evan Von Herrmann, Samuel Hickman  
**Children's Church:** Sammy and Debbie Johnson  
**Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Blake Martin, Delan Stevens  
(Monday) Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson, Nancy Stiltner  
**Trustee Duty:** Johnny Vaught  
**Bus Duty:** Delan Stevens  
**Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks  
**Ushers:** Mark Brooks (Chairman), Brad Todd (Co-Chairman)  
William Goldfinch, Jim Edwards, Billy Jones, Britt Stiltner, Bill Taylor,  
Alex Todd, Johnny Vaught.

## This Week at FUMC

### Sunday, March 29

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

### Tuesday, March 31

6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

### Wednesday, April 1

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

### Maundy Thursday, April 2

6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Meeting / FLC  
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service / Sanctuary

### Good Friday, April 3

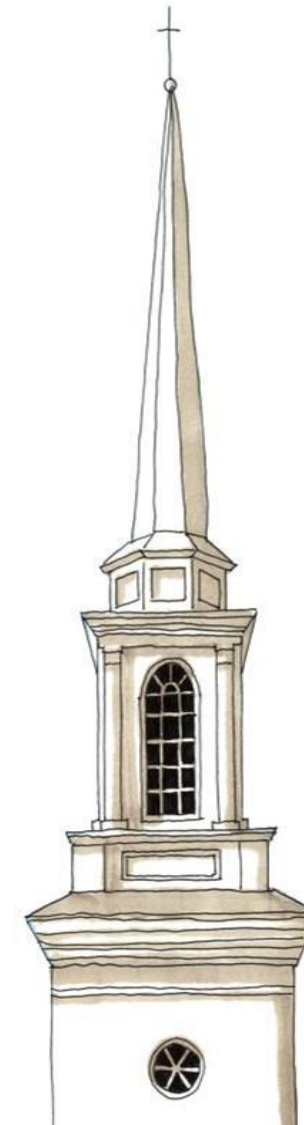
Church Office is closed  
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service / The Hut Chapel

### Saturday, April 4

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt / Fellowship Hall

The **Church Office** will be **closed** on Friday, April 3 and Monday, April 6. The Staff wishes to thank you for the opportunity to enjoy time with our families and recharge our batteries!

Spring Break is observed March 30-April 6 as part of the school calendar. The children will not meet on Wednesday April 1. We will resume a full schedule on Wednesday, April 8. Adult Bible Study will not meet on April 1 but will resume on April 8.



# First United Methodist Church

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Palm/Passion Sunday

March 29, 2015  
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.

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