

Offertory "Andante" W. A. Mozart
Long Bay Symphony Youth Orchestra Trio

Offertory Anthem "Pie Jesu" Malcolm Archer
Merciful Jesus, grant them rest everlasting

Children's Moments Mr. Mac

* **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** Doxology No. 95

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew:

The congregation takes the part of the crowd.

Evangelist: Now Jesus stood before the governor; and the governor asked him,

Pilate: Are you the King of the Jews?

Evangelist: Jesus said,

Jesus: You say so.

Evangelist: But when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he did not answer. Then Pilate said to him,

Pilate: Do you not hear how many accusations they make against you?

Evangelist: But he gave him no answer, not even to a single charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed. Now at the festival the governor was accustomed to release a prisoner for the crowd, anyone whom they wanted. At that time they had a notorious prisoner, called Jesus Barabbas. So after they had gathered, Pilate said to them,

Pilate: Whom do you want me to release for you, Jesus Barabbas or Jesus who is called the Messiah?

Evangelist: For he realized that it was out of jealousy that they had handed him over. While he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent word to him,

Pilate's wife: Have nothing to do with that innocent man, for today I have suffered a great deal because of a dream about him.

Evangelist: Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowds to ask for Barabbas and to have Jesus killed. The governor again said to them,

Pilate: Which of the two do you want me to release for you?

Evangelist: And they said,

Crowd: Barabbas.

Evangelist: Pilate said to them,

Pilate: Then what should I do with Jesus who is called the Messiah?

Evangelist: All of them said,

Crowd: Let him be crucified!

Evangelist: Then he asked,

Pilate: Why, what evil has he done?

Evangelist: But they shouted all the more,

Crowd: Let him be crucified!

Evangelist: So when Pilate saw that he could do nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took some water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying,

Pilate: I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves.

Evangelist: Then the people as a whole answered,

Crowd: His blood be on us and on our children!

Evangelist: So he released Barabbas for them; and after flogging Jesus, he handed him over to be crucified. Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the governor's headquarters, and they gathered the whole cohort around him. They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on his head. They put a reed in his right hand and knelt before him and mocked him, saying,

Crowd: Hail, King of the Jews!

Evangelist: They spat on him, and took the reed and struck him on the head. After mocking him, they stripped him of the robe and put this own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him. As they went out, they came upon a man from Cyrene named Simon; they compelled this man to carry his cross.

Anthem "O, Savior of the World" John Yarrington
O Savior of the world, who by thy cross and precious blood
hast redeemed us, save us and help us.

Evangelist: And when they came to a place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull), they offered him wine to drink, mixed with gall; but when he tasted it, he would not drink it. And when they had crucified him, they divided his clothes among themselves by casting lots; then they sat down there and kept watch over him. Over his head they put the charge against him, which read, "This is Jesus, the King of the Jews." Then two bandits were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left. Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads and saying,

Crowd: You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross.

Evangelist: In the same way the chief priests also, along with the scribes and elders, were mocking him, saying,

Crowd: He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down from the cross now, and we will believe in him. He trusts in God; let God deliver him now, if he wants to; for he said, "I am God's Son."

Evangelist: The bandits who were crucified with him also taunted him in the same way. From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And about three o'clock Jesus cried with a loud voice,

Jesus: Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?

Evangelist: that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" When some of the bystanders heard it, they said,

Bystanders: This man is calling for Elijah.

Evangelist: At once one of them ran and got a sponge, filled it with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink. But the others said,

Bystanders: Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him.

Evangelist: Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed his last.

A period of silence is kept;

Evangelist: At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook, and the rocks were split. The tombs also were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised. After his resurrection they came out of the tombs and entered the holy city and appeared to many. Now when the centurion and those with him, who were keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were terrified and said,

Centurion: Truly this man was God's Son!

Anthem Hear Us, Holy Jesus Douglas Wagner
Men of the Choir

Jesus, in Thy dying woes, even while Thy life-blood flows,
Craving pardon for Thy foes. Hear us, Holy Jesus.
To live and grace to die,
May Thy life and death supply grace,
grace to reach our home on high:
Hears us, Holy Jesus.

* **Chiming of the Trinity**

We welcome members of the Long Bay Symphony Youth Orchestra to our worship this morning. Musicians are:
Zhongliang Chen, *violin I*; Ann Morgan Fallaw, *violin II*;
and Leigh Huddle, *cello*.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Sylvia Watts
with love by Frank and Teresa.

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is given to the family and friends of Doris Stevens Hedgepath, who passed away on Thursday, March 22 in her home.

Wednesday Evening at FUMC

Wednesday evening meal at 5:30 in the FLC. **The menu will be:** Pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, salad bar and dessert. \$5/pp or \$15/family. At 6:15 p.m. the Mickey Efir Bible study, the book of Acts, will be held in the Jr. High room.

Circle Meetings

Henry/Rogers Circle will meet on Monday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC. Burroughs/Collins Circle will be meeting in the UMW room at The Hut on Tuesday, April 3 at 10:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday

The Maundy Thursday/Communion service will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Flowering the Cross

Please remember to bring flowers on Easter Sunday to place on the cross in the Courtyard.

Easter Egg Hunt

For children up to third grade, the Easter Egg Hunt will be held in the Courtyard next Sunday immediately following the Worship service. Don't forget to bring your Easter baskets!

UMW Yard Sale

The United Methodist Women will be having its annual yard sale on Saturday, May 5. Donations may be made at the FLC on May 3 and May 4!

Parlor Project

By now, you may have noticed improvements in the parlor/gathering area. This has been made possible through the efforts of fellow members of your church. Please prayerfully consider joining us by making a financial contribution towards this project. Checks may be placed in the offering plate marked "Parlor Project".

CAP Food Needs This Week: Cereals and Soups.

	<u>Stewardship</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	
Operating Fund	4,638.10	Sunday School	158
Good Samaritan	10.00	Morning Worship	212
Lent Offering	1020.00	Evening Service	8
Lily	105.00	Organ Meditation	48
Lily Child	70.00	Wednesday Night	39
Building Fund	1,118.00		
Total	7,061.10		

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Birthdays this Week

- April 1**
Emmelyn Hood
- April 2**
Beccy Ward
- April 4**
Delan Stevens
Walon Cox
- April 5**
Jack Driggers
Mary Ruth Baxter
Susie Goldfinch
Grey Bracken
- April 7**
Hazel Spivey
Nathan Nelson
- April 8**
Zack Dusenbury

Serving This Sunday, April 1

Altar Guild: Debbie Johnson, Christi Edwards, Libby Saville
Counting Committee: (Monday): Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson
Trustee Duty: Susie Goldfinch, Churchill Jenkins
Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks
Ushers: Charles Timbes (Head Usher), Bob Butler, Philip Davis, Andy Hendrick, Spivey Hood, Jeff Mishoe, Doug Roof, Benjamin Smith, John Steen, Jim Ward
Nursery Volunteers: Jill Watts, Courtney Hardee, Chelsa Fenner
UMYF and Children's Program: Neal Hendrick

Serving Next Sunday, April 8

Altar Guild: Debbie Johnson, Christi Edwards, Libby Saville
Counting Committee: (Monday): Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson
Trustee Duty: Susie Goldfinch, Churchill Jenkins
Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks
Ushers: Charles Timbes (Head Usher), Bob Butler, Philip Davis, Andy Hendrick, Spivey Hood, Jeff Mishoe, Doug Roof, Benjamin Smith, John Steen, Jim Ward
Nursery Volunteers: Allison Daly, Heather Johnson, Chris Johnson
Children's Church: Jan Bitting
UMYF and Children's Program: No Programs-Easter Break

Prayer Concerns

Assisted Living Facilities: Kingston: Ruth Anderson; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis, Bobbie Davis; **Agape Senior Living:** Gladys Alexander, **Laurinburg, NC:** Carolyn Cox; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Zephyrhills, FL:** Faye Perrault

At Home:

Bonita Smoak, Ann Myers, Jane Gore, Ken Senn, Libby McCutcheon, Charles Dusenbury, George Kyzer, Gwen Mishoe, Mildred Jones, Diane Rodwell, Wallace Singleton, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Gene Grace Holbert, Ruth Thomas.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, April 1

- 9:30 a.m. Clips in the Commons / Upstairs
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee in the Commons / Downstairs
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
- 4:30p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs / Choir Room
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Orchestra / Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. UMYF and Children's Program / FLC

Monday, April 2

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 3

- 5:00 p.m. Flute Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Fellowship Meal
- 6:15 p.m. Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 4

- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 5

- Good Friday



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April 1, 2012
Palm/Passion Sunday

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Invocation

Voluntary "Air" G. F. Handel
Long Bay Symphony Youth Orchestra Trio

* Chiming of the Trinity

* **Processional Hymn 280** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" *St. Theodulph*

* **Introit** "Hosanna to the Son of David" David Halls

* **Affirmation of Faith** "The Apostles' Creed" *No. 881*

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Minute Toby White

Anthem "The Palms" Jean-Baptiste Faure
Lib Wellons, *soloist*

Wesley's Covenant Prayer

from John Wesley's Covenant Service, 1780

*I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.