

The Worship of God

April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday

The Gathering

Hosanna, Christ enters our lives! Blessings are here, yet haunting truths lurk in the shadows. Death comes even to the most innocent and loving of humanity. Celebration and sorrow intermingle in our world.

(Children are invited to gather in the vestibule for the Parade of Palms.)

Prelude “Stainless Lamb of God” (verse 3) J.S. Bach

Children’s Palm Procession “The Palms” J. Faure

Opening of the Bible Natalee Mitcham

Call to Worship Luke Thornhill

Leader: Hosanna!

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Leader: May our hands hold Palm branches of joy to proclaim the coming King.

People: May our voices joyfully proclaim Christ our Redeemer, the Lord of Heaven, our King!

Hymn No. 203 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” ELLACOMBE

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Christian Greetings

Gospel Lesson Mark 11: 1-11

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 211 “Lead Me to Calvary” DUCANNONO

Offertory Prayer Alan Williams

The Offertory “God So Loved the World” arr. Albin C. Whitworth

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Homily “A Week That Is Holy” Ray N. Howell III

Anthem “The Upper Room” Don Besig

Anthem “The Old Rugged Cross” Patti Drennan

Anthem “Jesus Paid It All” John T. Grape

Anthem “Because He Lives” William J. Gaither

Hymn No. 204 “All Glory, Laud and Honor” ST. THEODULPH

Recessional to Community Palm Sunday Celebration

Today’s Lay Reader is Jillian Briggs

Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani – Organist

Sanctuary Choir

Sr. Adult Choir

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Sharon Palmer and her family in the death of her brother, David Jackson of Archdale on March 29.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Ministry (everyone is invited)	Conference Room
	5:00 p.m.		Youth Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Snack supper followed by Youth Activities	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday:	4:30 p.m.		Senior Adult Choir
	7:30 p.m.		Sanctuary Choir
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service	Chapel
Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Tenebrae Service	Chapel

THERE WILL NOT BE A WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL THIS WEEK.

Missional Leadership Team

The Missional Leadership Team will meet **Wednesday evening, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**. Topics for discussion at that meeting will include the following: final approval of congregational survey, discussion of potential fall missional initiatives(s) and continuing education and awareness for our congregation. We invite and encourage anyone interested in these considerations of future mission for our church to come and meet with the team for this session.

Touching Davidson County With Love

Sign-up sheets are located on the downstairs bulletin board. We are also collecting supplements and food for Cancer Services and Greater Things Ministry. Volunteer painters are needed to help paint rooms at Boys and Girls Club. Please contact Phil Mickey.

Easter Egg Hunt Today in the Children's Fellowship Hall

All children ages 2 years – 5th grade are invited. We will have crafts, snacks and an Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring your basket and have some fun!

Extended Sessions: April 9: Bed Babies-Libby & Courtney Foster: **Toddler/2 Year-Old**-Christy Clark/Whitney Brooks: **3 and 4 Year-Old**-Anna Phillips/Kacie Beck

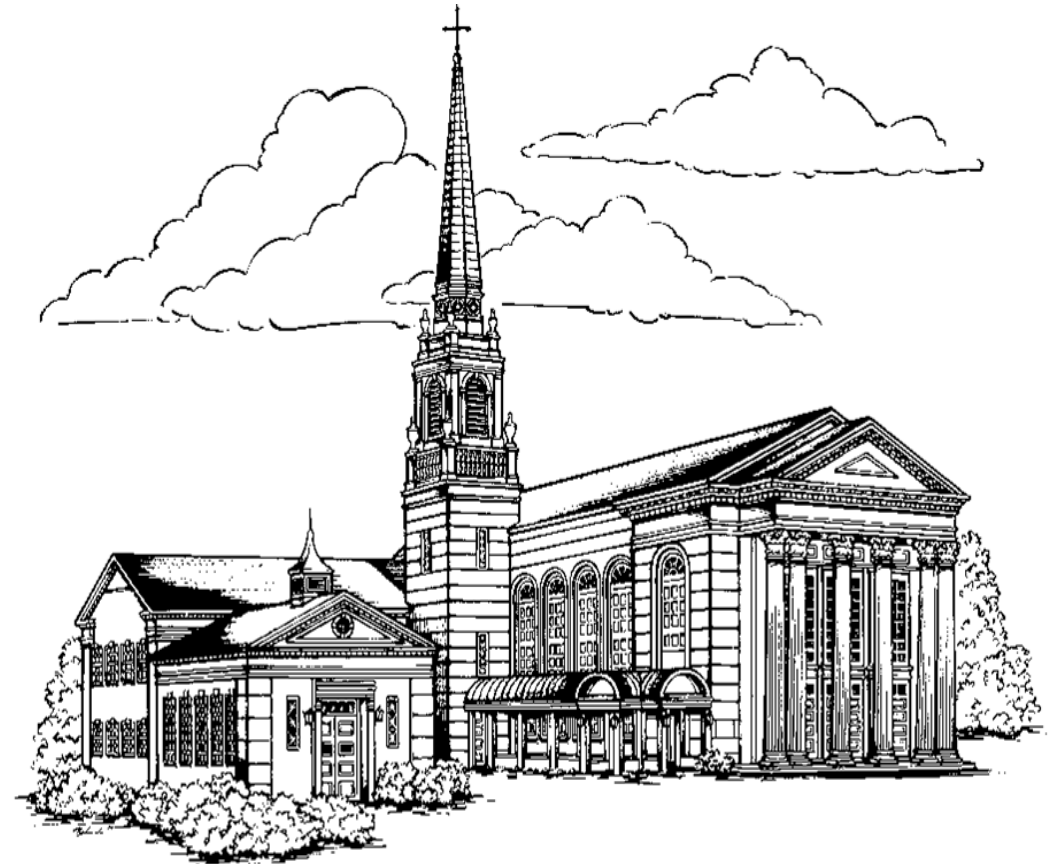
April 16: Easter Sunday Nursery provided

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