

The Worship of God

April 13, 2014

Ten Fifty-five in the Morning

Palm Sunday

THE GATHERING

The morning comes and now is! Greet the day with gladness, and welcome the evening with praise. Let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life in the presentness of God as we worship on this Palm Sunday.

All children meet Dr. Howell in the front of the church to receive palm branches and prepare for the Procession of Palms.

PRELUDE *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* arr. Albin C. Whitworth

CALL TO WORSHIP Grayson Lambros

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Jesus is entering this place!

Leader: The children follow.

People: We follow after them.

Leader: Grandmothers shout for joy!

People: We sing loud Hosannas!

Leader: Grandfathers dance in the crowd!

People: We make a way for Christ to enter!

All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

PALM PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 204 (verses 1 thru 4)
All Glory, Laud and Honor ST. THEODUPH

OFFERTORY PRAYER Raye Leonard

OFFERTORY *The Holy City* Arvid Samuelson

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 14: 1-3, 25-27

ANTHEM *The Upper Room* Besig

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 19: 17-19

ANTHEM *The Old Rugged Cross* Drennan

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 14: 18-19

ANTHEM *Because He Lives* Gaither

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON II Corinthians 5: 16-21

ANTHEM *Jesus Paid It All* Grape

SCRIPTURE LESSON I Timothy 1: 15-17

ANTHEM *My Eternal King* Marshall

Palm Sunday Procession to Main Street for Community Celebration

POSTLUDE *Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty* Hans Arnold Metzger

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - organ Sanctuary Choir

Jim Barton & Jackson McCarthy - Duet

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration and memory of Hoke & Cherry Coon by David, Jan, Grayson and family.

The Deacon of the Week is William Fulbright.

Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 16 - 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Recommendation from Finance to Diaconate to the Church: To purchase a "used" van costing \$24,000 to \$30,000. We currently have a Transportation Fund with \$4,000 in it. This will require a vote of the church. We will also look at the first quarter financials and other information concerning the church will be shared.

Holy Land Presentation

Monday, April 14 - 7:00 p.m. - Tuesday, April 15 - 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hall

Dr. Howell will give a Holy Land Presentation with pictures Monday night, April 14 (7:00p.m.) and Tuesday Morning, April 15 (10:30 a.m.) in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend, especially if you are interested in a future trip to Israel.

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 17 - 7:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

We will gather around the table and share Communion. As Christ took a towel and washed the feet of his disciples, thus showing a worthy example of humanity and service, so he calls us today to serve one another. Join us for this Holy night of worship.

Caring For Creation - Shredding Day

Wednesday, April 30 - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Announcements

Sunday, 4/13

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
6:00 p.m.	Middle & High School Youth	Fellowship Hall

Monday, 4/14

5:30 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	Music Suite
7:00 p.m.	Holy Land Presentation	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 4/15

10:30 a.m.	Holy Land Presentation	Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday, 4/16

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Singers	Music Suite
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Child Care Babies (inform church if you need childcare)	Nursery

5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	*Dinner (children eat first)	Fellowship Hall
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5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	GA's (Grades 1st thru 5th)	Room 212
	RA's	Room 202
	Mission Friends	Room 225
	Acteens	Room 206

6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Joyful Singers (Age 4 - 1st Grade)	Room 206
	Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 - 5)	Music Suite
	Middle & High School Youth	The ATTIC
	Bible Study/Church Fellowship	Fellowship Hall

Business Meeting

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
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*Menu: Chicken Supreme, Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Dessert

Children: Chicken Tenders

RSVP by Noon Monday

Easter Morning Worship

Sunday, April 20 - 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary

On this Holy day we gather to celebrate resurrection. All children are invited to meet Dr. Howell in the vestibule before the worship service to receive their Alleluia Bells. We will also be celebrating with brass instruments and special music.

Extended Sessions:

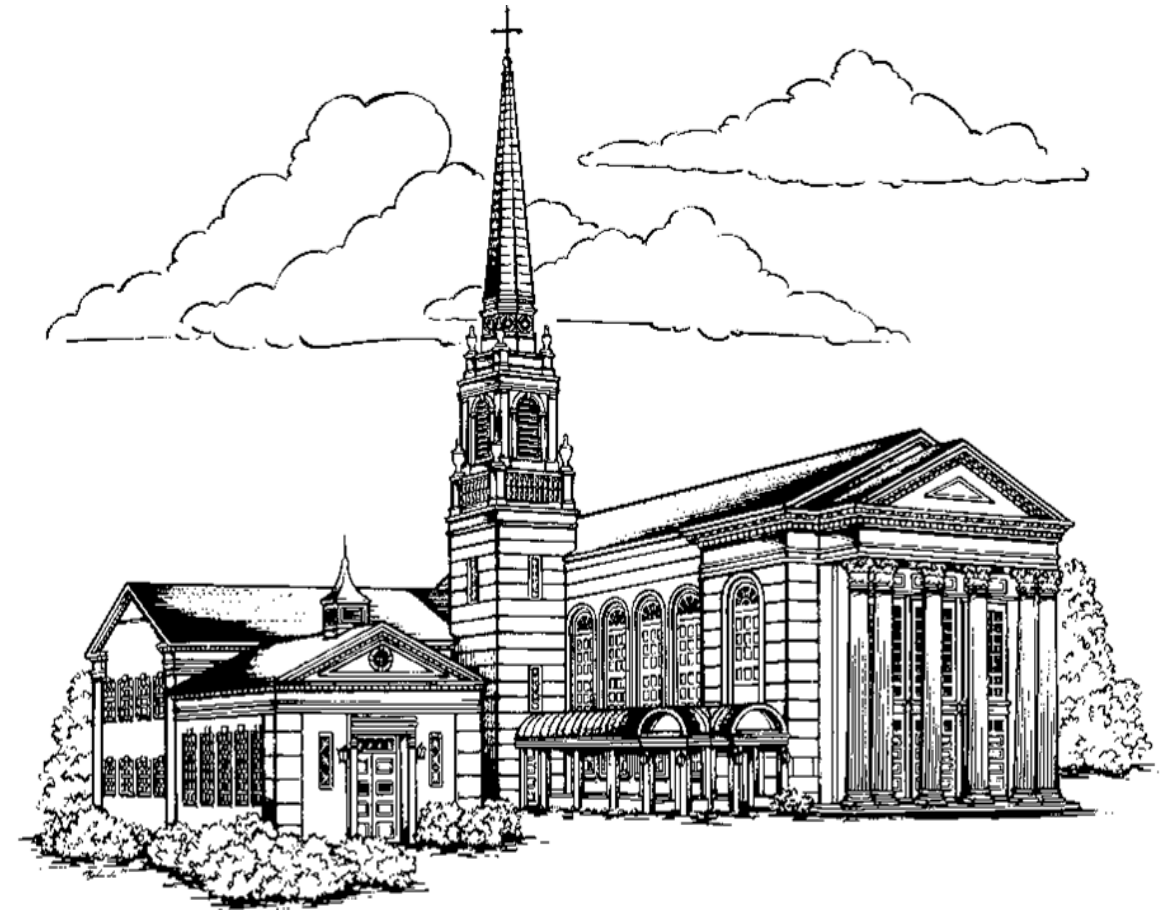
April 13: Bed Babies: M/M Kevin Foster **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Dustin Hill

3 & 4 Year Olds: Ray Nance Howell, Ethan Houser, Andy Killebrew

April 20: Bed Babies: Savannah Kepley & Whitney Brooks

Toddlers 2 Year Olds: M/M Bryan Lingerfelt **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M Thomas Jolly

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