

# The Worship of God

March 29, 2015

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Palm Sunday

## THE GATHERING

Lord, we lift up your name  
With hearts full of praise;  
Be exalted, O Lord my God!  
Hosanna in the highest!

(The children are invited to meet Dr. Howell on the front steps of the church  
to prepare for the Parade of Palms)

## EARLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *O Stainless Lamb of God (verse3)* J.S. Bach

CHORAL INTROIT *Near the Cross* Fanny J. Crosby 1869  
Opening of the Bible Charlie Parks

CALL TO WORSHIP Kacie Beck

Leader: Surprising God, you come into our lives in ways we do not expect.

**People: We ask for success.**

Leader: You teach us acceptance.

**People: We ask to be loved.**

Leader: You ask us to love.

**People: We ask for a victorious Messiah.**

Leader: You come to us in humble service, obedient to death.

**People: Hosanna in the highest! That ancient song we sing!**

HYMN NO. 203 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* ELLACOMBE

Lighting of the Christ Candle

## CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 11: 1-10

## MORNING PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER Tobin Shepherd

OFFERTORY *O Blessed Jesu* Johannes Brahms

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 14: 18-19

ANTHEM *Because He Lives* Gaither

SCRIPTURE LESSON II Corinthians 5: 16-21

ANTHEM *Jesus Paid It All* Grape

COMMENT *Holy Week*

RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 205 *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* TRURO

## Palm Sunday Processional

You are invited to follow the ministers and the Choir to the Square for the Community Palm Sunday Celebration. You will need your Palm frond and the bulletin insert. If you cannot walk, you are invited to drive and meet us there. For those who cannot go, please allow those who are walking to exit the sanctuary first.

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*Today's Lay Reader is Chuck Parks.*

*Musicians for today's service*

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

*Christian sympathy is extended to Betty Privette and family upon the death of her husband,  
Coy Privette on March 23.*

The Deacons of the Week are Kristi Thornhill and Sterling Wall.

## Holy Week

The Monday Night/Tuesday Morning Study will trace the chronology and significance of all the events of Holy Week. On Thursday night we will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. for an informal and reflective time of Scripture, prayers, and communion.

## April 1 Academy

Day Lilies - Jimmy Davis - Fellowship Hall

Chrismon Repairs and making new ones - Brenda Barton & Melinda Hartley

Room 218 - Room 222 - Coffee Room

**Thursday daytime class 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.**

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Virginia Flippin - Room 105

Yard Sale - Saturday, April 25 - 8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon - Fellowship Hall

Sponsored by The Open Door SS Class for the Children's Ministry

Items may be dropped of beginning April 19

- For more Information call Michelle Hopkins 300-5551

### Announcements

#### Sunday, 3/29

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee Gathering	2nd. Floor Lobby
6:00 p.m.	Youth Snack Supper (Blackerby)	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Middle & High School Youth Activities	

#### Monday, 3/30

5:30 p.m.	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday, 3/31

10:30 a.m.	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
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#### Wednesday, 4/1

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Child Care Babies	Nursery

(inform church if you need childcare)

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
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	RA's	Room 202
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	Mission Friends	Room 225
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6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Joyful Singers (Age 4 - 1st. Grade)	Room 206
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	Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 - 5)	Music Suite
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	Academy	Fellowship Hall
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7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
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#### Thursday, 4/2

7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service	Fellowship Hall
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Menu: Meat Loaf, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Banana Pudding

Children: Hot Dog

RSVP by noon Monday

#### Extended Sessions:

**March 29: Bed Babies:** M/M Brian Lancaster **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Dave

Thornhill **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Tina Wall & Lily Thornhill

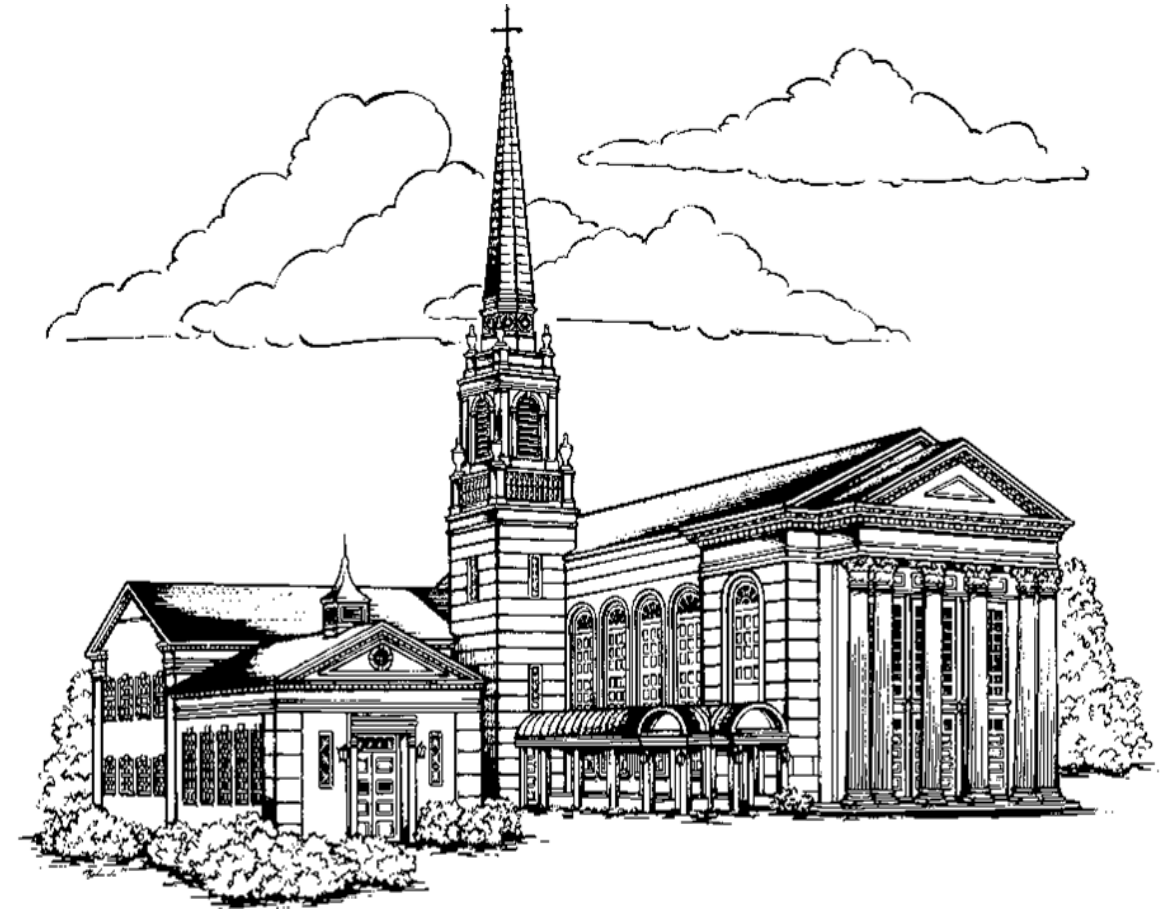
**April 5: Paid Nursery**

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