

Activities & Meetings

Sunday, March 25 - Palm Sunday

8:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 am	Sunday School for All	All Rooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
5:15 pm	Wesleyan Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:30 pm	Youth Groups meet to visit a local Mosque - return to church by 8:30	

Monday, March 26

1:00 pm	Red Bird Mission Circle	Library
5:45 pm	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
7:00 pm	BSA TLC	Room 15

Tuesday, March 27

6:30 pm	Covenant Disciple Group 2	Library
7:00 pm	Covenant Disciple Group 1	Room 24

Wednesday, March 28

10:00 am	Interest Group	Rooms 11, 12
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 221	Downstairs

Thursday, March 29

4:00 pm	VUMmer Hummer Rehearsal	Choir Room
4:15 pm	Living Last Supper Disciples Arrive	
4:45 pm	Living Last Supper Girls Chorus Arrive	
5:00 pm	Living Last Supper Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Living Last Supper Service	Sanctuary

Friday, March 30

8:00 am to 7:00 pm	Prayer Vigil	Library
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Good Friday Service	Sanctuary
8:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Finance Update for March:

March Income Goal: \$35,000
 Week 1 Income: \$10,075
 Week 2 Income: \$ 7,535
 Week 3 Income: \$ 5,783
 Income Needed for March: \$11,607

Flowers on the alter this morning are in memory
 of Rocky & Chickie Rockwell by Wendy Hunt.

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Welcome to all our visitors today! Please find our welcome packets in the pew back in front of you. Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to talk with any of our staff or volunteers.



* Indicates to stand if you are able

Pre-service Music - A time of preparation for worship

Announcements and Greeting (Please pass the attendance pads to those near you.)

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Prelude

All Glory, Laud & Honor

ARR CRAIG PHILLIPS

Bringing in the Light

*** Call to Worship**

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

People: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is here!

Leader: He comes with joy and hope.

People He comes to set us free from fear.

Leader: Jesus rides into Jerusalem and into our hearts.

All: Blessed is the One who comes in God's name!

*** 280 Hymn of Praise**

All Glory, Laud & Honor

ST THEODULPH

*** Passing of the Peace**

Silence

Gathering Prayer

God of life, you give us this day full of hope and promise. As we celebrate with parades & songs, help us to see beyond all of this. We pray that our commitment to you is more than times of hype and excitement – that we will stand by you when the dust settles. Keep us near you when others abandon you. Give us courage to be at your side as you struggle in prayer, and walk the path to the cross. For we know that all your ways lead to resurrection. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

The Lord's Prayer (895 in the red hymnal)

Anthem

8:30

Jerusalem

P STEFANOVICH/S MAULDIN

Soloist: Ava Crump

11:00

Rejoice Greatly

JOHANNES PETZOLD

Prayer for Illumination

In the spirit of your constant attempts to break into our lives, make us new and open to your word. Help us to be aware of your calming presence and guidance. Enable us to hear your call in each moment, and to respond in courage and faith. In the name of the risen Christ we pray. Amen.

Epistle Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

Pew Bible NT p. 185

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Nursery is available during the entire hour for children age 0-3 in room 21 of the church.

Children age 3-5 may leave after the Children's Message for a 3-K nursery in room 22.

*** 278 Hymn**

Hosanna! Loud Hosanna!

ELLACOMBE

Gospel Reading

Mark 11:1-11

Pew Bible NT p. 45

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

When the Cheering Stops

Mike Willis

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory

8:30

On the Road to Jerusalem

JM MARTIN

11:00

The Glory of Our King

DALE WOOD

* 94 Doxology

* Presentation of Gifts

Reception of New Member (8:30) Sara Tarricone is joining by Reaffirmation of Faith

***887 Affirmation of Faith** (11:00)

*** 2111 FWS Hymn**

We Sang Our Glad Hosanna

HOLY WEEK

*** Benediction**

*** God's Light Goes Forth**

*** 297 Congregational Response**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus (verse 1)

ST CHRISTOPHER

*** Postlude**

Prelude & Fugue in G Minor

JS BACH

Those Serving in Worship Today:

8:30

Acolyte: Ben Vincens

Reader: Dawn James

Organist: Dan Rosenau

Music: Chancel Choir

Greeters: Lorie Woughter

Usher Team: Dave Reed

Welcomers: Lauri & John Capwell

11:00

Megan Jones

Delores Wheeler

Dan Rosenau

VUMmer Hummers

Michelle Frisbie

Mel Chubbuck

Jim & Laverne Alexander