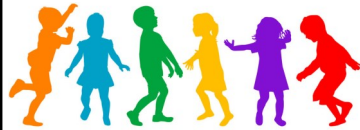


### 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Nursery—Room D-107 (former TEL/Ladies' Fellowship Class)  
 Children's Sunday School Class (ages 4-12) — Room D-110  
 Youth Sunday School Class —  
 Youth Sunday School Hall, Room 203  
 Young Adults — Room D-209  
 Bridge Sunday School Class — Room D-202  
 Circle of Friends Class — Pastor's Study (outside Parlor)  
 Collins Class — Conference Room  
 Susan Welsh Class — Room D-113  
 Fellowship Class — Chapel & Zoom  
 Friends of Jesus Class — Activities Building

### For Children During Worship



Nursery care is available for birth—age 2. Nursery will meet in Room D-107. Children age 3—K are invited to attend Extended Session after the children's sermon. Extended Session will meet in Room D-111. Children in 1st grade and older are encouraged to attend the full worship service.

### Restrooms

Ladies restrooms are located outside of the organ-side of the Sanctuary. A nongender & handicap accessible restroom with an infant changing table is located outside of the piano-side of the Sanctuary.



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### This Week at FBC

#### Sunday, March 24 Palm/Passion Sunday

9:30 a.m. .... Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. .... Worship (Sanctuary)  
 10:30 a.m. .... Worship Online (Facebook Live & YouTube)

A meal will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following Worship. An egg hunt will be held after the meal on the playground.

#### Monday, March 25

10:30 a.m. .... Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm.)  
 12:00 p.m. .... Holy Week Service (Chestnut Street Methodist)  
 6:30 p.m. .... Scouts Meeting

#### Tuesday, March 26

7:00 a.m. .... Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)  
 12:00 p.m. .... Holy Week Service (First Presbyterian)

#### Wednesday, March 27

12:00 p.m. .... Holy Week Service (First Baptist)  
 7:00 p.m. .... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

No Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study, Youth Doing Missions, or Children's Music and Missions.

#### Thursday, March 28 Maundy Thursday

12:00 p.m. .... Holy Week Service (Godwin Heights)  
 6:00 p.m. .... Maundy Thursday Service (Godwin Heights)

#### Friday, March 29 Good Friday

12:00 p.m. .... Holy Week Service (Trinity Episcopal)  
 Trinity Episcopal invites us to fast on Good Friday.

#### Saturday, March 30

10:00 a.m. .... Hispanic Ministry Bible Study (Act. Bld.)

### Coming Up...

#### March 31 is Easter Sunday!

9:30 Sunday School, 10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary  
 Join us in-person or online via Facebook Live or YouTube.  
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## “A Service of Parade & Passion” Palm/Passion Sunday



“Hosanna!” by Mike Moyers in *The Ascension Lenten Companion*, Year A

March 24, 2024

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# The Worship of God

## Palm/Passion Sunday

Sunday, March 24, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.  
Sanctuary

Gathering Music ..... Betty Hubbard

Welcome ..... Rev. Josh Owens

Intro to Service of Parade & Passion ..... Rev. Owens

### CELEBRATION WITH THE PALMS

The Entrance into Jerusalem ..... Rev. Doug Reedy  
Mark 11:1-11

Call to Praise (from Psalm 118) ..... Rev. Reedy

“Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting...” Matthew 21:9

One: We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

**People: We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.**

One: Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

**People: We wave palm branches in anticipation; we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.**

One: Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

**People: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed in the One who brings us the kingdom of God.**

Hymn of Praise & Procession, No. 265\* ..... Congregation  
*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

*\*Children are invited to come forward on the last stanza.*

Time with the Children ..... Nancy Wagner

Offertory Prayer..... Rev. Reedy

Worship Through Giving ..... Congregation

Doxology ..... Congregation

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Homily ..... Rev. Owens

### REFLECTION ON THE PASSION

The Final Meal ..... Summer Pittman  
Mark 14:1-2, 10-11, 12-26

Responsive Music, No. 277 ..... Congregation  
*My Savior's Love* (1st Stanza) MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

The Garden Prayer and Arrest..... Dr. Jeffery Kinlaw  
Mark 14:27-52

Responsive Music, No. 277 ..... Congregation  
*My Savior's Love* (2nd Stanza) MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

The Jewish Council..... Ivey Brown  
Mark 14:53-72

Anthem..... Sanctuary Choir  
*Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended*

The Presentation to Pilate..... Michael Salter  
Mark 15:1-20

Responsive Music, No. 283 ..... Congregation  
*Were You There* (1st Stanza) WERE YOU THERE

The Crucifixion ..... Rev. Bonnie Reedy  
Mark 15:21-32

Responsive Music, No. 283 ..... Congregation  
*Were You There* (2nd Stanza) WERE YOU THERE

The Death and Burial..... Rev. Owens  
Mark 15:33-47

Responsive Music, No. 283 ..... Congregation  
*Were You There* (3rd Stanza) WERE YOU THERE

### MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

As you sit in silence, consider the nature of Christ's passion (suffering), what was endured, and the purpose behind this loving sacrifice.

Closing Litany ..... Rev. Owens  
“A Short Litany as Holy Week Begins”  
written by Rev. Christine Sobania Johnson

Benediction and Meal Blessing..... Rev. Owens

Postlude..... Betty Hubbard

### *Servants this Sunday*

Please enter at the Sanctuary for Worship.

9:30 Sunday School — Entrance Greeters 9:00-9:30 am  
6th Street Ramp (Handicap) — Jimmy & Billie Dail  
ECM Entrance (Handicap) — Barbara Andrews

10:30 Worship — Entrance Greeters 10:00-11:30 am  
Sanctuary Vestibule — Shirley Hickman

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Kim Gore

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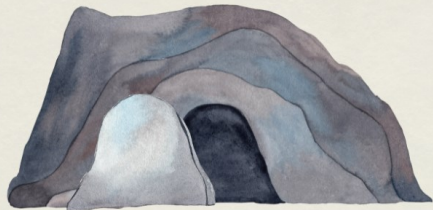
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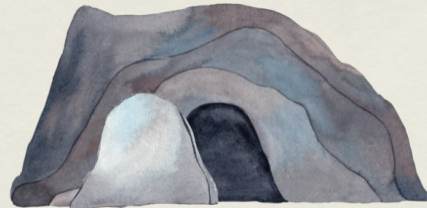


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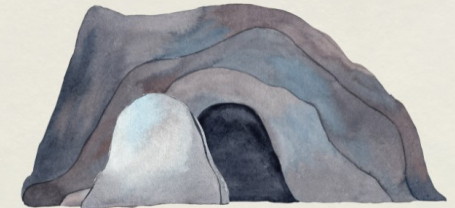


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