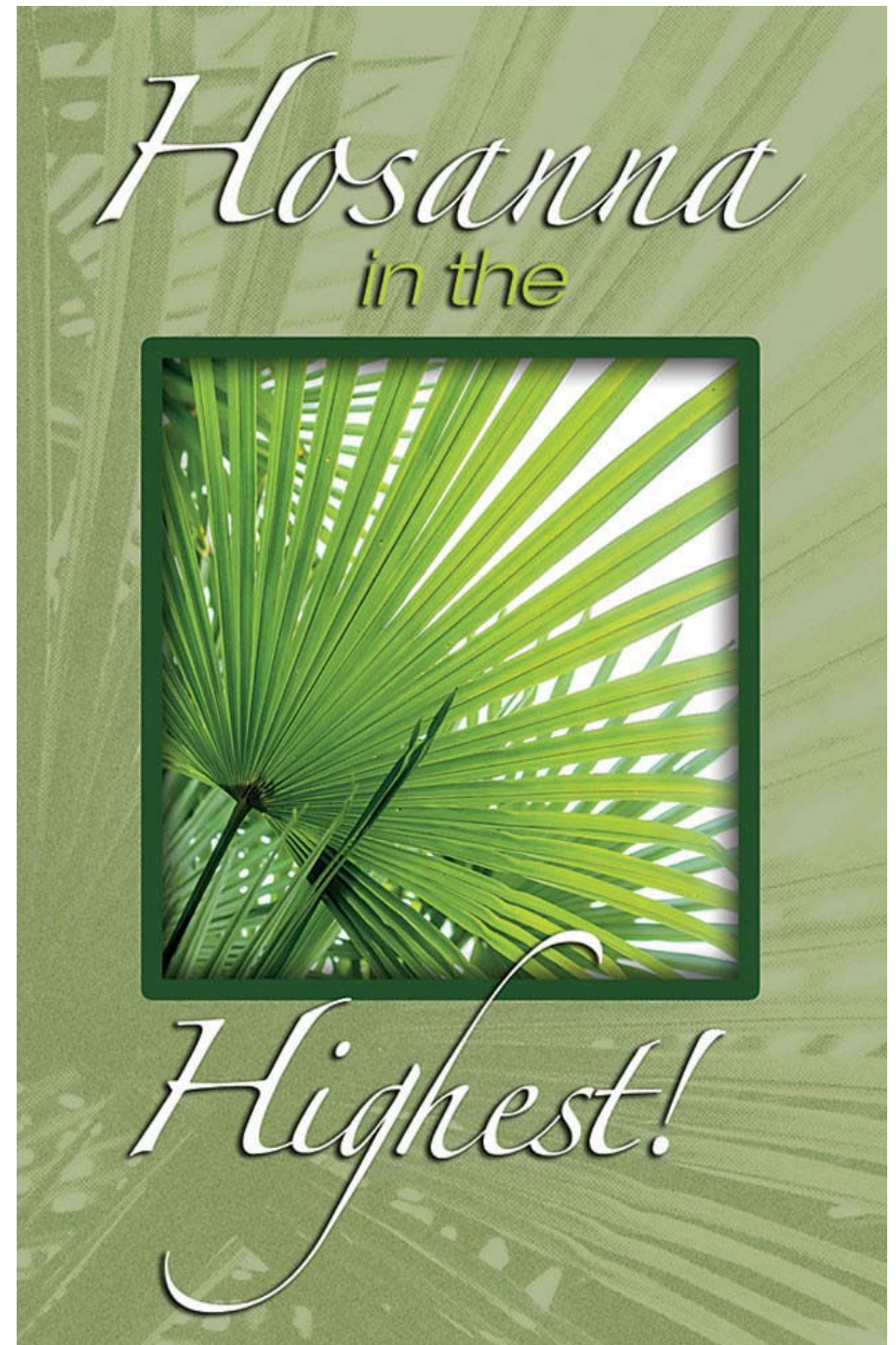


SERMON NOTES
"The Power of a Good Name"
Mark 11:1-11



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 25, 2018

Sixth Sunday in Lent B, Palm Sunday

8:30 SERVICE ON THE SCREEN

11:00 SERVICE BELOW



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE "Lauda Anima" (arr. Behnke) ConwayRingers

(Please pass the attendance book in your row.)

(Guests, please be sure to list your address, phone number and email address.)

SERVICE OF LIGHT *Acolytes*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Grief and joy are about to be mixed. Palm Sunday ushers in the most poignant week in the church calendar.

It begins with shouts of praise as Jesus of Nazareth, hero of the common people, enters the Holy City,

yet in so doing, marches resolutely toward his death. The stone which the builders rejected,

has become the keystone of the corner.

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

This is the day which the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

MORNING HYMN UMH No. 277 "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The money today in the Children's Coin Jar will go to support the efforts of the House of the Carpenter.

ANTHEM "Hosanna" (Smith/arr. Bartlett) Chancel Choir

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH No. 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory – "In the Name of the Lord" (Patty/arr. McDonald) Chancel Choir

Doxology – UMH No. 95 "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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN OF FAITH UMH No. 465 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

SCRIPTURE Mark 11:1-11

SERMON "The Power of a Good Name" Brian Seders

HYMN OF INVITATION UMH No. 419 "I Am Thine, O Lord" vs 1-3

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Blessed is He" (Weston)

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of March 18)

RECOVERING AT HOME –

MILITARY – Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery's cousin), Sgt. Lantz Elbon (Tim and Beth Conklin's son-in-law), Tyler Fretwell, Max Jeffries (Heidi Jeffries' son), Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow's son), Ryan Murphy, Tristan Reneau, (Carolyn Shepler's nephew), Patrick Spears, Isaac Stalnaker (Denise "Stalnaker" Losh's son), Patrick Thompson (Sue Mallow's Son), Joel Timmons (Seth and Michelle Pratt's son-in-law), Aaron Wetsch, Max White (Andy Montgomery's nephew), Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips' niece), Ann Urban

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS – Janice Bodkins, Jerome Brown, Robert Burdine, Charles Burcaw, Jack Calain, Jack Calance, Faye Cowgill, Clappsadale Family, Maxine Cooper, Gary Crawford, Mary Sue Daniels, Mike Despar, Mary Durham, Hannah Ebel (Pat and Evette LaFayette's granddaughter), Elvin, Don Fitzwater, Fretwell's travel, Patty Frisbee, Nellie Galford, Janet Godwin, Government, Griffith Family, Jan Hagarty, Barbara Halperin (Rachel Montgomery's mother), Skylar Harman, Jeri Hatch, Amelya Hensley, Hensley Family, Ruth Hepler, Mike Herron, Bob Hinkle, Halie House, Evonne Howell, Kendra Kalar, Loretta Kaylar, Karson, Pat Kenney, Lois Kessler, Dana Kirkpatrick, Lansbury Family, Patricia MacVean, Jack Maynard (Seth Maynard's son), Jim and Patty McCloud, Sharon McQuain, Medical Personnel, Frankie Menendez, Norma Kerr-Metzger, Sue Murray, Jeremiah Myers, Nestor Family, David and Connie Parker, Terry Patterson, Mike Phillips, Pizzino Family, Joan Plant, Beverly Price, Tommy and Anne Pritt (Dale Goodman's cousins), Shelly Purkey, Nancy Rotruck (Jane Corley's sister), Betty Schafer, Tommy Scott (Bill Umbright's grandson), Charity and Kelly Seders, Pat Seders, Susan Seders, Jim Slider, Jason Snyder, Norma Stalnaker, Steve Stemple, Margie Sutton, Teddford Family, Miranda Trader, Vandevender Family, Dick and Betty Walden, Jack Wamsley, Lewis Ware, Leo Ware, Tom Williams, Margaret Winans, Woods Family, Yokum Family

COLONIAL PLACE – Rose Barnett, Hope Caplinger, Jo Criss, Millie Metheny, Katie Sayres

ERCC – Dixie Gutmann, Lindsay Kenney, Paul Mullins

LAVENDAR FIELDS – Helen Kramer

NELLA'S - Mabel Phares

VALENTINE'S – Robert Fretwell

Christian Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the families of Harry Henderson and Harriet Woods.

Daily Bible Readings

Mon – Acts 20 Thurs – Psalm 118:1-2 Sun – John 20:1-18

Tues – Acts 21 Fri – Psalm 118:14-24

Wed – Acts 22 Sat – I Corinthians 15:1-11

Weekly Memory Verse: "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

Theme for Easter Sunday, April 1: John 20:1-7
"Seeing is Believing"

Theme for Easter 2 B: John 20:19-22
"The Holy Spirit"

Read Through the Bible:

Mon – Deuteronomy 14-17 Thurs – Deuteronomy 24-27

Tues – Deuteronomy 18-20 Fri – Deuteronomy 28-31

Wed – Deuteronomy 21-23 Sat – Deuteronomy 32-34,
Psalm 91

Sun – Joshua 1-4

March 11, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship 38

Sunday School 32

11 AM Worship 173

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$8,741.00

Needed for Budget through 3/11.....\$83,022.00

Received for Budget through 3/11....\$82,500.00

I will support my church with my presence and gifts"

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8:30 AM Worship 45

Sunday School 23

11 AM Worship 177

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$

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Our 2018 Budget is \$429,000.

Backpack Food Program needs YOUR help!

We are presently collecting food items to include: granola bars, oatmeal, canned ravioli, fruit cups, veggie cups, snack cracker packs and puddings. Please drop off your items in the bin marked "BACKPACK PROGRAM" by the church office or you may make a donation and earmark your check "Backpack Program". This is an ongoing school project. Monetary, school supplies and food donations are always appreciated. Thank you for your continued support to help the children in Randolph County.



UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

March 25th – Sun. – Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting at 12:30 pm in the Parlor

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH, AND MONDAY, APRIL 2ND.

April 3rd - Tues. - Trustee Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Sunday School Room

April 3rd – Tues. – Finance Committee Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Parlor

April 3rd – Tues. – Church Council Meeting at 7 pm in the Parlor

April 4th – Wed. – Tech Team Meeting at 7 pm in the Parlor

April 17th – Tues. – Trustees Meeting at 7 pm in the Parlor

April 21st - Sat. – EHS After Prom Party at 10 pm – 6 am in the Family Life Center

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 AM – 3 PM / Friday 8:30 AM – 12-noon PH: 304-636-0660

Pastor: Brian Seders (304-636-0406 Home)

Administrative Assistant: Rhonda Elmer

Director of Christian Education: Kary Kramer

Financial Secretary: Danielle Taylor

Music Director: Gale Poe

Pastor Emeritus: Basil Hensley

Custodian: Angela Kisner

Nursery Worker: Jennifer Wanless

COME, SHARE, REJOICE...

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 (Mark 11:1-11) Palm Sunday

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1st-5th Graders)
12:30 PM STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING / Parlor

MONDAY, March 26 (Isaiah 42:1-9; John 12:1-11)

8:30 AM LENT WALK & DEVOTION / FLC
9:00 AM QUILTERS / Basement – **WILL NOT MEET**
12:00 PM HOLY WEEK SERVICE / Woodford Memorial UMC hosting
6:00 PM DEN 1 MEETING (Harris) / FLC
6:00 PM DEN 5 MEETING (Talbot) / Basement
7:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS REHEARSAL / Handbell Room
7:00 PM DEN 3 MEETING (Straley) / Middle School Room (Blue Room)

TUESDAY, March 27 (John 12:20-36)

9:00 AM STAFF MEETING / Sunday School Room
12:00 PM HOLY WEEK SERVICE / Woodford Memorial UMC hosting
5:00 PM DEN 2 MEETING (Ward) / FLC (5PM-6PM)
6:00 PM DEN 6 MEETING (Reed) / Youth Sunday School Room
7:00 PM TROOP 88 MEETING / Scout Room Basement
7:00 PM TRUSTEES MEETING / Parlor

WEDNESDAY, March 28 (Psalm 70)

8:30 AM LENT WALK & DEVOTION / FLC (Last day)
10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
12:00 PM HOLY WEEK SERVICE / Woodford Memorial UMC hosting
3:00 PM WVCH / FLC
6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage
7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

THURSDAY, March 29 (John 13:1-17, 31b-35)

12:00 PM HOLY WEEK SERVICE / Woodford Memorial UMC hosting
7:00 PM MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

FRIDAY, March 30 (John 18:1, 19:42)

OFFICE CLOSED!!

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SATURDAY, March 31 (Matthew 27:57-66)

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, April 1 (John 20:1-18)

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Dessert
First United Methodist Church
Mercy Chapel Church
Orlena United Methodist Church
Wayside United Methodist Church

Tuesday
Hot Ham and
Cheese
Potato and
Jell-O Salads
Dessert
Davis Memorial
Presbyterian Church
Saint Brendan Catholic Church
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Wednesday
Chicken
Casserole
Green Beans
Jell-O Salads
First Baptist Church
First Church of Christ
Otterbein United
Methodist Church

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Vegetable
Soup
Sandwiches
Dessert
Elkins Church of God
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Woodford Memorial United
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