

+ + + + + **The 11:00 AM Order of Worship** + + + + +
Palm Sunday
April 14, 2019

GATHERING THE FAMILY OF GOD

“All the believers were gathered together in one place” Acts 2:1

Piano Selections

Sylvia Spencer

OUR PRAISE TO GOD

They were praying and singing hymns to God” Acts 16:25

Prelude “Nature’s Anthem of Praise” (arr. Lorenz)

Sylvia Spencer

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Sandi Snyder, Acolyte

***Palm Processional: Hymn # 278 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”** (on screen)

Choir and children processional with palms **Margie Anderson, Hymn Leader**

Announcements

Pastor Armando

Invocation

Call to Worship: # 756

Psalm 24:7-10

Walt Hause, Lay Leader

Anthem

“The Messiah Has Come”

Choir

Director: Bonnie Allen

Bring your palm branches; there’s a joy in the street.

“Hosanna, hosanna,” the voices repeat.

There is shouting and waving to this blessed one,

For this is the day the Messiah has come. Join the procession and burst into song,

and join with the voices of heaven’s great throng.

There’s praising, celebrating that never is done,

For this is the day the Messiah has come.

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the Son. Sing hosanna, sing, the great Messiah come.

Look in the faces, the pain melts away, for years of praying are answered today.

The crying and grieving for now, it is done, for this is the day the Messiah has come.

Lay down your pain, lay down your grief. Rest from your burdens; find relief.

Finish your prayers of worry and fear. Lift up your head, the Lord is here!

Join the procession and burst into song,

and join with the voices of heaven’s great throng.

There’s praising, celebrating that never is done,

for this is the day the Messiah has come. Lift up your head; the Messiah has come.

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Children’s Time

Susan Bergdoll

Children are welcome to join Mrs. Gattie for Sunday school in the children’s worship room

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

“Simple Praise” (D. Burroughs)

Hand Bell Choir

***Doxology**

***Hymn: # 176**

“Majesty, Worship His Majesty” (twice)

GOD’S WORD TO US

“He started from scripture and told the good news about Jesus” Acts 8:35

Scripture:

Matthew 21:1-11 (NIV)

Walt Hause

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.” ⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

⁵ “Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰ When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”

¹¹ The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Sermon:

“One-of-a-Kind King”

Pastor Armando Rodriguez, Jr.

SENDING FORTH THE FAMILY OF GOD “And now I commend you to the care of God” Acts 20:32

***Hymn: # 370**

“Victory in Jesus”

***Benediction**

Pastor Rodriguez

***Postlude**

“Recessional March” (Mendelssohn)

Bill Wright, Organ

Sylvia Spencer, Piano

*** = All who are able are invited stand**

*Please remember these in your prayers, visits
and other expressions of Christian love.*

Not at home: Mary Grose (New Horizon Assisted Living, Winter Haven)

At home with medical issues: Mark Ambrose, John Anderson, Pat Barber, Ed Dean, Adele Durrance, Ed & Beverly Etheredge, Robert Garner, Marjorie Gay, Jennifer Harper, Pastor Jim Hatch, Walt Heidel, Brandon Hess, John Johnson, Marianne McMillin, Sylvia Mears, Bill Mills, Ann O'Berry, Rob O'Berry, Ruth O'Berry, Sara Odom, Shirley Pittenger, Bill Poe, Carolyn Presnell, Steve Richardson, Janie Robinson, Bob Sarvis, Lee & Louise Taylor, Ed & Eldora Thorn, Mary Tomlinson, Jean Thompson, Donna Wagner, Roger Waters, Chuck & Barbara Weaver, Kathy Wood, Pat Wright

In military: Chris Brooks, Victor Orem

Needing prayers: Pastor & Staff, District Supt. Candace Lewis, Bishop Ken Carter, Christian, Dawn & Joshua Williams, Pioneer Missions, Indonesia

Cuba Covenant Sister Church: Iglesia Metodista de Santa Cruz del Sur, Camagüey, Cuba

Opportunities for Ministry

Sunday, April 14 ~ Palm Sunday

9:00 – 10:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
9:30 – 10:30 am Disciple & Joy Sunday school classes
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service - Children's Church

Monday, April 15

Monday – Thursday, April 15 – 18: First Methodist School Book Fair (FH)

7:00 am Men's & Women's Breakfast & Bible Study (Perkins Restaurant)

Wednesday, April 17

5:00 pm Hand Bells Rehearsal (Annex)
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:00 pm Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal (Annex, Music Room)
7:00 pm Bible Study (Library)

Thursday, April 18

6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service with meal (Fellowship Hall)
Soup, salad, dessert + Communion

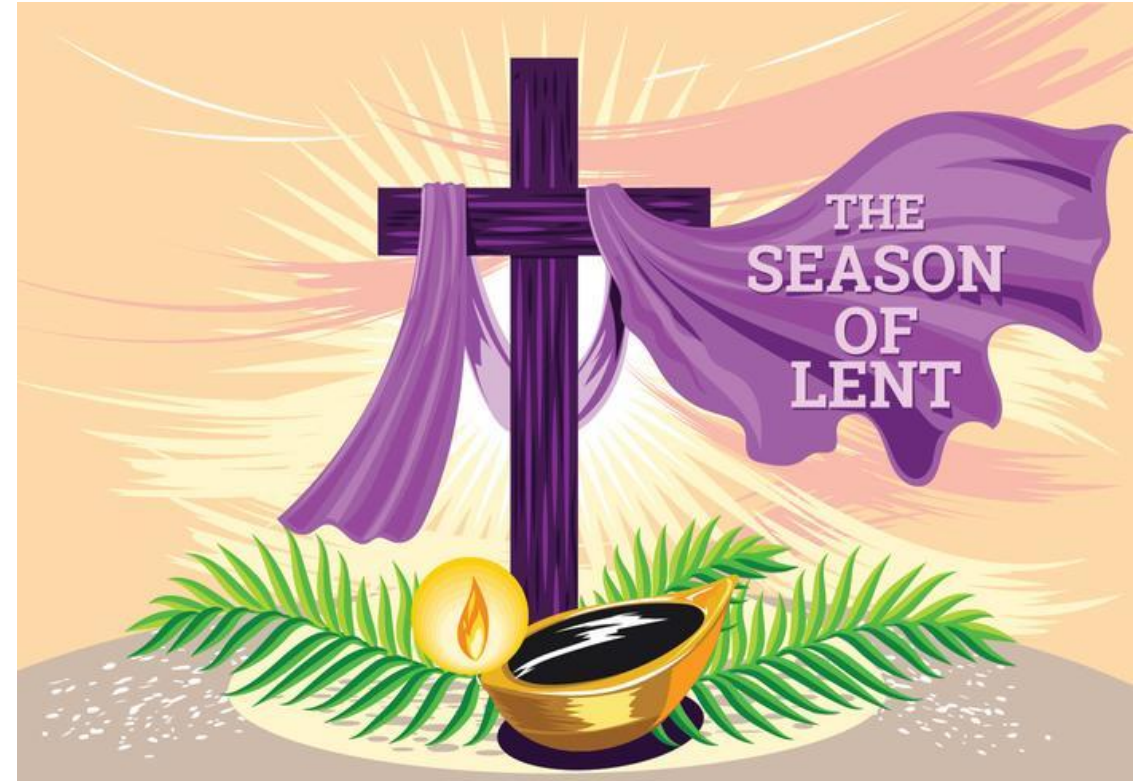
Good Friday, April 19

11:30 pm Meet at First Assembly of God Church for walk to
Noon Crosswalk Service at Ft Blount Park
7:00 pm Tenebrae Service in Sanctuary

Sunday, April 21 ~ Easter ~ HE IS RISEN!

7:00 am Sunrise Service at Mosaic Park Bandshell
11:00 am Blended Worship Service + Children's Church

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