

Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna!" Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" —Mark 11: 9-10

Prelude

Introit Hosanna in the Highest *David W. Music*

Call to worship (Mark 11:9, Psalm 136:1, Psalm 118:25,26, Zechariah 9:9)

With crowds from ancient times we cry,

Hosanna! Save us!

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

We bless you in the house of the Lord!

Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,

Humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Let us worship the living God!

***Hymn 196** All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Merciful God, as we enter this Holy Week of Lent, solemnly gathered at your house of prayer, we turn our hearts toward Jerusalem. We want to walk the way with Jesus, to be present each step from the Mount of Olives to the cross to the empty tomb. And yet we fall away. Forgive our stubborn resistance to Christ's work and witness. Inspire us by your Spirit to follow in his way, until we enter with him into the city not made by human hands, the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens. May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 582** Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Passing of the Peace

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

Anthem

Into Jerusalem Jesus Rode

Alfred V. Fedak

A Prayer for Children

New Testament Lesson

Mark 11: 1-11

Sermon

"It Works Best As Irony!"

Mark Stanley

Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith,

Sec. 2 & 5, pp.37-38

Minute for Ministry

One Great Hour of Sharing

Betty Lockwood

Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving & 5 Cents a Meal

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 216

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

**Please stand in body or spirit*

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**To reserve Easter Lilies, please see
"Announcements" on the back of the bulletin**

LITURGIST(S): Donna Crawford

FLOWERS: Given by Marty Zigovsky to honor Tillie's
Heavenly birthday

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: 154

PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks,
Catherine Langsdorf

LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz

WORSHIP TEAM

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Mark Stanley

Associate Pastor: Rev. Dwight Christenbury

Minister of Visitation: Sally Beghtol, C.P.

Music Director: Stephen Klein

Section Leaders: Claire Crook, Tabitha Judy,
Eric McAnallen

Percussionist: Don Widmayer

TRINITY TEAM

Maintenance Facilitator: Jim Kisner

Treasurer: Bob Forsythe

Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers

Bookkeeper: Lynne Meluch

Tellers: Sue Robinson, Robin Hodgson,
Pat Harter, Betty Lockwood

Nursery Staff: Mary Haskins, Sierrah Haskins

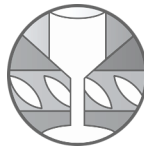
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors wide open. If you are passing through, Godspeed. If you are looking for a worship home, stay with us. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.



PC(USA)
June 10, 1983 -
our denomination



Presbytery of Western
North Carolina -
our regional leadership



More Light
Presbyterians -
LGBTQ+ affirming



an Earth Care
Congregation -
eco-stewardship



Fuente de Vida
Guatemala - global
partnership



a Matthew 25
Church - social
justice advocacy

SUNDAY - PALM SUNDAY

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour:

- *Lectionary Class (Trinity Room)*
- *Issues & Concerns Class (Classroom 207)*
- *Hashing It Out (Lounge)*
- *Youth Learning Hour*

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

12:30 Interment of Ashes: Karel Bodamer

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

9:30 Artventure Painters' Group

10:00 New Member Subcommittee

3:00 Death Café

3:30 Tai chi - Beginner

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

TUESDAY

9:00 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

3:00 Origami Group

6:30 Deborah Circle

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ

1:00 Spanish Class

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - MAUNDY THURSDAY

9:30 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group

1:30 Book Group

3:30 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

6:30 Cub Scouts

7:00 MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP

FRIDAY - GOOD FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

5:00 Mountain Song Rehearsal

SATURDAY - HOLY SATURDAY

SUNDAY - EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE (JUMP OFF ROCK)

8:00 Choir Rehearsal

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Easter Breakfast

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

Weekly Calendar: Mar 24 - 31

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PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy: Joshua Farrier & family upon the loss of his husband Christoph Herpel **Hospice:** Cathy O'Neil **Hospital:** Hank Widmayer (Don Widmayer's son); Erick (Kuyendall/Slater's neighbor) **Rehab/Nursing:** Pat Dienst; Bob Koopman (Laurels); Nell Payne (Brookdale); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Bruce Crossman (Carole Ball's brother), Jack Caylor (HHR); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Kaye Papazian (Arbor Terrace Citrus Park, FL); Nancy Underwood (Florida); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana) **Home:** Evelyn (Betty Sloop & Mary Louise Forsythe's sister); Millie Tolleson, Jake Herson, & Baby Grant; Fitz Sthreshley; Daniel Dyer & family; Brenda Nelson; Sandra Dwork; Susan Presseau (Jane Presseau's daughter); Jackie & Don Davis (Marty Zigovsky's friends); Paul Soltesz; Evans Thibodeau; Benny Elliot (Landen Gailey's partner); Ken Sugawara; Jay, Lorrie, & Robert Pelc (Carole Ball's family); Nancy Twitchen; Dan Green; Gillian Vaughan (Edie Clark's granddaughter); Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Barbara Nichols; Bud Weeks; Jim Emme; Jim Luzadder; Irene Lunsford, T.K. Owens (family of Dolly Owens & Nancy Twitchen); Barbara Pickwood; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison **Others:** our mission coworkers and the people of Madagascar and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, the people of Israel and Gaza, Sudan, Ukraine and Russia, and those harmed by new anti-LGBTQIA+ legislation and by gun violence.

EASTER LILIES! If you would like to contribute to our annual Easter Lily fund in honor of memory of a loved one, please visit our website to sign up OR fill out an order form (they're on the table with the bulletins) and leave in the church office. Lily dedications are \$7, and your personal message will appear in our Easter Sunday worship bulletin. Thank you!

DEATH CAFÉ Mon, Mar 25 at 3pm in the lounge. We practice gentle listening, sharing stories of loss, fear, and grief from deep within our hearts. Light refreshments are served.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER EVENTS. You're invited to join us for a variety of special worship, devotional, and fellowship events over the course of the week:

- **“On Holy Ground” Self-Guided Meditation Walks.** Use our printed guides for reading, writing, prayer, and reflection. The sanctuary will be open Monday through Thursday for personal prayer and meditation during office hours (except when a scheduled event is taking place). The church grounds will be open during daylight hours. (Printed guides are available on the little table in the narthex.)
- **Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion.** Thursday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.
- **Easter Sunday Worship:**
 - ◇ *Community Sunrise Service, 7:00 a.m., at Jump Off Rock.*
 - ◇ *Trinity Easter Sunday Services, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.*
- **Annual Easter Breakfast.** Join us for this tasty tradition, Easter Sunday morning between 9:45 and 10:45.

HATS OFF TO AND FOR LOCAL MIGRANT FARM WORKERS! Got a baseball cap you don't really wear? Please donate it! IAM needs caps for welcome bags for hundreds of migrant farm workers / fruit pickers coming soon to our county. "Ball cap" is the item IAM has the hardest time collecting for the bags. *SO...you bring 'em, we'll wash 'em!* (New caps are fine but not necessary.) There's a hat stand in the Narthex waiting to be covered in caps! Questions? Call Leslie Nissen: 912-398-1018 or Esther Hider: 828-329-2330.

SPEAKING OF HATS...Susan Mangrum asks *“Remember when we wore a hat to church on Easter Sunday?” Let's do that this year. If you don't want to buy a new easter bonnet, borrow one from me.* You can find various Mangrum collection hats and fascinators on the hat trees in the Narthex and Atrium. Feel free to choose one to borrow and be part of Trinity's “Easter Parade” this year :-)