

Palm Sunday
March 29, 2026

“Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.”—Mark 11:7-8

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

“The Palms”

Jean Baptiste Faure

Choral Introit

“Hosanna”

Christian Gregor

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Will you follow? Will you lay down your coat? Will you lay down something important? Will you shout “Hosanna”? Will you join the parade? Will you sing, even if your throat is hoarse? Will you cut down a palm branch? Will you wave it in the air? Will you follow the one riding on a donkey? Will you let this good news inspire you to act?

We will. We will sing. We will pay close attention.

We will worship. We will follow.

Hosanna in the highest!

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***Hymn 196**

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Call to Confession & Prayer

Jesus of Nazareth, we know that you spent your days teaching and healing. You marched through the streets and walked on water. You laid hands on the sick and broke bread at crowded dinner tables. Your good news was not confined to conversation. It was not confined to the Temple. Your good news was an act of love, alive in the world. Holy God, we long for a faith like that. Forgive us for the times when we confine our faith to something we think about, as opposed to something we act upon. Inspire us to love as you loved. Inspire us to act. With hope for tomorrow we pray, Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

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

Passing of the Peace

1st scripture

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

Anthem

"Thy Will Be Done"

Craig Courtney

A Prayer for Children

2nd scripture

Mark 11:1-11

Sermon

"Roadies for Jesus"

David Garnett

***Hymn 198**

"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"

Affirmation of Faith *(unison)*

I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ. It sounds like welcome and feels like home. It sounds like laughter and feels like mercy. It sounds like love and feels like a seat at the table, so I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ. I have seen it alive in the world. And even when my heart aches, even when wars rage, even when mercy feels out of reach, I remember the one who welcomed the children and led with nonviolence. I remember the one who cared for the vulnerable and inspired those around him. I remember that the good news really is good news, for I have seen it alive in the world. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Minute for Mission

One Great Hour of Sharing

Betty Lockwood

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving & Five Cents A Meal

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 197**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor", *arr. Albin C. Whitworth*

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: The Call to Worship, the Prayer of Confession, and the Affirmation of Faith are adapted from liturgy by the Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org. Used by permission.

LITURGIST(S): Mike Shepard
SCREENS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks,
Catherine Langsdorf

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE: 138

FLOWERS: Given by Patti & Conrad Shannon in honor of their daughter Jennifer Mayfield's 50th birthday

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

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 & 5 CENTS A MEAL

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour
10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team
2:00 Personnel Ministry Mtg.
3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time
4:00 Tai chi
4:00 Death Café

TUESDAY

9:30 Staff Meeting
10:00 Coffee Group

WEDNESDAY

10:00 Friends in Christ - Hybrid
7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - MAUNDY THURSDAY

9:00 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal
10:00 Bible Study for Lent
12:00 PW Bible Study Leaders Team
1:00 Technology Committee Mtg.
3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time
4:00 Tai chi
4:00 Zoom: Finance Stewardship Mtg.
6:30 Cub Scouts

7:30 MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP

FRIDAY - GOOD FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY - HOLY SATURDAY

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

SUNDAY - EASTER SUNDAY & COMMUNION

7:00 Easter Sunrise Service (Jump Off Rock)
8:00 Choir Rehearsal
8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:45 Easter Burch
11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

Mar 29 - Apr 5

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: In Sympathy: The Ragsdale family upon the loss of Dave's mother Rosalie Roots Suddreth **Hospice:** Art Wayboer **Rehab/Nursing:** Don Robinson (Lakepointe Life Care); Alice McCullough, Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Nugent Sharp, Jack Caylor (HHR); Don Widmayer (Florida); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell) **Home:** Kathy Steinbaugh; Cynthia Moser; Brandon Haskins; Barbara Pickwood; Sarah Ogide (John Wright's daughter); Evelyn Christensen (Mary Louise & Betty's sister); Leslie Nissen; Kris Grasse; Dave Gilbert; Helen Dearborn; Nancy Twitchen; Marty Roller; Irene Lunsford (Dolly & Nancy's sister), Brenda Nelson; Steve Kuykendoll; Bob Miles; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); T.K. Owens; Evans Thibodeau; Kim & Jason Ball **Others:** immigrants and those who are fearful or in hiding; our partners in Madagascar, Malawi, and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, people in war-torn areas of the world, those harmed by gun violence and anti-LGBTQ+ legislation.

IT'S EASTER LILY TIME! If you would like to make a bulletin dedication in honor of your loved ones this Easter Sunday in support of our annual Easter Lily fund, TODAY is your LAST CHANCE! Please sign up on our website or contact the church office. Happy Easter!

EASTER BRUNCH: It's time to share fellowship and celebrate Christ's resurrection at Trinity's traditional Easter Brunch. **No reservations necessary.** Please join us between services today!

TRINITY ORIGAMI GROUP has hand crafted palm crosses for this year's Palm Sunday celebration. Several members of the group remember crafting these crosses as children or receiving them in their former churches. We invite you to visit the display tables in the Northex and atrium. There are palm crosses of all shapes and sizes. Please help yourself to several crosses for your own Palm Sunday experience. The crosses dry and will last to help you prayerfully remember Jesus' journey to the cross.

COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AT JUMP OFF ROCK, 7:00 AM - He is risen! And so are you (early), if you join us for this beautiful annual tradition. Presented in cooperation with faith partners around Hendersonville, let us celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. Bundle up!

PLEASE NOTE: The church office will be closed on Easter Monday.

WELCOME, WELCOME, (DAHOO DORES) to our new neighbors with Brethren Disaster Ministries. Starting on Tuesday Apr 7 until early June, volunteers with Brethren, in cooperation with our local chapter of Habitat for Humanity, will be here in western North Carolina rebuilding houses damaged by Hurricane Helene. And during that time, we will have the opportunity to act as their hosts, as their teams will be living onsite here at Trinity. So if you see some new faces in the coming weeks, please say hello and get to know more about their good works!

DEATH CAFÉ: Mon, Mar 30 at 4pm. We practice gentle listening, sharing stories of loss, fear, and grief from deep within our hearts. We meet monthly in the lounge. Light refreshments.

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Ben & Connie Moore, Sat Apr 11 at 11AM.

"EASTER ON STAGE AND SCREEN": Sun, Apr 12 in the Fellowship Hall. Join Dwight Christenbury for this special Learning Hour Class on representations of Easter in popular culture.

TREE RESCUE! For everyone's safety, please do NOT park in the lower front parking lot on Mon, Apr 13 (there will be cones up as well). We are having some major tree work performed to save a beautiful ancient oak. No smushing!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Wed Night Live, Apr 15. We welcome back classical guitarist, and Trinity friend, Andy Jurik. Please sign up in the Narthex. Dinner at 5:30, Concert at 6:30.

VISITORS, Would you like to join Trinity? Let David or Dwight know. We look forward to welcoming you as a member!