

Palm Sunday April 13, 2025 9:30 AM

Children's Moment *What's the Story with the Palms?*

Gathering

Special Music Jay Buchanan

Welcome

Scripture Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Procession

*Hymn *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* UMH 286

Prelude

Jay Buchanan

Scripture Reading Luke 19:28-40

*Call to Worship

Sermon *Nearing the End* Pastor Sam

One: Jesus is the rock of our salvation.

All: But the builders rejected that rock

One: Jesus is the gate of righteousness.

All: But so many consider him a fraud.

One: Jesus has become the cornerstone of our lives.

All: Shall we enter his gate of righteousness?

One: Yes! Let us worship the Lord.

Pastoral Prayer

*Closing Hymn *Hosannah, Loud Hosannah* UMH 278

*Blessing and Benediction

*Opening Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* UMH 280

Postlude Jay Buchanan

*Opening Prayer

Foundation of our faith, your Son humbled himself on the back of a colt. Then he entered Jerusalem in lowly estate to bring joy to the hearts of children. Forsaking his place at your side, Jesus emptied himself of prestige and power to become a servant to all. On this day of joy and remembrance, sing in our hearts once more, that we too may dance with the children – for to such belong the kingdom of heaven. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Blessing of the Palms

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We invite you to keep the following people in your prayers:

Family of James Adair, Family of Pam Ash, Judy Ashton, Family of Karyn Brandel, Thom and Jeannie Cutter, Family of Kim Davis, Russ Elkins, Finn Estabrook, Family of Elise Fox, Nathan Getty, Family of Patrick Gibbons Sr., Chastity Gonzolez, Elaine Grose, Brenda Guerrier, Family of Billy Hughes, Teresa Knott, Marr Family, Anna Catherine Miller, Brooks Morton, Chris Simmons, Janey Raines, Amanda Reed, Jack Ruffle, Leelee Shiflett, Dwight Stalvey, Family of Kathleen Wissig

Long-term prayer concerns: Danny Beaver, Michael Bowman, JoAnn Cook, Roberta Davis, Jerry Fowler, Grace Graham, Shirly Graham, Richard Giffin, Carrie Harrison, Beau Hildebrand and family, Lois Hunter, Erma Jones, Barbara Maury, Michael Smith, Dustin Summers, Lisa Summers, Justin Whitehead, Ryan Whitehead and his family

Thank you to our Greeters and Ushers – Ron and Shannon Whitehead

Thank you to our Liturgist – Jim Deverin

Holy Week Worship

- Holy Thursday Gary Memorial 7PM Thursday April 17
- Good Friday Emory/Main St. 10 AM Friday April 18
- Good Friday Emory 12 PM Friday April 18
- Easter Wine Bin 630 AM Sunday April 20
- Easter Gary Memorial 8 AM Sunday April 20
- Easter Emory 930 AM Sunday April 20