



First Baptist Church
GREENWOOD

April 13, 2025

Full { *Even the
stones cry
out*
**to the
Brim**



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The Worship of God
April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday
Morning Worship at Eleven O' Clock

Meditation: “God, when the Pharisees told you to quiet the disciples, you said ‘no.’ No to silencing their voice. No to diminishing their truth. No to squelching what needs room to breathe. What a gift that ‘no’ was, for now I trust that I too am free to cry out. I am free to bring you my joy, my grief, my pain, and my hosannas. Thank you for a love like that. Amen.” —Rev. Sarah A. Speed

Prelude

“Trumpet Voluntary”
Cody Beard, trumpet; Will Cleveland, organ
Music by Jeremiah Clarke

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

Evelyn English

Leader: It is holy to gather.

People: It is holy to sing.

Leader: It is holy to be generous, to throw our coats on the road.

People: It is holy to celebrate justice when we see it.

Leader: It is holy to shout, “Hosanna!”

People: It is holy to remember.

Leader: It is holy to gather.

People: It is holy to sing.

Leader: Here and now, let us do all of these things.

*Those who are able, please stand.

Choral Call to Worship “Hosanna to the King!”

Voices of Grace Youth Choir, Keith Jameson and Beverly Psomas, directors

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Hosanna to the King of Kings! Hosanna, let the praises ring!
Hosanna to the King of Kings! Hosanna, let them ring!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna!
Hosanna to the King of Kings! Hosanna to the King!

Lighting of the Gospel Candles

Cady Weaver

*Processional Hymn 172

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

ELLACOMBE

Invocation and Welcome

John Uldrick

Special Music

“A Festive Hosanna”

Music Makers and Young Musicians

Lily Martin and Sam Smith, *Music Makers* directors; Lou Hilley, assistant
Keith Jameson, *Young Musicians* director

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Come, and sing this joyful day. Come, and wave your palms of praise.
Come, and worship, honor, adore. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to the King!
Lift your voices to the sky. “Alleluia!” Let praises ring!
Jesus rides into the town, slowly passing by.
Crowds are gathered all around. People are cheering and waving their branches on high!
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to the King!
Lift your voices to the sky. “Alleluia!” Let praises ring! Hosanna! Alleluia!

(Following this music, children ages 3K through K5 will meet a Children's Church worker at the back of the Sanctuary to go to Children's Church)

*Offertory Hymn 175

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

ST. THEODULPH

Offertory Prayer

Andy Westbrook

Offertory Meditation

“Jesus, Still Lean On”

Will Cleveland

Music by Paul Manz

*Doxology

Rob Passow, 2017

WONDROUS LOVE

Southern Harmony, c. 1843

$\text{♩} = 80$

All praise to God a - bove, who cre - a - ted the world. Praise to the one who
6 made all things good. All praise to Je - sus Christ, who gave for us his
12 life. All praise the Ho - ly Spir - it, who calls us to love. All
17 praise the Ho - ly Three - in - one.

Song of Remembrance

“Gentle Rose of Beauty”

Keith Jameson

The white rose on the Communion table is in remembrance of Bill Whaley.

Sweetly $\text{♩} = 70$

Piano *rit.* *a tempo*
Gen - tle rose of beau - ty,
Gen - tle soul of beau - ty,
4 Gen - tle rose of sub - tle per - fumed air. bloom of God's cre - a - tion,
Gen - tle soul of faith and dig - ni - ty. Soul of God's cre - a - tion,
7 pet - als kissed by dew, re - mind - ing all God cares for me and you. Gen - tle rose of
safe - ly in Your hand, Let them rest in Thy e - ter - nal land. Gen - tle soul of
10 hea - ven, here to give us joy and won - der, beau - ty, grace, and love.
hea - ven, Thank God for your life and well - lived, your faith, and joy, and love.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Anna Burch

When the leader says: Lord, in Your mercy
The congregation responds: Hear our prayer.

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

New Testament Reading: Luke 19:28-40

David Jennings

(Pew Bible, NT, page 72)

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Hosanna”

Chancel Choir

Trio: Julia Werner, Katie Varn, Davison Rizzo

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Hosanna! Blessed is He that comes. Hosanna!
Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Sermon

“Full to the Brim - Even the Stones Cry Out”

John Uldrick

*Hymn of Commitment 176

“With Waving Palms and Shouts of Praise”

FOREST GREEN

Benediction

John Uldrick

Congregational Response: And also with you.

Choral Response

“Threefold Amen”

Chancel Choir

Postlude

“Jesus Is King”

Will Cleveland

Music by Robert J. Powell

Ministry Plan Update (as of April 6)

Year-to-Date Required: \$ 268,020.76

Year-to-Date Received: \$ 168,607.52

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, April 13—Palm Sunday

- 9:40 am Diaconate Executive Committee
- 9:50 am Worship Preparation Meeting
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 6:00 pm Worship Committee

Monday, April 14

- 6:00 pm Laucis-Parham Circle, Ashley Wilkie's house

Tuesday, April 15

- 1:30 pm *Sounds of Grace* Senior Adult Choir

Wednesday, April 16—No Wednesday evening activities at church.

- 12:00 pm First seating for Community Lenten Lunch—Morris Chapel
- 12:30 pm Community Lenten Service—Morris Chapel
- 1:00 pm Second seating for Community Lenten Lunch—Morris Chapel

Thursday, April 17—Maundy Thursday

Noon deadline to make reservations for April 17 meal.

- 5:30 pm Family Night Meal
 - Adults: pork loin, sweet potato casserole, green beans, dressing and gravy, rolls, salad, three-bean salad, ice cream, cookies, banana pudding
 - Children: chicken nuggets, chips
- 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service
 - Chancel Choir will practice following this service

Friday, April 18—Good Friday

- 6:30 pm Good Friday Service at Immanuel Lutheran Church

Saturday, April 19

- 10:00 am Children's Easter Egg Hunt at the Weavers (450 Pembroke Rd.)

Sunday, April 20—Resurrection Sunday—First Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 am Church-wide Breakfast
- 9:50 am Worship Preparation Meeting
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship



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