

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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Sunday, April 13, 2025

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10:15 AM

Please feel free to exchange greetings with one another upon your arrival. We invite you to a time of quiet meditation as the prelude begins.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude Bette Jo Oglesby, organ
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna - arr. Vicki Collinsworth

Welcome Richard Seagle

The Spoken Word Proclaimed Trey Ferguson & Wes Holton
"Wave Your Branches"

The Procession of the Palms FBC Children
*Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna we sing!
Hosanna! Hosanna to Jesus our King!*

*Palm Sunday Call to Worship Michael McKnight
We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.
We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.
Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for He is the life we long for, He is the Word who sustains us.
We wave palm branches in anticipation, we lay our love before Him, to cushion His walk.
Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.

*Opening Hymn of Praise No. 176 FOREST GREEN
With Waving Palms and Shouts of Praise

LISTENING FOR GOD'S VOICE

A Psalm of Celebration Amy Price, deacon
(loosely inspired by Psalm 118)

Though we have known hardship and pain, though life has not always turned out as we had hoped, we will stand here and say:

God's steadfast love endures forever!

Though life becomes more complex, the deepest questions remain unanswered, and the mystery of faith deepens, we will say:

God's steadfast love endures forever!

And though the pain of the world often seems more than we can bear or address, we will stand firm in our faith and say:

God's steadfast love endures forever!

Morning Prayer Richard Seagle

*Hymn of Remembrance MOUNT CALVARY
I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary
There are things as we travel this earth's shifting sands
That transcend all the reason of man;

But the things that matter the most in this world,
They can never be held in our hand.

CHORUS

I believe in a hill called Mount Calvary-
I believe whatever the cost;
And when time has surrendered and earth is no more,
I'll still cling to the old rugged cross.

I believe that the Christ who was slain on the cross
Has the power to change lives today;
For He changed me completely, a new life is mine,
That is why by the cross I will stay.

REPEAT CHORUS

I believe that this life with its great mysteries
Surely someday will come to an end;
But faith will conquer the darkness and death
And will lead me at last to my friend.

REPEAT CHORUS

*Offertory Prayer Joey Holton, deacon

Musical Offering Sanctuary Choir

My Savior's Love - arr. David Schwoebel
I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me, a sinner condemned, unclean.
Oh, how marvelous! Oh, how wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! Oh, how wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!
For me it was in the garden He prayed, "Not my will, but Thine;"
He had no tears for His own griefs, but sweat drops of blood for mine.
He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary, and suffered, and suffered,
He suffered and died alone.
How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! Oh, how wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!
When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy thro' the ages to sing of His love for me.
How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!

*Hymn of Offering Dedication OLD 100TH

With palms we come to praise our King,
"Hosanna" is the song we sing,
All praise the One who rides this day,
And brings us hope in ev'ry way. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The Spoken Word Proclaimed Karen Killingsworth & Donna McKnight
"The Last Days: Riding into Jerusalem"

Musical Offering Sanctuary Choir & Chancel Bells

Palm Branches Williams/Nolan
Palm branches, palm branches filling the air.
Palm branches, waving, are seen everywhere.
Hear the hosannas as loudly they ring.

Palm branches, palm branches laid at the feet of the King.
Palm branches, palm branches lifted on high.
Palm branches waving as He passes by.
Children are lining the streets as they bring
Palm branches, palm branches laid at the feet of the King.
Blessed is He who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord.
Joyful hosannas they sing in one accord.
Palm branches, palm branches turn in the wind.
Palm branches as praises to Him.
Jesus has come to restore and redeem.
Palm branches, palm branches laid at the feet of the King.
Palm branches, palm branches laid at the feet of the King.
Sing hosanna. Sing hosanna.

The Spoken Word Proclaimed Susan Trout & Susan Williams
"The Road to Jerusalem"

Musical Offering Sanctuary Choir

Once Upon a Tree - Pepper Choplin
Once upon a tree, a good man died,
and though He did no crime, He was crucified.
If the story ended there, I would have no song to share,
but my heart will ever sing the story.
Once upon a tree, so the story goes,
and all its mystery surely no one knows.
Could the Father's will be done through the suffering of His Son?
And there comes the answer, "Once upon a tree."
For God so loved the world, He gave His priceless pearl.
What greater love could there be?
He died, He rose again, still the story doesn't end,
for His spirit is living in me.
What tale of human love could there ever be told?
What song could compare with the one I hold?
Through everything I am and through everything I'll be,
let me sing my story: "Once upon a tree, once upon a tree."

The Spoken Word Proclaimed Elizabeth & Mary Ella Swicegood
Joey and Wes Holton

"What the Wood Saw"

Musical Offering Adult Ensemble

My Life, My All - arr. Heather Sorenson

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God;
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

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Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle
 *Hymn of Response No. 171 WONDROUS LOVE
What Wondrous Love Is This

Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

SENDING FORTH OF GOD'S PEOPLE

What's Coming Your Way Richard Seagle

*Benediction Kerry Peeler and Congregation
 Passing from joy into sorrow and on to elation,
we come to Christ this holy week.
 Today is only a part of the story.
Jesus' triumphant entry leads to his death,
his death to his resurrection.
 May the journey of this week lead you
 into the fullness of Christ's love.
We will not fear. We will not be afraid. We go in peace. Amen.

*Postlude Bette Jo Oglesby, organ
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna - arr. John Carter

*Please stand if able

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 04/13/2025 Palm Sunday
 9:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages
 9:50 AM Café Connection
 10:15 AM Worship Service
 11:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
 12:15 PM Adult Ensemble Rehearsal
 5:00 Youth Reconnect
 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

MONDAY 04/14/2025
 11:00 AM Prayer & Meditation in Sanctuary
 2:00 PM Home Place

TUESDAY 04/15/2025
 9:00 AM Staff Meeting
 11:00 AM Prayer & Meditation in Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY 04/16/2025
 6:30 AM Men's First Light
 10:00 AM Community Gospel Choir
 11:00 AM Prayer & Meditation in Sanctuary

THURSDAY 04/17/2025
 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study room A109
 11:00 AM Prayer & Meditation in Sanctuary
 5:30 PM Chancel Bell Choir
 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday

FRIDAY 04/18/2025
 11:00 AM Prayer & Meditation in Sanctuary
 12 Noon Good Friday Worship Service in Sanctuary

SATURDAY 04/19/2025
 8:00 AM Local Missions Morning

SUNDAY 04/20/2025 EASTER
 8:45 AM Early Easter Service in Garden
 9:15 AM Easter Breakfast in the FLC
 10:30 AM Worship Service in Sanctuary

We express our Christian sympathy to the family of
 Howard Mathews upon his death
 and to Joy Duff and family in the death of her sister.

First Baptist Church

Sunday, April 13, 2025 10:15 AM

Palm Sunday



VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	04/13/2025	04/20/2025
DEACONS	Amy Price Joey Holton	Don Brinkley Josh Bell
WATCHMEN	Phil Smith	Chuck White
USHER TEAMS	Eddie Games	Bobby West
CAFÉ CONNECTION	Melanie Spear	EASTER
GREETERS	Hall	Duff
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	No Children's Church Palm Sunday	Beth Wynn Wes Holton Lori Meads
EXTENDED CARE 10:15 AM	Brenda & Terry Hall Thaih & David Zink Susan Trout Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Kelsie Ferguson Trey Ferguson Gretchen Overby Brian Swicegood Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov

Dr. Richard D. Seagle, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Kerry Q. Peeler, Associate Pastor of Christian Education
 Rev. Michael McKnight, Interim Minister of Music
 Rev. Barry E. Templeton, Associate Pastor of Senior Adults
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