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Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018

Liturgist: Miki Bean

10:00 AM

*Those who are able, please stand

***"Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,
"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"***

Mark 11:9

OUR CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Welcome

Joys And Concerns / Time of Greeting

WE WELCOME GOD'S SABBATH WITH PRAISE

Prelude

"The Palms"

Gabriel Faure

Introit

"Sing Hosanna Today"

Ruth Schaefer

Call to Worship

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

**The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief
cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless
you from the house of the LORD.**

The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with
branches, up to the horns of the altar.

**You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I
will extol you.**

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

***Hymn of Praise #197**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

*Prayer of Confession

We rejoice in the Lord, proclaiming Christ as Hosanna. We do so with sure knowledge of and faithful voices for we have been given the gift of God's divine word through him. Therefore, we seek to model our lives in Christ, fully living into god's grace. But we are not a perfect people and often we use these words not in love, but out of selfish ambition. We hold these words against others and over them, instead of joyously sharing the good news. At times this world darkens our hearts and we fail to proclaim the good news out of love for all of God's children. Grant us your grace and hear now those prayers that still lie heavy on our hearts and burden our minds in this time of silence...

*Silent Prayers

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

*Response #197

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

*Hosanna in the highest! That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
and in His blissful presence eternally rejoice.*

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

This is the Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

Anthem

Come to the Cross and Remember

Pepper Choplin

"Prologue"

"The Messiah Has Come"

WE WELCOME GOD'S CHILDREN WITH JOY

Time With Young Christians

The Lord's Prayer

WE WELCOME GOD'S WORD WITH HOPE

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 11:1-11

This is the Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

Sermon

"Silent Hosanna"

Josh Stanley

*Hymn of Reflection #196

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

*Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father; and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE WELCOME GOD'S SPIRIT WITH FAITH

Prayers of the People

The Offering

Offertory

"Ride On!"

Michael Ryan

The Chime Choir

*Response Of Thanksgiving

*Prayer Of Dedication

*Sending Hymn #215

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

WE ENGAGE WITH GOD'S WORLD WITH LOVE

*Blessing

As children of God, we are called to line the streets and proclaim, "Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

As disciples of Christ, we are called to allow our faith to speak through silence.

As followers of the Holy Spirit, we are called to listen to our sisters and brothers in the many ways that God speaks through them.

Christ has entered the Holy city of Jerusalem and as faithful people we shall follow him to the foot of the cross.

Let us now go out into this day following Christ and listening for how he calls us to speak into this world.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

***Benediction Response #547**

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”
Verse 3

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit’s power filled you; here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

And All God’s people said?
AMEN

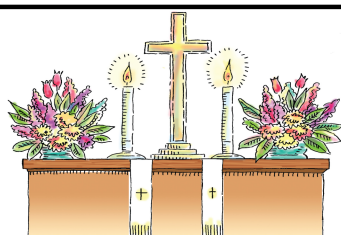
***Postlude**

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

Melchior Teschner



Join Us Thursday, March 29 at 7 PM
for a special
MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE



Worship Schedule

Sunday April 1 — EASTER SUNDAY

Liturgist: Sheila Moss

Ushers: Sylvia Schofield, Diana Chastain,
Wayne & Alex Grelle

Soundboard/Video: Zack DeSimone /
Tony DeSimone

Fellowship: Men of Christ — Church &
Community — **EASTER BREAKFAST**

Flowers: Elaina & Bruce Henry

Preaching: John Paulson



REMEMBER IN PRAYERS

At Home:

Joy Knowles
Jack Sheeks



In Hospital, Nursing Home &
Assisted Living Centers:

Ann McFate @ Brookdale of Castleton,
Indpls., IN

Mary Alice Beaumont @ American
Village

Alice Dandridge @ Allisonville Meadows



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**One Great Hour
of Sharing**
Offering will be
taken next week.

If Pastoral Care is needed,
please contact: Admin. Asst.

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Fellowship 2018

A Commission or group will be assigned the responsibility to provide fellowship. If there is a special event or someone wants to help out, they can indicate that on the sheet. Here are the groups for the next few weeks:

April 1 — EASTER BREAKFAST

April 8 — Christian Education

April 15 — Worship

April 22 — Church & Community

April 29 — Mission

Calendar for Week of March 25, 2018

Sunday 3/25 **PALM SUNDAY**
Josh Stanley,
preaching

Monday 3/26 **7 PM** BS Troop 88 —
 MP & Education Rooms

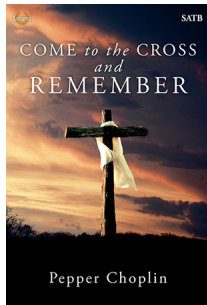
Tuesday 3/27 **1 PM** Knit & Natters —
 Teen Room

Wednesday 3/28 **7 PM** Chime Choir
7:30 PM Choir —
 sanctuary

Thursday 3/29 **7 PM** Maundy
 Thursday Service —
 Sanctuary

Friday 3/30 **Good Friday**

Sunday 4/1 **Easter Sunday**
9 AM Easter
 Breakfast – MP
 Room
John Paulson,
Preaching



"Come to the Cross and Remember"

Christ's journey to the cross is filled with images that serve as vivid reminders of His sacrificial love for us.

These images are the centerpiece of the Choral Cantata, *"Come to the Cross and Remember"*, that our Choir has prepared for our Holy Week services. Selections from this cantata were performed today on Palm Sunday, and will continue at our 7pm Maundy Thursday service, and culminate with our Easter celebration.

As the songs are performed, symbols of Christ's journey will be brought forward to the large cross, hand-crafted by Ron Chastain, which will be placed in our sanctuary for Holy Week. Please join us, come to the cross and remember.



Spring Cleaning

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 14 9 AM—12 Noon** for our annual Spring Clean Up Day. Lunch is provided once all the mulch is spread and other "chores" have been completed.



PITCH-IN LUNCH SUNDAY, APRIL 8

**Following worship
Bring a favorite dish
to share, the church**

**will supply meat, drink and table
service. See You Then!**



March

Grace Long 3/31

April

Sara Williams 4/2
 Sam Roeschlein 4/3
 Scott Fleshood 4/4
 Doug Burney 4/6



**March 18
 \$ 915**

**Year to Date
 \$31,437**



Knit & Natters

The Knit & Natters will be meeting at 1 PM on Tuesday,

March 27 in the teen room.

If you are interested in joining this fun bunch of ladies, see Diana Chastain during fellowship or call 317-335-2844.



ATTENDANCE

March 18

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April 2018

April 2018							May 2018						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Apr 1 Easter Day John Paulson, Preaching	2 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	3 1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room)	4 7:00pm Chime Choir (Sanctuary) 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	5 1:00pm PW Coordinating Team (Education Room) 7:15pm Deacon Meeting (Education Room)	6	7
8 Josh Stanley, Preaching 11:00am Pitch In Lunch (MP Room - Following Worship)	9 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	10 10:30am Hope Circle (Education Room) 12:00pm Stewardship Commission (The Grill)	11 7:00pm Chime Choir (Sanctuary) 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	12 7:30pm Sarah Circle (Education Room)	13	14 9:00am Spring Work Day (Everywhere - Lunch Provided) 9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
15 Josh Stanley Preaching	16 Tax Day 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	17 11:30am Prime Timers (MP Room)	18 7:00pm Chime Choir (Sanctuary) 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	19 7:15pm Council Meeting (MP Room)	20	21
22 Miles Floetker, Leading Service	23 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	24 1:00pm Knit & Natter (MP Room)	25 Administrative Professionals Day 7:00pm Chime Choir (Sanctuary) 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	26 7:00pm Euchre Night (MP Room)	27	28
29 John Paulson, Preaching	30 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	May 1	2	3	4	5

Welcome to CPC CONNECT WITH US

Please let us know who you are and how we can help you. Please tear off this sheet, fill it in and place in the offering basket.

Today's Date: _____

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

How did you hear about us: _____

[] First Visit [] Address change [] Connect Me:

Please check all that apply:

- I'd like to speak to the pastor
- I'd like more information about programs for children & youth
- I'm interested in joining a small group
- I'd like to receive the newsletter
- I'd like to be on the church's mailing list
- I'd like to help; please have someone contact me to learn about my passions and skills
- I'd like to attend the next membership class
- Other (please tell us): _____

We will keep this information in confidence.