



**HIS
LAST
DAYS**

**HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE
March 29 at 7 p.m.**

Please join us for this special service of music and Holy Communion at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The powerfully moving musical performance titled "His Last Days" written by Dallas Holm, will feature solo, trio and group selections. Join us as we recount and reflect on the last day's of Jesus' life on earth through music.

**YOUTH FUNDRAISING DINNER
Holy Thursday, March 29 @ 6 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall**

Donations for dinner will go to help fund the Youth's Mission Trip to Blue Knob, PA.

Menu is Salad, Lasagna and Home Made Desserts, Tea and Water

Name: _____

Attending: _____

Please tear off and drop in the offering plate or bring by the church office.

Join us for
EASTER SUNDAY
@ First Church

9 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the Garden

11 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Nursery available at both services.

PRAYER CONCERNS

The Propst Family, Chuck Oliver, Kayla Hedrick, The Family of George Petree

Military: Scott Beal, Taylor Bean, Ethan Branton, Todd Houtz, Michael Howard, Tai Orange, David Parker, Camaron Sills, President Trump

FIRST CHURCH STAFF

Lara "Willis" Greene, Pastor
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First United Methodist Church

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

We welcome all who worship with us today, and we are glad that you have joined us as we come together to praise God. Your presence is appreciated and we invite you to worship with us again.

Gathering

(All those who are able, please join the congregation and choir outside on the Sanctuary steps.)

Call to Worship

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

Processional

Hosanna

by Jacques Berthier

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in excelsis!

*Palm Sunday Litany

Dwaine Morgan (8:30)
Bev Underwood (11:00)

Leader: Let us enter the city with God today,

People: And sing hosannas to our king,

Leader: Let us turn our backs on the powers that grasp and control,

People: And open our hearts to the son of God riding on a donkey.

Leader: Let us join his parade, surrounded by outcasts and prostitutes, the blind and the leper.

People: Let us follow the one who brought freedom and peace, And walk in solidarity with the abandoned and oppressed.

Leader: Let us shout for joy at Christ's coming and join his disciples,

People: Welcoming the broken, healing the sick, dining with outcasts.

Leader: Let us touch and see as God draws near,

People: Riding in triumph towards the Cross.

*Hymn, No. 280

All Glory Laud & Honor

(8:30 verse 1)

(11:00 verse 1-all, verse 3-choir, verse 5-all)

Invitation to Prayer (11:00)

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

The Pastoral Prayer

**Please stand in praise of God if you are able.*

The Lord's 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem **Hosanna** from *His Last Days* by Dallas Holm

Children's Sermon (11:00) Julie Braswell

*Passing of the Peace Hymn, No. 278 (11:00)

Children 3 years old-2nd grade are invited to follow the leaders downstairs to the Children's Dept.

Hosanna, loud hosana, the little children sang; through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang. To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast, the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

Scripture: Luke 19: 29-40 NT Pg. 83

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Message **Journey of Stones: Crying Stones** Rev. Lara "Willis" Greene

Moment of Reflection (11:00)

Service of Giving (11:00)

*Doxology Hymn, No. 95 (11:00)

During the season of Lent, we will sing an Alleluia-free version of the doxology. The discipline of "burying the Alleluia" until its renewing reappearance on Easter has been practiced by Christians since the Middle Ages.

Praise God, from who all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Hymn, No. 593 (11:00) **Here I Am, Lord**

During the singing of this hymn, you are invited to lay your stone at the foot of the cross and kneel at the altar in prayer.

*Benediction (11:00)

*Chimes of the Holy Trinity (11:00)

*Postlude (11:00)

**Please stand in praise of God if you are able.*

Holy Communion (8:30)

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit

make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,

until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Service of Giving (8:30)

*Benediction (8:30)

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen *Number 6:24-26*

Join the Prayer Team TODAY after the 11:00 a.m. service in the Chapel. We will meet and then head over for Prayer on the Square at 12:30 p.m. For more info, contact Susan Reinhardt 828-381-9841/susanreinhardt@charter.net.



We are going to the mission response center in Terrell TODAY. We will meet at church at 3 p.m., work from 3:30 - 5:30, eat at the Landing before returning to the church around 7:30 p.m.

For those going on the Summer mission trip to PA the \$75 deposit is due TODAY. You can give your deposit to Lisa or Julie.

This Thursday, March 29 the youth are sponsoring the fellowship dinner prior to the Holy Thursday service. Any youth that are available to help, please meet in the fellowship hall at 4:30 p.m. Please let Lisa know if you can help and when you can be there.

For more info, contact Lisa Johnson at 828-381-9337 or lisadjohnson71@gmail.com.



Nurseries: For children up to 4 years 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon (Level 1)

Sunday School: For children 2 years - 5th Grade from 10 - 10:45 a.m. on Level 1

Children's Church: K to 2nd Graders leave the Sanctuary for a worship program during the 11 a.m. service & head to the Children's Church Rm located on Level 1.

Children's Sacks: Located at the entrances of the Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall.

We're glad you're here!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- I am interested in membership
- I would like a visit from the minister
- I am going to the hospital
- Please note my change of address
- Visitor

PRAYER REQUEST

Please place in the Offering Plate or give to the Pastor.

I ask your prayers for:

Prayer Request:

May we send this person a note of encouragement? ___ yes ___ no

If yes, please include their address:

May we include this in the prayer list for next week's bulletin? ___ yes ___ no

Person making request _____

Phone _____