

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

March 25, 2018 10:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday



God has drawn us to this place of Sabbath rest to worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit!
Please silence electronics.

We invite you to share a prayer by dropping a prayer card in the offering plate.
Our professionally-staffed nursery is on the first floor of the Education Building.

WORSHIP NOTE: All children are encouraged to gather in the Narthex to process with the choir. Parents of younger children, please join them.

Prelude *All Glory, Laud and Honor* arr. Joyce Jones
I. Trio
II. Toccata

Trinity Chime

Call to Worship

WORSHIP NOTE: Please sing the refrain before each verse and after the final verse (a total of five times!)

Hymn of Procession 88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN
Chancel Ringers; Nora Ford, organ

Litany of Praise and Confession (from Isaiah 50 and Psalm 51)
Chelsie Hoffman

All: Dear God, we praise and thank You for the great act of love by which You redeemed us, the life, death and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Our Lord entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and palm branches for His path. Bless us as we bear branches this morning and hail You the Lord and King of our lives.

Reader: *The Lord God helps us; therefore we will not be disgraced. The one who redeems us is near. With faith and hope, let us confess our sins, remembering that we do not make the way for Jesus, but rather are called to follow Him who is the Way.*

All: Lord Jesus Christ, you come in unexpected ways. You enter in humility, a servant-king. But we see what we want, a warrior-king, bringing an end to that which oppresses; to fight our battles. Forgive us, Lord, for misunderstanding Your Lordship. Forgive and restore us. Create clean hearts in us, O Lord, and renew right spirits within us.

Reader: *Like Peter, we promise to stay close to Christ, yet allow fear to overrun us. Be assured that as Jesus restored Peter, so God does with us. He forgives us through His grace. Believe the Good News! Hallelujah! Amen!*

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick 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.

Hymn of Assurance 82 (verse 1 only)
O Lamb of God Most Holy!

O Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross did suffer,
And patient still and lowly, Yourself to scorn did offer;
Our sins by You were taken, or hope had us forsaken:
Have mercy on us, Jesus!

Welcome and Common Concerns

Please sign and pass the friendship booklet in your pew.
Guests: thank you for your name and contact information.

Hunger Offering

After collecting the offering, children ages 4-8 may go to Children's Church. Please exit through the Narthex.

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Hymn to Joy* Beethoven/Arr. Keller
Chancel Ringers

Doxology

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

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 89 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* ELLACOMBE

New Testament Lesson

Mark 11:1-11
Pew Bible Page 1572
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *"Create in Me a Clean Heart"* Carl Mueller
Chancel Choir

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from thy presence
And take not thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation
And uphold me with thy free spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors thy ways
And sinners shall be converted into Thee.
Create in me a clean heart, O God!

Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.

New Testament Lesson

Romans 12:1-8

Pew Bible Page 1763

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Approving God's Will

Rev. Rob Hinman

Hymn 100

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

ROCKINGHAM

Benediction and Blessing for the Meal

Postlude

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Graham George/Robert Hobby

There is a covered dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall,
followed by an egg hunt. We hope all will join the fellowship!



The palms are given to
the glory of God.

WE ARE ALL MINISTERS OF GOD'S GRACE

MISSIONARIES

Les and Cindy Morgan, Bangladesh
Nkhoma Hospital, Malawi
Jarrett and Lu Furnish, Zambia
David and Danielle Grotton, Chile

CONGREGATION TRUSTEES

Ted Holcher Jim Thompson Patty Williamson

THE SESSION (ELDERS)

Becky Bast
John McMenemy
Tommy Melton
Jill Norment
Barry Spicer

Mike Bayne
Cissy Kepper
Charles Shell
Steve Shores
Dottie Darsie

Frances Delk
Doug Farringer
Leroy Mayne
Adam Sterken
Jim Thompson

CLERK OF SESSION

Tommy Melton

THE DIACONATE (DEACONS)

Class of 2018

Debbie DeBaeremaeker
Jeannie Corriher
Pat Howard
Annette Mayne
Jennifer Robson

Class of 2019

Darcy Evans
Phyllis Farringer
Teresa Larson
Sue McKee
Charles Woodie

Class of 2020

Sherri Bogdan
Chris Jenkins
Elizabeth Jenkins
Patty Myers
Paul Norwood

CHAIRMAN OF THE DIACONATE

Phyllis Farringer

MODERATOR OF SESSION: The Reverend Rob Hinman

Please contact the following people for questions about

PASTORAL NEEDS

Rob Hinman, Minister

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Brian Kane, Youth Coordinator

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Kori Dyer and Julie Hefner, Co-Directors

11:00 MUSIC

Bethany Wolfe, Chancel Choir Director

Nora Ford, Organist

Joe Delk, Chancel Ringers Director

8:45 MUSIC

Dave Williams, Praise Band Leader

CHURCH FINANCES

Melanie Blair, Treasurer

CHURCH OFFICE

Jonnie Laws, Secretary

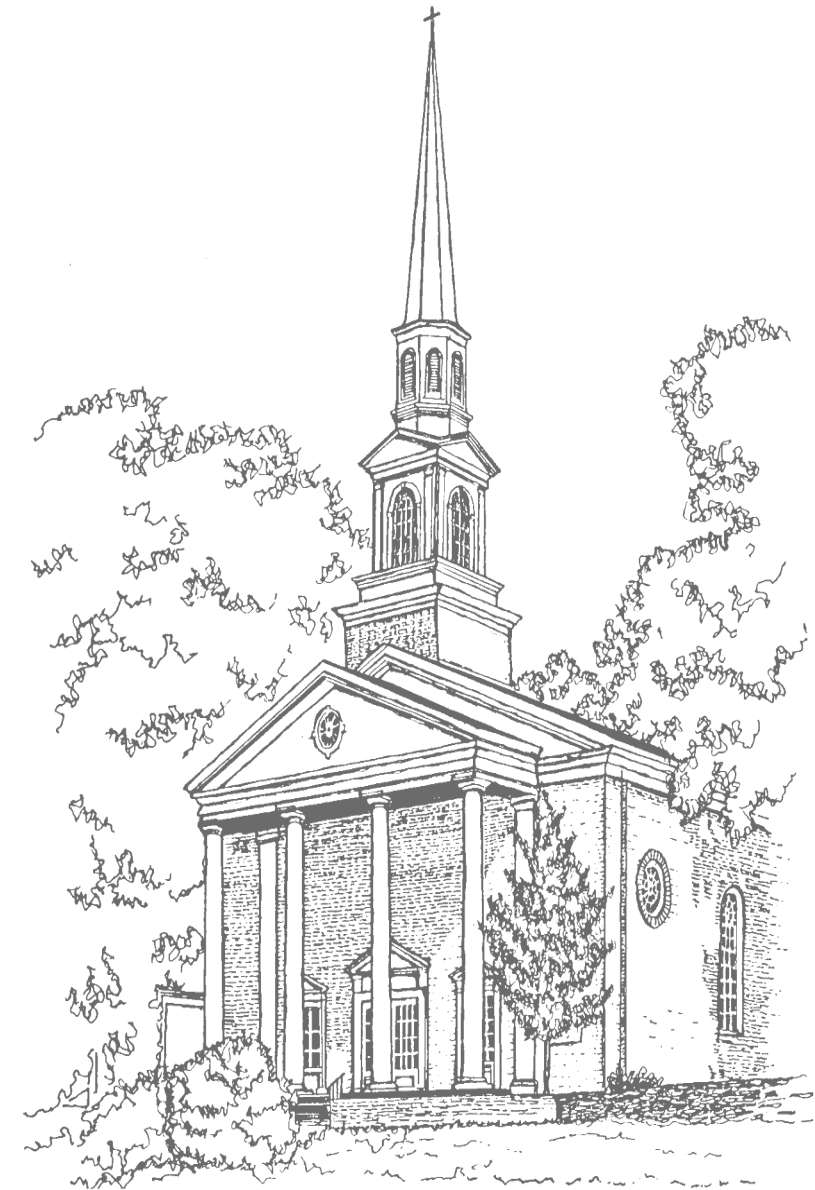
FACILITIES

Donald Lee, Sexton

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