

**Order of Worship**  
**March 25, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Passion/Palm Sunday**

Welcome & Announcements

Introit: “This Is the Day” & “This Is My Commandment”

**The Journey to the Cross – Palm Sunday**

Call to Worship: (responsively)

Leader: Behold your king comes! Humble, yet mighty;  
 exalted of God!

**People: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: Look, people of Zion! Your King comes! The Christ of your salvation is with you!

**People: And also with you! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!**

1. Mark 11:1-11 – Jesus’ Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

\*Hymn: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” # 88



Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**God, our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. We join the parade and shout hosanna, then deny you when you call us to follow you on difficult roads. We wave the palms and sing praises, then stand motionless while your name is cursed. Forgive us, God of grace. Our lives are in your hands. Save us by your steadfast love. For the sake of Christ we pray. Amen.**

Confession Response: “**Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.**” # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

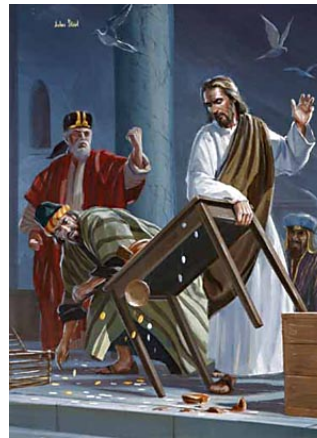
\*Response “Gloria Patri” # 579

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

**Monday**

2. Mark 11:12-19 – Jesus Curses the Fig Tree and Cleanses the Temple



**Tuesday**

3. Mark 11:27- 33 – Jesus Challenges the Authority of the Sanhedrin



4. Mark 13:1-13 – Jesus Foretells the Destruction of the Temple and Persecution to Come



\*Hymn: “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” # 363

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

**Wednesday**

5. Mark 14:1-11 – Jesus Is Anointed in Bethany and a Plot Is Made to Crucify Him



Mary, Lazarus’ Sister, Anoints Jesus by Harold Copping

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

\*Doxology # 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

Affirmation of Faith: Adapted from the Presbyterian Church (USA) Study Catechism, question 8

Leader: How do we understand the love and power of God?

**All: We understand the love and power of God best through Jesus Christ. In his life of compassion, his death on the cross, and his resurrection from the dead, we see how vast is God's love for all the world – a love that is ready to suffer for our sakes, yet so strong that nothing will prevail against it. Thanks be to God!**

**Early Thursday**

6. Mark 14:12-16 – Jesus Prepares for His Last Passover Meal



Preparation For The Last Supper by Harold Copping

\*Hymn: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" # 98

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response: (use tune) # 540

**"God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again."**

**Welcome Visitors**, we invite you to sign our guest register located on the book stand to the right before you enter the sanctuary. If you would like to join this congregation, please speak with Pastor Yvonne Thurmond after the service.

**Elder on Call this week: Anita Woods**

**Calendar of Events**

See the insert.

**Ministry with the Children**

Today – Heather Kramer (sermon), Lelia Bruder (downstairs)

Next Sunday (April 01<sup>st</sup>) – the children will participate in communion, Gladys Ross (downstairs)

**Yvonne M. Thurmond, Pastor – 828-544-5076 (home)**  
**Mary Lou Furr, Pianist and Choir Director**  
**Rachel Marler, Organist**

**Class of 2018**  
**James Sanford**  
**Riddle Smith**  
**Doris Whisnant**

**The Session:**  
**Class of 2019**  
**Lelia Bruder**  
**Kathy Staton**

**Class of 2020**  
**Judy Galey**  
**Anita Woods**

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Jesus Challenges the Sanhedrin – <http://ac21doj.org/contentsbibleStudy/theGospelAccordingToMark/mark11-iframe.html#a4>

Jesus Foretells the Destruction of the Temple – <http://bible-translation.net/issue/december-2013/article/then-the-end-will-come>

Jesus Is Anointed in Bethany – <http://www.school-portal.co.uk/GroupHomepage.asp?GroupID=1086895>

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