

**The Order of Worship
Palm Sunday - 2010**

Minister: Rev. James Adams
Lay Leader: Gary Brown
Music/Worship Director: Rebecca Haywood

Organist/Pianist: Debbie Mink
Nursery: Phyllis Shepherd
Secretary: Vickie Ellis

Bold Print indicates a congregational response * Indicates to stand, if able

Gathering Before God

* Call to Worship

Gospel Reading Luke 19: 36-41

After the Gospel is read:

The Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

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

* Processional of the Palms

Shout Hosanna

* Opening Prayer

* A Sharing of the Peace of God

The Passion of Jesus

First Scripture Lesson Mark 14:32-42

Hymn *Go to Dark Gethsemane*

Second Scripture Lesson Mark 14:43-65

Hymn *What Wondrous Love Is This?*

Third Scripture Lesson Mark 15:1-20

Hymn *O Sacred Head, How Wounded* Rebecca Haywood

Scripture Mark 15:21

Hymn *Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone*

Scripture John 19:16b-37

Hymn *Were You There*

Responding to God

Prayer of Confession

When we bring to you all those times when we wanted to turn and run rather than face harsh reality of the consequences of our sin:

Lord Jesus, forgive us.

When we bring to you all those times when we have denied you because we didn't want other people to think we were strange.

Lord Jesus, forgive us.

When we bring to you all those times when we wanted to put others in their place with our words and actions, believing that all we say and do is righteous and holy.

Lord Jesus, forgive us.

What fools we can be! You brought us on this Lenten journey so that we might learn about you and about ourselves. You sought healing for us when we would rather have ignored the pain. Now, at this time, we stand before you, stripped of our arrogance and our foolishness.

Lord, heal us, Lord forgive us, and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer – Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Debbie Mink

* Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Serving God in the World

* Benediction and Sending Forth

* Final Song

Lift High The Cross

verse 1

This Week at First Church

Today:

10:55 Worship

Noon(after worship) Finance Committee

2:00 SPRC

4:30 Beginning Bells

5:00 Bells

Monday, March 29

Noon- Holy Week Service, Father Bob Damron, St. Martha's Catholic Church

Tuesday, March 30

Noon-Holy Week Service, Rev. Jerry Workman, First Baptist Church.

Wednesday, March 31

Noon-Holy Week Service, Rev. Jeff White, Little Paint Church of God.

7:00 Choir

Thursday, April 1

10:00 Sewing Circle

Noon-Holy Week Service, Bro. Tommy Reed, Fitzpatrick Baptist Church.

6:30 Maundy Service

Friday, April 2

Noon-Holy Week Service, Rev. Jim Adams, FUMC.

Nursery Volunteer for Mar. 28 – Susan Greene

Children's Church for Mar. 28 – Robin Smith

Acolytes for Mar. 28 – Tate Greene, Reece Hamilton

Greeters for Mar. 28 – The Honeycutt Family

Nursery Volunteer for Apr. 4 – Robin Clark

Children's Church for Apr. 4 – NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Acolytes for Apr. 4 – Lily Smith, Nick Garrett

Greeters for Apr. 4 – Danny & Susan Hamilton

Ushers for March 2010 – Eddy Clark, Charlie Miller, Josh Turner, Neil Turner

Ushers for April 2010 – Paul Burchett, Rob Herrick, Paul Honeycutt, Tom Smith

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun., Mar.21 Morning Worship-91, Sunday School-31

General Fund-\$2224.00, Building-Loan-20.00, Total Giving- \$3528.00

The Pictorial Directories are here, if you had your picture taken for the directory, you may pick up yours at the Church office. In order to make sure that everyone who is entitled to a directory gets one, we ask that you sign your name in our proof book.

Daily Lenten Devotions online: <http://holylent2010.wordpress.com>.

Beginning Wednesday, April 7, 6:00 pm Becky Derossett will be leading a 7-week Bible Study on King David. The cost of the book is \$3.00. Contact Becky to sign up or for more info.