

# The Order of Worship

April 5, 2009

Palm Sunday

Minister: Rev. James Adams

Lay Leader: Dr. Gary Brown

Music 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 to Worship

Prelude

A Gospel Reading

Mark 11:1-11

Julie Paxton

\* Call to Worship

\* Processional Hymn: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

\* Opening Prayer

Rev. Adams

Children's Time

*Shout Hosanna*

Debbie Walker

*(Children will be dismissed for Children's Church at this time)*

## The Liturgy of the Passion

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11

Julie Paxton

Song

*He Is Lord*

No. 177

Scripture Lesson

Mark 14:1-25

Rev. Adams

Song

*Thank You, Lord*

Scripture Lesson

Mark 14:26-50

Julie Paxton

Song

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence* No. 371 (vss. 1,2)

Scripture Lesson

Mark 15:1-19

Rev. Adams

Song

*What Wondrous Love is This?* No. 292 (vss. 1,2)

Scripture Lesson

Mark 15:20-37

Julie Paxton

Song

*Were You There?*

No. 288 (vss. 1,4)

Scripture Lesson

Mark 15:38-47

Rev. Adams

Special Music:

*Tree of Sorrow*

Chancel Choir

Palm Sunday Devotion

The Passion-The Purpose

Rev. Adams

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\* Affirmation of Faith – The Apostle's Creed

Prayer Hymn

*When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*

No. 298 (vss. 1,4)

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus - your arrival in Jerusalem was welcomed with a show of palms and a shout of praise. Yet soon you were abandoned. Even your closest friends left your side.

**Forgive us God for our timidity and faltering faith.**

We confess that we too make a joyful noise at your coming, but that we often turn our backs on you when the going gets rough.

**Forgive us Lord for our part in nailing you to the cross.**

O Lord, forgive us and help us to not simply serve you with our lips,

**but our whole life as well. Amen**

*Silent Prayer and Confession*

The Offertory

*Debbie Mink*

The Doxology

Benediction and Sending Forth

\* Final Hymn

*All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name*

No. 154 (vs. 1)

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

**Today:**

- 10:55 Morning Worship
- 5:00 Finance Committee
- 5:30 Wesley Bells
- 6:00 Administrative Council, Youth

**Monday, April 6**

- Noon Holy Week Service at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church, Rev. Adams preaching
- 6:00 Financial Peace University

**Wednesday, April 8**

- 6:00 Bible Study
- 7:00 Choir

**Thursday, April 9**

- 10:00 Sewing Circle
- 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service

**Friday, April 10**

- 7:00 Good Friday Service

**Saturday, April 11**

- 10:00 Choir
- 11:00 Easter Egg Hunt at the Osborne's (in case of rain, FLC)

***Nursery Volunteer for Today, April 5 – Susan Greene***

***Nursery Volunteer for Sunday, April 12 – Robin Clark***

***Children's Church for Today, April 5 – Amy Burchett***

***No Children's Church for Sunday, April 12 – Easter Sunday***

***Acolytes for Today, April 5 – Lily Smith, Nicholas Garrett***

***Acolytes for Sunday, April 12 – Beth Burchett, Andrew Burchett***

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

***Greeters for Today, April 5 – Mary Sue Moore, Mable Brown***

***Greeters for Sunday, April 12 – Tom & Robin Smith***

***Record of our Faithfulness: Sun., Mar. 29 Morning Worship-114, Sunday School-38***

***General Fund-\$5572.00, Building -FLC-\$615.00, Total Givings - \$7518.00; Needed weekly- \$5260. Year to Date: Givings-\$66,934.11; Budget- \$68,832.00.***

***for announcements, see reverse side of the Prayer list.***