

**LENTEN SERMON SERIES**  
**That You Might Live**

April 9—Maundy Thursday, *The Arrest, Trial and Crucifixion*; John 19:14-20  
April 10—Good Friday  
April 12—Easter—*Eternal Life*; John 19:41-42; 20:1-18

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**Due to the COVID-19 All activities scheduled between March 16—April 3 will be suspended.**

**PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE,  
WITNESS**

**Upcoming Events**

- **Safety & Security Ministry:** As we approach Spring, with sudden outbreaks of sometime violent storms, Hurricane season is right around the corner, not to mention all the other issues we face concerning the safety and security of your congregation, we would like to begin a new ministry team. The Safety & Security Team will focus on protecting our people from storms, medical situations, as well as a host of other possible threats to our safety and security. If you have experience in the medical field, disaster preparedness, first responder or would like to learn, then we need you to sign up for our new Team. Please contact the church office to join this new team.

**Prayer List**

**Recovering at Home**

Vivian Mays  
Jane Denmark  
Anne Kelley  
Dennis Goodwin

**Long Term Care**

Steve Mitchell  
Joyce Anderson

**Oakwood**

Jenny Hammond

**Homebound**

Oleah Rupert

**Mobile Infirmary**

Carolyn Capps



**First United Methodist Church**

*Bishop David Graves*  
*Bishop in Residence*

*Rev. Marty Hamilton*  
*Senior Minister*

*Paulette Clark*  
*Accompanist*

*Rev. Jean Tippit*  
*District Superintendent*

*Cris Smith*  
*Director of Music*

*Steven Evans*  
*Director of Youth Ministries*

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# Order of Worship

April 5, 2020

*Palm Sunday*

*Liturgical Color: White*

GREETING Rev. Marty Hamilton

PRELUDE

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* 278

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Heather Hamilton

L: This is the day that the Lord has made.  
**P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**  
L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**P: God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.  
**P: This is the Lord's doing. It is marvelous in our eyes.**  
L: Bind the festival procession with branches.  
**P: Jesus is the gate of the Lord. The righteous enter through him.**  
L: This is the day that the Lord has made.  
**P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

\*INVOCATION

**Blessed Jesus, we are humbled by your example. You entered Jerusalem in lowly estate riding on a donkey. You emptied yourself and came as a servant to all, forsaking the power to command. Son of David, come to us now and be our King, that we too may sing hosannas! Amen.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881

**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;  
the third day He rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at 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**

\*GLORIA PATRI GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen.*

MORNING PRAYER Lyn Stuart

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* 277

OFFERTORY PRAYER Lyn Stuart

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *The Holy City* Cris Smith and Amelia Stephens

\*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow* 95

*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*

SCRIPTURE READING John 15:8-10

SERMON *The Farewell Discourse* Rev. Marty Hamilton

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC *Life-Giving Bread* First Sunday Ensemble

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*Those desiring to unite with this church by profession of faith in Christ or  
by transfer of membership are invited to come forward during the hymn of invitation.*

\*HYMN OF INVITATION *O Love, How Deep* 267

\*BENEDICTION Lyn Stuart

\*POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand as you are able.  
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