

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Today: Palm Sunday
8:45 a.m. Donuts and Fellowship
9:00 a.m. Children’s Choir
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Easter Cantata & Children’s Palm Processional
Resurrection Egg Hunt following worship
Session meets following worship
1:00 p.m. Project Linus
6:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study (FLC)

Monday, April 14:
11:00 a.m. CPWM meets
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Pickleball
6:00 p.m. Holy Week Service at Shiloh CPC
6:30 p.m. Men’s Bible Study

Tuesday, April 15:
9:00 a.m. Preschool
6:00 p.m. Holy Week Service at Locus Grove CPC

Wednesday, April 16:
Easter Lily donation deadline
9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters
11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study
4:00 p.m. Handbell practice
No WOW Meal or Activities
6:00 p.m. Holy Week Service at Liberty CPC

Thursday, April 17: Maundy Thursday
9:00 a.m. Preschool
6:00 p.m. Holy Week Service (FLC)

Friday, April 18: Good Friday

Saturday, April 19:
8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Loaves and Fishes Work Day

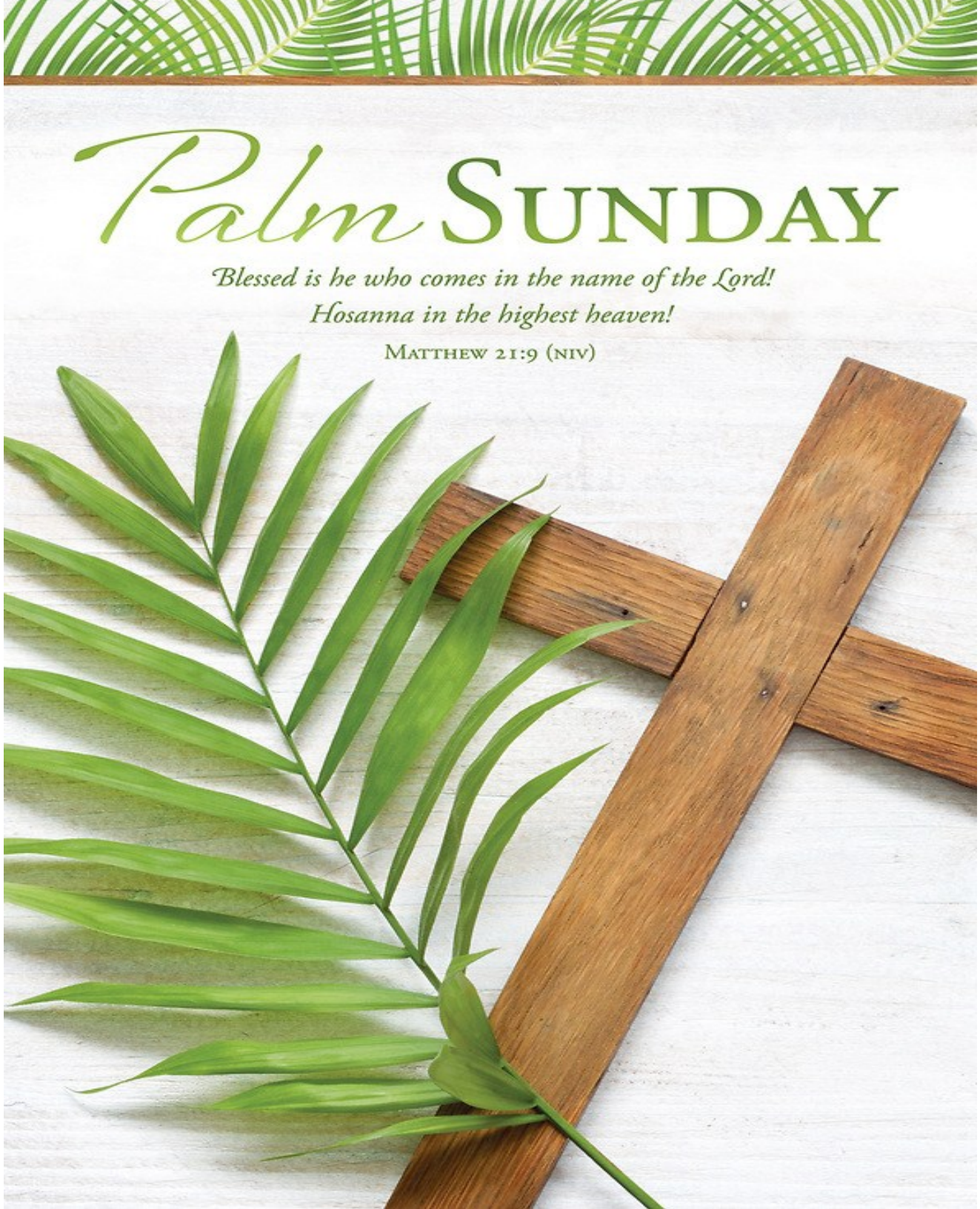
Sunday, April 20: Easter Sunday
Urban Ministries Sunday
8:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
8:45 a.m. Donuts and Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

Two Easter lilies will be placed up front for Easter Sunday in lieu of purchasing individual flowers. If you wish to make a donation in honor/in memory of someone, please include detailed info. on the envelopes provided in the narthex. A list will be included in the Easter bulletin. Deadline is April 16th.

VOLUNTEERS FOR TODAY
Liturgist:
Lee Persinger
Ushers:
Matthew Byrd, Hunter Kilby
Susie Bogard, Gary Lloyd
Acolyte(s):
Annie and Joanna Rendleman
Children’s Message:
Shari Salyer

April 6, 2025 Report	
Sunday School	116
Worship	165
Online	63
Offering	\$11,074.36
Needed Weekly	\$8,683.00
C.A.P. Balance	\$43,774.91

CHURCH STAFF	
Senior Pastor.....	Rev. Jimmy Byrd
Choir Director.....	William Hoekstra
Pianist.....	Ethebet Gibson
Organist.....	Dr. Susan Jones
Youth Director.....	Allison Bone
Children’s Ministry Director.....	Katie Duke
Office Administrator.....	Jessica Morgan
Session Clerk.....	Kendyl Kilby
Preschool Director.....	Alicia Terrell
Child Care Staff.....	Darby Sims



Service for the Lord’s Day

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

10:30 A.M.

Welcome and Announcements	Liturgist
Prelude	Susan Jones
Light of Christ Enters	Acolytes
Palm Processional	No. 203
Call to Worship	Liturgist
L: Honor, praise, and glory.	
P: Honor, praise, and glory are yours - Almighty God, now and forever.	
L: In celebration, we join the crowds of old, waving branches, giving honor to the Messiah.	
P: Yet, our celebration is bittersweet, for our story doesn’t end here.	
L: We know the pain of what lies ahead.	
P: Today anticipates the rest of the story—	
L: A story of betrayal and death,	
P: A story of hope and resurrection	
Opening Prayer	Liturgist
*Hymn of Praise	No. 204 v 3, 4, 5
Scripture for Lent	In Unison
John 12:13 - The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Blessed is the king of Israel!”	
Call to Confession	Liturgist
Lord Jesus, we are a fickle people, quick to turn away. We are quick to flock to you when all is well, but we are prone to scatter when there is opposition or criticism. Too often we have kept silent before you, afraid to proclaim your praise.	
Prayer of Confession	In Unison
It is easy to join the crowd as you ride triumphantly into Jerusalem—singing our joys and expectations, dancing our hopes and dreams. It is far more difficult to stand by you as the crowd cries for your crucifixion. Forgive our weakness when we turn away. Strengthen us for the journey ahead as we relive your suffering and death, so that we might stay beside you to the end. Give us the courage to shout our hosannas, not only today but each and every day. Amen.	
Words of Assurance	Liturgist
The Lord is our strength and might. Jesus is our salvation. In Jesus our sins are forgiven. In Jesus our cries are answered, our salvation is at hand. Blessed be the name of the Lord!	
Children’s Message	Shari Salyer
Children fifth grade and younger are invited to come forward for the Children’s Message. Worship and Wonder will follow in the Worship Center upstairs in the Education Building for children ages 3-10 who would like to attend. Today’s Worship and Wonder: Jesus’s Last Passover—Matthew 26:26-28	
Offertory Sentence	Liturgist
God blesses us in many different ways. Let us give back to God now through our tithes and offerings.	

Offertory	Ethebet Gibson
*Offertory Response	No. 809
*Prayer for the Offering	Rev. Jimmy Byrd
Prayers of the People	Rev. Jimmy Byrd
The Lord’s Prayer	In Unison
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.	
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.	
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.	
Message through Song & Scripture	Choir
“Sing Hosanna, Sing!” with Children’s Choir	
“In Remembrance” with Kae George, flute	
“Oh Gethsemane”	
“Were You There?” with “At the Cross” and “He Arose”	
*Invitational Hymn	No. 199
*Extinguishing of the Candles	Acolytes
*Benediction	Rev. Jimmy Byrd
Taking Forth the Light of Christ	Acolytes
Recessional	
Postlude	Susan Jones
(Please remain in your pew until the Light of Christ goes forth.)	
* Indicates– Congregation Please Stand, If Able	

Prayer Concerns

Bethel CPC	Mary Eubanks	Charlotte Rendleman	Cliff Wright
Caleb	Immanuel Gilmore	Eileen See	the disabled,
Lance Adams	Irma Gobleman	Bob Terrell	the homeless,
Craig Adkins	Betty Jo Griffin	Sharon Turner	the homebound,
Amanda Stephens Aguirre	Betty Harris	Kellee Walker	missionaries,
Kathryn Balsa & family	Delilah Hayes	Eddie Wallace	law enforcement,
Michael Barwick	Samuel Hegwood	Larry Water	first responders,
Chris Beck	Alisha Jerles Horn	Marji Watkins	school staff,
Violet Black	Carl King	Hayden Welch	our students,
Kisa Braselton	Jennifer Martin	Bentley White	our youth,
LaDonna Bridges	Kay Martin	Barbara Wilbur	our military,
Zora Burress	Barbara & Garland Mazzei	Cindy Williams	our nation,
Cassidy Carlsen	Russ Parchman	Danny Williams	our world.
Melanie Cobb	Trey Peterson	Patsy Wilshire	

The altar flowers are in honor of Barbara Wilbur’s birthday and in memory of Josephine Pollard given by Jeanie Randall.

