We thank the following for their service during our worship service:

Susan Taylor Lay Reader:

WELCOME! We're glad that you have chosen to worship with us today.

THE PALMS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sam Morrah by his daughter, Jenny Morrah Mauch.

Young Disciples: Today, there will be no children's message as the children are blessing us in music. After the children sing, any children ages 4 years old-1st grade may follow Ms. Melissa to children's church.

SUMMIT RECORDING ARTISTS, Carolina Brass is North Carolina's premier national touring brass ensemble. This morning we welcome the following ensemble members: Tim Hudson, trumpet, David Dash, trumpet; Bob Campbell, horn; Dave Wulfeck, trombone; Justin Worley, tuba; and John Beck, percussion. For more information regarding Carolina Brass, please visit www.carolinabrass.com.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in March are Nancy Long, Ruth Colville, Louise Cox, Beth Kelley, and Kathy Roberson.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS in the pews may be placed in the offering or in the Prayer Request Boxes in the Reading Area and the Narthex, or you may email the Prayer Ministry Team at prayer@frontstreetumc.org. We thank team members David and Nancy Hamby, who will be in the Prayer Room on our behalf at noon to pray for requests given on the Prayer Request Cards.

At the Table: be sure to watch and share the latest At the Table video premiering Friday mornings on YouTube and Facebook.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT MINISTRY

The NCASC's Refugee Resettlement Program is in need of essential items to help refugee families coming to Greensboro/Burlington. Visit www.frontstreetumc.org/refugee-resettlement for a list of items or pick up a copy from the Missions Table in the Reading Area.

MARCH FOOD LIST FOR BACKPACK MINISTRY

Our Backpack Ministry at Eastlawn Elementary (a C4C mission) provides meals for food-insecure children who would otherwise go hungry over the weekend. In March, we are collecting the following items: canned chili, fruit, soup, and tuna. Please deposit donations in the Donation Center located in the Reading Area.

DEDICATION OF COURTYARD

Join us today following the 11:00 a.m. worship service for the dedication of the courtyard and refreshments. We will celebrate the great generosity of everyone involved.

HOLY WEEK VIDEO DEVOTIONALS

Starting Palm Sunday and going through Easter we want to bring you one more opportunity to dive into a relationship with God in your daily walk. Each day during Holy Week we're giving you a short video devotional to center your day on Christ. We encourage you to watch these on Facebook and YouTube, and share them with a friend.

NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ON EASTER SUNDAY

There will be no children's Sunday school on Easter Sunday, March 31. The nursery will be available for any children 5 and under.

On Easter Sunday (March 31), you are invited to bring fresh flowers to place on the cross. This reminds us that, through the cross and Christ's resurrection, we can have new life. The flower cross will be located in the Welcome Center.

CEREAL SUNDAY

Cereal Sunday at FSUMC is April 7! Please deposit cereal or other canned/ dry goods in the Donation Center in the Reading Area. Please feel free to drop off these items any time during the month. Thank you for your continued support of stocking the food pantry at the Salvation Army.

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2024

Sunday, March 24

9:00 Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45 Sunday School	Classrooms
9:45 Confirmation Class	Youth Floor
9:45 New Members Class	John Wesley Room
11:00 Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00 Dedication of the Courtyard	Courtyard
5:15 God and Family Program	Room 307
6:00 Youth	Aldersgate Hall

Tuesday, March 26

Heritage Center 8:00 Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Wednesday, March 27

7:30 Youth Breakfast Club Biscuitville, 669 Huffman Mill Road 7:00 Chancel Choir Choir Room

Thursday, March 28

7:00 Maundy Thursday Service Sanctuary

Friday, March 29

7:00 Good Friday Service Aldersaate Hall

Sunday, March 31

9:00	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: April 21 and 28 and May 5. Please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 or Idrose4717@gmail.com for details or to sign up.

LIVE-STREAMING

We are pleased to be able to live-stream our 11:00 a.m. worship each week for the benefit of those who are not able to be physically present. For those who would prefer to not be on camera, we endeavor to make the back half of the sanctuary a non-video zone. If you have any questions about this service, please feel free to speak with Pastor Ray. For Aldersgate sermons, search Aldersgate@FSUMC wherever you find podcasts to listen to past sermons.

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD MARCH 24, 2024 PALM SUNDAY

Welcome: At Front Street, we follow a rhythm of prayer and worship found in The United Methodist Hymnal. The United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) is the red, hardbound book found in the pew racks. The Faith We Sing (TFWS) is the black, softbound book located behind the UMH in the pew racks. An asterisk (*) indicates to stand, where able. The people's responses are printed in **bold**. Before the worship service, we invite you to prepare your hearts to receive God's love and to feel connected to the Body of Christ. Please take a moment to sign the pew pads. After the worship service, green recycling boxes can be found in the narthex for disposal of worship guides. Thank you for helping us with our creation care.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

GATHERING AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS

PRELUDE Processional on "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

Epworth Ringers arr. Cynthia Dobrinski Carolina Brass (1950-2021)

INTROIT Palm Sunday Processional

Rory Cooney (b. 1952)

Chancel Choir Carolina Brass

When they heard that Jesus was coming, sing hosanna to the chosen one! All the people went out to meet him. Sing hosanna to the chosen one! Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the chosen one!

Spread their cloaks and branches before him, sing hosanna to the chosen one! Children sang with palm branches waving. Sing hosanna to the chosen one! Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the chosen one!

Blest is he, like David before him. Sing hosanna to the chosen one! Blest is he, God's blessing upon him. Sing hosanna to the chosen one! Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the chosen one!

Guiding cloud and pillar of fire, sing hosanna to the chosen one! Satan's foe and friend of the sinner. Sing hosanna to the chosen one! Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the chosen one!

Word of God, and first-born of people, sing hosanna to the chosen one! Promise kept, the crown of creation. Sing hosanna to the chosen one! Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the chosen one!

Vision blest, and hope for the future, sing hosanna to the chosen one! God's beloved, radiant with glory. Sing hosanna to the chosen one! Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the chosen one!

Wondrous bread, and stream in the desert, sing hosanna to the chosen one! Holy thirst, and God's living water. Sing hosanna to the chosen one! Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the chosen one!

Eye of God, who see to the heart of us, sing hosanna to the chosen one! Healing touch, the sight for our blindness. Sing hosanna to the chosen one! Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the chosen one!

Rising sun, the light of the world, sing hosanna to the chosen one! Word of life, who give us your Spirit. Sing hosanna to the chosen one! Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the chosen one!

Friend in death, who weep for our dying, sing hosanna to the chosen one! Friend in death, who roll back the stone for us. Sing hosanna to the chosen one! Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the chosen one! Friend in death, who wake us to new life, sing hosanna to the chosen one! Friend in life, we sing glad hosannas. Sing hosanna to the chosen one! Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the chosen one!
-Rory Cooney

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Cheers fill the air—

People: The sound of hope and victory.

Leader: For the time being, the people wear glad hearts,

People: Their King has come into his own. Leader: So we come with hope this day,

All: To worship God, who sends Jesus into our midst.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH No. 280 A Glory, Laud, and Honor ST. THEODULPH

Setting by Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great God and little sheep, we witness your parade at the start of this week. In all of your glory and your splendor, the greatest was your love. Your love abandoned everything to be with us. Lord and Lamb, while we celebrate that gift and give you thanks, humble our praise so that we remember this week is a model for our lives as Christians. Show us your life in your death. Show us your truth in your love. Show us our way by your way. Hosanna in the highest. Amen.

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH No. 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 UMH NO. 70

MEINEKE

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. Amen.

ANTHEM

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna arr. Michael Bedford Children's Choir (b. 1949)

Tim Hudson, trumpet
UMH No. 278

Tallis' CanonThomas TallisWesley Ringers(1505-1585)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Come, Lord Jesus, into our midst this day. Open our hearts to receive your love; open our minds to hear your Word; open our hands to receive your grace. In praise and adoration, we raise our palms to you. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Psalm 118:23-29*Mark 11:7-10

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SERMON "Palm Sunday" Rev. Ray Warren

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Thank you for your support of the mission and ministry of the church. If you would prefer to make your contribution via Text-to-Give, just text your offering amount to FSUMC's dedicated number, 336-489-GIVE (4483).

OFFERTORY Procession and Hymn for Palm Sunday

Chancel Choir Craig Courtney
Carolina Brass (b. 1954)

If you keep silent, these very stones will cry out. Blessed is He, O blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

Hosanna, loud hosanna the little children sang; Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang; To Jesus who had blessed them close folded to His breast, The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving and chanting clear and loud;
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children should on His bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing, For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King; O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice, And in His holy presence eternally rejoice!
-Craig Courtney; Based on Luke 19:38-40

* DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD 100th

All Singing: 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. UMH No. 95

- * CLOSING HYMN (SEE INSERT) The Tree of Life SHADES MOUNTAIN
- * BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE All Glory, Laud and Honor Vaclav Nelhybel Carolina Brass (1919-1996)