



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

10:45am

**Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation**

Chad Hartsock

**Prelude**      *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*      arr. Berry

**Call to Worship**

Chad Hartsock

Cry out, people of faith; rejoice and praise God!

**If we did not sing praise,  
the very stones would cry out!**

Cry out, people of faith,  
for your Savior draws near to Jerusalem.

**Hosanna! God saves!**

**Blessed is the One who comes in God's name.**

Blessed is Jesus Christ,  
who did not turn back for fear of the cross.

Praising the God who loves us,  
let us share Christ's sufferings  
and face our path of faith with courage and hope.

**Hosanna! God saves! Blessed is the One  
who comes in God's name.\*\***

**Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem**     Luke 19:28-40     Thomas Bass

After [Jesus] had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king  
    who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven,  
    and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

**Processional**

Children and Adults

**Anthem**

*Festive Hosanna*

Barnard

Handbells: Kaylin Hartsock, Merci Rowlett, Addison Snyder,  
    and Caroline Snyder

Music Makers; Pam Hester, director

Angie France, accompanist

Julia Bass, Donna Dobyys, helpers

Worship Ensemble

Come, and sing this joyful day.

Come, and wave your palms of praise.

Come, and worship, honor, adore.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Come, and sing this joyful day.  
Come, and wave your palms of praise.  
Come, and worship, honor, adore.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to the King!

Lift your voices to the sky.

“Alleluia!” Let praises ring!

Jesus rides into the town, slowly passing by.

Crowds are gathered all around.

People are cheering and waving their branches on high!

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to the King!

Lift your voices to the sky.

“Alleluia!” Let praises ring!

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!

Hosanna! Hosanna! Alleluia!

(Children meet your leader at the front of the sanctuary for Bible Study)

**\*Hymn 175**

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

ST. THEODULPH

**Silent Confession**

Major Treadway

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Response Hymn 234**

*Spirit of the Living God*

TRENTHAM

**Scripture Reading**    Psalm 118:1-2    Catherine Davenport

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say,

“His steadfast love endures forever.”

**\*Hymn of God’s Faithfulness and Love 53**

*Forever*

FOREVER

Cary Bible, Guitar

**Offertory Prayer**

Kristi Sanford

**\*Response of Thanksgiving**

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDRETH/Laney

You lead us on our Lenten Way;  
with you we face the cross and grave.  
Your love, O Christ, will keep us strong  
'till Easter sings its endless song! Amen.\*\*\*

**Sermon**

*Palms and Stones*

Major Treadway

**Time of Response and Reflection**

*With Palms Before Him*

Wagner

**\*Hymn of Departing 53 (verse 1 only)**

*Forever*

FOREVER

**\*Benediction**

Major Treadway

\*If you can do so please stand for this portion of the worship service



## ***The Coming Week at FBC***

### ***Sunday, April 13***

12:00pm Church Ministries Mtg./Lunch/  
Fellowship Hall

5:00pm Youth Gathering/Room 214

### ***Monday, April 14***

6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:30pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

### ***Tuesday, April 15***

10:00am Tuesday's Neighbors/Parlor

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Church Office

### ***Wednesday, April 16***

9:30am Community Bible Study/Room 301

### ***Thursday, April 17***

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles

6:00pm Maundy Thursday Service/Sanctuary

### ***Friday, April 18—Church Office Closed***

6:00pm Good Friday Service/Sanctuary

Readings for next Sunday, April 20, 2025:  
Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2  
Acts 10:34-43; Luke 24:1-12

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## ***Welcome to First Baptist Church!***

**Our membership is open to all persons regardless of race, social status, gender, and sexual identity and affirms our motto, “Breaking down barriers to proclaim the love of Christ.”**

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### **CHURCH STAFF**

Angie France, Organist

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Dr. Major Treadway, Senior Pastor

### **Deacons & Minister of the Week: April 13-19**

Susan Garber/Betty Watkins/Major Treadway

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#### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday—Thursday 8:30-4:30pm, Closed on Friday

Secure online giving:

<https://www.fbcjeff.org/give>

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***We are glad that you are here!***

If you're a guest today and would like to let us know, please scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to access our online response card.

You can also scan the code to submit a prayer request or let us know that you are interested in membership at First Baptist. Response cards and offering envelopes are also available in the pew racks and can be placed in the offering plate or offering boxes.