



First Baptist Church

J E F F E R S O N C I T Y T E N N E S S E E

March 24, 2024

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Palm/Passion Sunday

10:45 am

Welcome and Opportunities of Service

Chad Hartsock

Invocation

Major Treadway

Prelude

Ian Braun, pan drum

Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem

Mark 11:1-8

Chad Hartsock

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this: 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said, and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Processional

Open the Gates of the Temple

Raney

Kaylin Hartsock and Addie Snyder, bells; Worship Ensemble

Open the gates of Jerusalem, welcome this joyful day.

Cover the streets in cloaks and branches, lift up your voice in praise.

Shout to the rocks, O Jerusalem!

Jesus, Redeemer, King, rides in triumphant majesty.

Let all creation sing loud hosannas to the King of Glory!

Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.

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Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.

Lift up your heads, O Jerusalem, praise Him with heart and voice.

Sing of His love His power and glory, kneel at His feet and rejoice!

Shout to the hills of Jerusalem!

Jesus, Redeemer, King, rides in triumphant majesty.

Let all creation sing loud hosannas to the King of Glory!

Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.

Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna to the King of kings, hosanna to the King of kings,

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.

Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.

Let all creation sing loud hosannas to the King of Glory!

Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.

Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.

Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!

*Hymn 175

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ST. THEODULPH

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

Prayer of the People

Bethany Davenport and People

God, we are like the people of Jerusalem so long ago.

We are hungry for a hero.

We crave some sense of greatness.

We are starving for the spectacular.

We are gathered here like those who watched the Passion Parade in Jerusalem,
craning our necks to catch a glimpse of the Messiah.

**As we wait here for the Savior to come let us not be disappointed when the special one
appears, even though we are certain to be surprised!**

and give us courage to follow where the one on the donkey might lead us. Amen.**

Offertory Prayer

Robbie Pinkerton

Offertory

My Savior's Love

arr. Olstead

Julia Bass, flute; Angie France, organ

Hymn of Conviction 167

I Saw the Cross of Jesus

WHITFIELD

Litany of Confession

Chad Hartsock and People

Surprising God you come to our lives in ways we do not expect.

We ask for success;

you teach us acceptance.

We ask to be loved;

you ask us to love.

We ask for ease;

you challenge us.

We ask for a triumphant Messiah;

you come as one obedient to death.

We glorify the winner;

you glorify the loser who died on a criminal's cross.

Walk among us, surprising God of peace. Sanctify our joys and our successes; turn our hearts to you. At the name of Jesus, we bow before you. May your name be glorified in your church, now and always. Amen.**

Musical Offering

I Have Loved You

Larson

Julia Bass, Angie France, and Pam Hester, trio; Melanie Simpson, piano

I have loved you as the Father has loved Me.

I have loved you and My love has set you free.

Now I must go away and you must stay.

I have loved you as the Father has loved Me.

I have loved you as the Father has loved Me.

Now you must love as I have loved you.

Now you must love with all your heart.

Now you must love because you belong to Me.

Now you must love as I have loved you.

I have loved you as the Father has loved Me.

I have loved you and My love has set you free.

Now I must go away and you must stay.

I have loved you as the Father has loved Me.

I have loved you as the Father has loved Me.

Go share My love with those who hate you.

Go share My love with all you see.

Go share My love so others will know My love.

Go share My Love for I have loved you.

I have loved you as the Father has loved Me.

I have loved you and My love has set you free.

Now I must go away and you must stay.

I have loved you as the Father has loved Me.

Sermon

Major Treadway

Time of Response and Reflection

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

arr. Berry

Angie France and Melanie Simpson, piano 4 hands

*Hymn of Declaration and Departing 186

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. Berry

Benediction

Major Treadway

*If you can do so, please stand for this portion of the service.

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THE COMING WEEK AT FBC

Sunday, March 24—Palm Sunday

5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

Monday, March 25

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

8:00pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, March 26

10:00am Tuesday's Neighbors/Parlor

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Parlor

Wednesday, March 27

9:30am Women's Bible Study/301

5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper (Spaghetti Meal)/Fellowship Hall

6:00pm Common Prayer & Bible Study/Music Ste

6:45pm Worship Ensemble Rehearsal/Music Ste

Thursday, March 28

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles

12:00pm C-N Men's Chorus Concert/Fellowship Hall

6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 29—Church Office Closed

Sunday, March 31—Easter

9:30am Bible Study Classes for Adults/Various Rooms

10:00am Chancel Ensemble Rehearsal/Sanctuary

10:45am Worship Service/Sanctuary or Facebook and Youtube

10:45am Children's Bible Study/Birth-K Room
119, 1st-5th grade Room 218

5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

Monday, April 1

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

8:00pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

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".

CHURCH STAFF

Sierra Bevins, Ministry Assistant

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Dr. Chad Hartsock, Interim Minister for Students

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