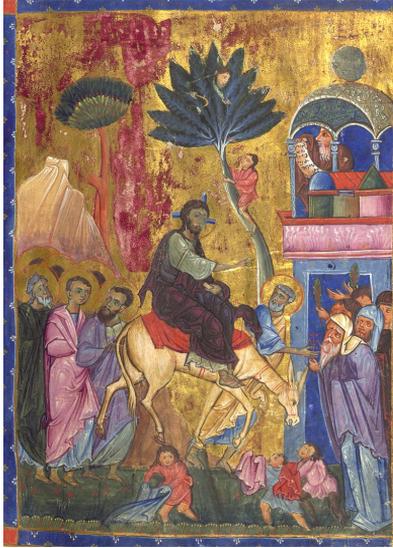




First Baptist Church

JEFFERSON CITY TENNESSEE



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

10:45am

Centering Words

Everyone loves a parade—until they don't. Even as we wave our palms,
we know that many lined the streets with jeers, not cheers.

May our words of blessing and hope ring strongly,
even when faced with the jeers and cruelty of the world.

Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation

Chad Hartsock

Prelude/Processional

Lord of the Dance

arr. Morris

Betsy Castleberry, violin; Angie France, piano
Children, Youth, Adults

Musical Call to Worship

Here Comes Jesus

Hudson

Music Makers: Xander Coyne, Harper Key, Orion Long, Madi Miller,
Micager Miller, Micah Miller, Andrew Treadway; Moses Treadway

Leaders: Pam Hester, director, Julia Bass, Donna Dobyns,
Angie France, Susan Garber

Here comes Jesus passing by!
Lift your voice and sing!
Wave palm branches to the sky.
Jesus is the King.

Blessed be the One who comes
in God's holy name.

Let all voices sing His praise,
and His love proclaim!

Hosanna! Hosanna!
Save us, Lord, we pray!
Hosanna! Hosanna!
Hear our song of praise!

All glory, laud, and honor
to Thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring!

Hosanna! Hosanna!
Save us, Lord, we pray!
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Hosanna!

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

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

Matthew 21:1-11

Bill Ellis

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet,

"Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***Hymn of Praise 175**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ST. THEODULPH

Scripture Reading

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-20

Caroline Simpson

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say,

"His steadfast love endures forever."

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord;

the righteous shall enter through it.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***Hymn of God's Faithfulness and Love 53**

Forever

FOREVER

Brendan Dunn, guitar; Ian Braun, drums

Offertory Prayer

Amanda Eldridge

Offertory

In Christ Alone

arr. Larson

Betsy Castleberry, violin; Angie France, organ

***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.***

Musical Offering

A Hosanna for Our Time

Marrolli

Worship Ensemble; Betsy Castleberry, violin; Melanie Simpson, piano

When the world cries for power

will our souls cry for peace?

Does the kingdom we're seeking

comfort with refuge and release?

Does the realm of our longing

reign with riches or welcome with grace?

What kingdom shall we choose?

What kingdom shall we choose?

Hosanna, sing hosanna!

Behold the King of Peace,

riding lowly among us,

conquering the reign of fear!

The Coming Week at FBC

Sunday, March 29

5:00pm Youth Gathering/Room 214

Monday, March 30

6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:30pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, March 31

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Church Office

Wednesday, April 1

4:00pm Wednesday's Neighbors/Parlor

Thursday, April 2

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles

6:00pm Maundy Thursday Service/Sanctuary

Friday, April 3- Church Office Closed

6:00pm Good Friday Service/ Sanctuary

Readings for Today:

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Matthew 21:1-11

Readings for Next Sunday:

Jeremiah 31:1-6

Psalm 118:1-2

Colossians 3:1-4

Matthew 28:1-10

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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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Dr. Major Treadway, Senior Pastor

Deacons & Minister of the Week: March 29 - April 4

Karen Snyder Smith/Cary Bible/Nenetete Measels

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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.