

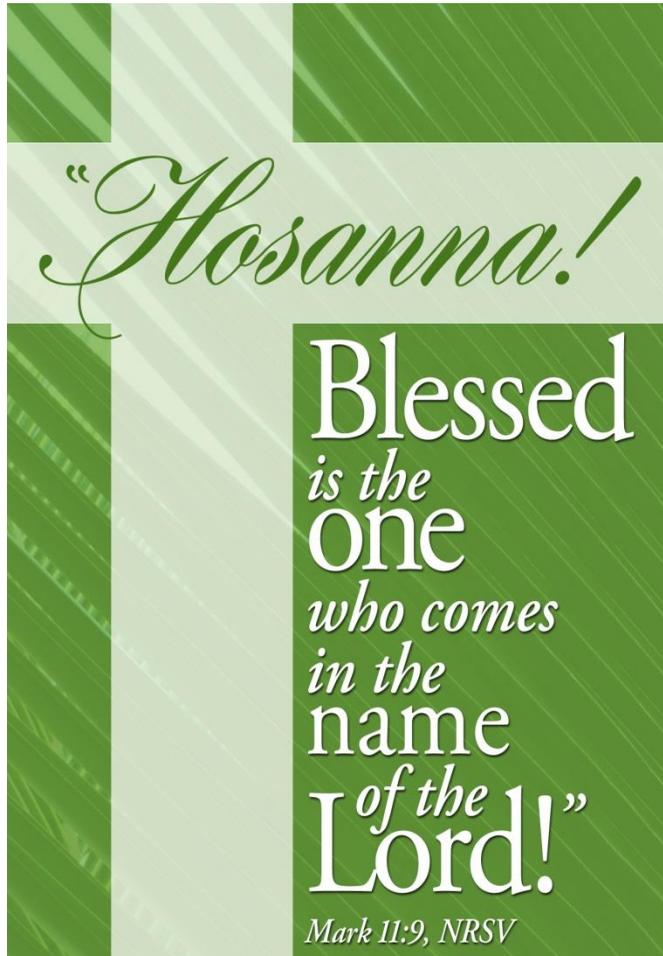
## St. James United Methodist Church

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Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

Welcome to worship this Palm Sunday. As we follow Jesus into Jerusalem, the city of his death but also his resurrection, may we experience the wonder of his love.

## **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: In joy, we gather this day.

**People: Hosanna to Jesus, the Christ.**

Leader: In remembrance, we gather this day.

**People: Hosanna to the son of David.**

Leader: In festive celebration and quiet reflection, we gather to worship and pray.

**ALL: Hosanna to the Son of God.**

**Hymn – “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”**

*UMH 278*

## **Sharing the Peace of Christ**

### **Prayer Time and Lord’s Prayer**

*(Please use the prayer cards in the pews to share your prayer concerns. You may place prayer cards in the prayer box near the altar rail.)*

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Offering**

*UMH 95*

**Doxology**

**Liturgical Dance Presentation:**

*Hosanna, Kirk Franklin*

Dancers: Kaylee Rigda, Chandra Rigda, Louise Gibbs-Anwar, Cheryl Walfall-Flagg

**Scripture Reading – Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29**

NRSV pew Bible, p. 534 (OT)

**Affirmation of Faith**

*UMH 881*

**Anthem – “The Love of God”** D. Schwoebel

Sanctuary Choir

**Gospel Reading – Mark 11: 1-11**

NRSV pew Bible, pp. 45-46 (NT)

**Message – Blessed Is the One**

Pastor Dan Baer

**Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World**

*The flowers on the worship table today are given to the glory of God  
by Mary Ellen Mauney in memory of Elizabeth Westmoreland.*

Today’s Greeters: Robert & Donna Mohn  
Today’s Sound System Operator: Steve Snow

Next Week’s Greeters: Bill & Barbara Oram  
Next Week’s Sound System Operator: Mike Lamar

*We have a nursery available for infants through age 4. An usher will be glad to direct you.  
We always welcome children of all ages to join us in worship.*

*If you are visiting us today, welcome! Please take a moment to fill out a visitor card, found in the  
pew holders, and return it to the offering plate or one of the ushers/greeters.*

*Thank you for worshipping with us at St. James today!*

Scan this code to give your offering online!



*We send an email newsletter with upcoming events, meeting reminders, birthdays  
& anniversaries each week. If you would like to be added to our email list, please  
email Martha Brown ([office@stjamesraleigh.org](mailto:office@stjamesraleigh.org)).*

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### **Calendar this week:**

- TODAY, 3/24**      *Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall*  
*Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus*  
*Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary*  
**Finance Committee, 1PM in the Library**  
**Administrative Council, 2PM in Room 12**  
**Community Easter Egg Hunt, 4PM in Carson Hall, Patio**  
*NA, 7PM in Saints Hall*
- Mon, 3/25**      **Isaiah Bible Study, 10:30AM in Room 12**  
*GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall*
- Tues, 3/26**      *Library Committee, 9AM in the Library*  
*Staff Meeting, 12:30PM in the Office*  
*GS Troop 733, 6PM in Montague Hall*  
**CT Band practice, 7PM in Carson Hall**  
**Isaiah Bible Study, 7PM in the Library**
- Wed, 3/27**      **Mary Brown Circle, 10AM in Carson Hall**  
**Wednesday Lenten Worship Service, 6PM in the Sanctuary**  
*Choir Rehearsal, 7PM in the Sanctuary*
- Thurs, 3/28**      **Maundy Thursday Worship, 7PM at Trinity Presbyterian Church,**  
**3120 N. New Hope Rd., Raleigh**
- Fri, 3/29**      *Good Friday Tenebrae Worship, 7PM in the Sanctuary*  
*Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen*
- Sat, 3/30**      *Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen*
- Sun, 3/31**      **Easter Sunrise Service, 7AM in the Columbarium Courtyard**  
**Easter Breakfast, following Sunrise service in Carson Hall**  
*Easter Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall*  
*Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus*  
*Easter Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary*  
*NA, 7PM in Saints Hall*
- Mon, 4/1**      **Office Closed for Easter Monday**

### **What to know this week...**

**Egg Hunt Volunteers Needed Today!!** We still need volunteers to set up Carson Hall, hide eggs, run games, direct traffic and help clean up after the event. If you are available, please meet Helen in Carson Hall at 3:30pm today help make this a great community event! Contact Helen McGee (919-880-7881) with questions.

## ST. JAMES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Near the intersection of Buffaloe & New Hope Roads

You & your family are invited to join us!!



**Sunday, March 24, 2024 at 4:00pm**

**Event held Rain or Shine**

**Bring your Easter Basket!**

Easter Egg Hunt for  
children 5<sup>th</sup> grade &  
younger



- Games •
- Crafts •
- Supper Included •

### **Holy Week Schedule:**

**Wednesday, 3/27:** Our final Wednesday evening Lenten worship is this Wednesday in the Sanctuary at 6PM. We will explore fasting and share Holy Communion.

**Thursday, 3/28:** We will worship together with Trinity Presbyterian Church at 7PM for our Maundy Thursday service. Pastor Dan will deliver the sermon.

**Friday, March 29:** Our Sanctuary Choir will present the Tenebrae cantata Who Is Jesus? by Joel Raney. Join us in the Sanctuary at 7PM for this Good Friday presentation.

### **Easter Sunday, March 31 - 3 worship options:**

- A brief Sunrise Service will be held at 7AM in the Columbarium Courtyard, followed by an Easter breakfast by the UMM in Carson Hall.
- Our Common Thread contemporary service will meet in Carson Hall at 9:15AM.
- Our traditional worship service will meet in the Sanctuary at 11AM.

Remember to bring fresh flowers to decorate our Living Cross, which will be in the courtyard and available for photos following worship!

**The office will be closed on Monday, April 1** in recognition of Easter. Regular hours will resume Tuesday, April 2 at 9AM.

**The Fish Fry is Coming!** The UMM will be hosting a Fish Fry for the community on "Fry-day," April 5 11am-7pm. Both dine-in and drive-thru pickup will be available. Fish plates will cost \$10 each and include fried whitefish, boiled potatoes, cole slaw, and hushpuppies. (Tea and water are offered for dine-in guests.) Tell all your friends! To order ahead, call 919-876-5796 or email [office@stjamesraleigh.org](mailto:office@stjamesraleigh.org).