

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey
(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)

Greetings, Announcements and Prayer

Birthday Celebration

*Opening Hymn “*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*” (vs. 1-3) 280

Hear from the Gospel according to Luke how our Lord entered Jerusalem: Luke 19:28-40 Page 81 (N.T.)

*Call to Worship

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Wave your palms high and shout *Hosanna!*

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

On this day, we bring our palms and reflect upon Christ’s passion.

On this day, we laugh with joy and cry with anguish.

Hosanna in the highest!

On this day, we begin the holiest week of all.

With hearts full of praise, we wave our palms and give thanks to our God of love and redemption!

*Opening Prayer

Almighty God,

On this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.

*Psalter Psalm 118 (Response 1) 839-840

Scripture Readings Isaiah 50:4-9a Page 646 (O.T.)
Philippians 2:5-11 Page 188 (N.T.)

Lesson One Luke 23:1-25 Pages 85-86 (N.T.)
Hymn “*What Wondrous Love Is This*” (vs. 1-3) 292

Lesson Two Luke 23:26-38 Page 86 (N.T.)
Hymn “*O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done*” 287

Lesson Three Luke 23:39-49 Page 86 (N.T.)
Anthem “*When He Prayed Beneath the Trees*” Choir
Dan Greshel, Soloist

Palm Sunday Prayer 281

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology Christopher A. McCroskey 95

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

Prayer of Confession 12

The Lord’s Prayer

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.

Celebration of The Great Thanksgiving for Palm Sunday 13

*Closing Hymn “*Were You There*” 288

*Benediction

Holy Week begins now. Please exit the sanctuary in an attitude of silence and solemn prayer.

(Please Note: There will not be a time of sharing of Joys and Concerns following the service.)

*Please Stand As You Are Able

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: *Rev. Darlene L. Kelley* AV Director: *Marie Stiles*
Music Director: *Christopher A. McCroskey* AV Assistant: *Chris Derrick*
Liturgists: *Jeanette Hornsby* Time Together: *Ruth Frady*
Dan Greshel

VISITORS ARE WELCOME in the service of worship! Please make use of the visitor’s tags (located in the pew backs) to help us better welcome you as a visitor to Trinity this morning.

Today’s Lovely Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

“AS MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION, WE WILL FAITHFULLY PARTICIPATE IN ITS MINISTRIES BY OUR PRAYERS ...

Patsy Shuler	Marilyn Lloyd	Tom Lloyd	Ruth Frady	Libby Strickland	Christopher McCroskey
Rhett Hook	Diane Muszynski	Cristen Hipp	Latson Lewis	English Pearcy	Hannah Glanz
Kaye Floyd	Ray Frady				

Shut-Ins: Gillett Hipp; Linda Maloch; Jean Raynor

Family and Friends: **Lynn Rhode** (sister of Patsy Shuler); **James Leonard** (previous coworker of Mark Lewis); **Kathleen Varnadore** (Ted & Ruth Frady's neighbor); **Paul Frenzel** (friend of Chris Derrick); **Sissy Henry** (former member of Trinity); **Sean & Tucker Smith** (cousins of Darlene Kelley); **Sonny Hardee** (brother of Lynn Martin); **Colby Martin** (son of Donna Muszynski); **Lynne Powell** (friend of the Ballentines and Branhams); **Ima Thibodeaux** (friend of Christopher McCroskey); **Keith Jordan** (nephew of John & Kay Jordan); **Ann Cullum** (friend of Bob Strickland); **Malcolm Skipper** (grandfather of Matthew Skipper); **Bryan Collard** (brother-in-law of Mary Sue Lewis); **Charlyn McNeill, Michael McNeill** (sister & brother of Mary Sue Lewis); **Missy Abrams** (stepdaughter of Lissa Abrams); **Mary Davis** (daughter of Bob & Libby Strickland); **Chuck Hardee** (cousin of Lynn Martin); **Bruce Beatty, Sandra Hornsby, Gloria Erd** (friends of Lynn Martin); **Pearl Geddens** (mother of Tom Geddens); **Ross Deal** (grandson of Mary Kamoroff); **Nancy Wilson** (friend of Jeanette Hornsby); **David Turner** (brother of Pam Turner); **Ernie & Betsey Hendrix, Chip Mixon** (friends of Tommy Gleaton); **Ron & Janet Walker** (friends of Tommy & Chris Gleaton); **James Boggs** (father of Claire Boggs); **Robert Bradley** (Business Associate of Simon Ross); **Monnie Tiller** (friend of Chris Derrick); **Adrin & Linda Hargett** (stepfather and stepmom of Christopher McCroskey); **Haidee Baehr** (friends of Ruth Frady); **Denise Paul, Scott & Karen Nelson** (cousins of Gale Frady); **Dan Conner, Max Johnson** (friends of Gale Frady); **Janet Beck** (friend of Jo Ann Heiting); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender)

If you have a friend or family member on the Prayer List, we ask you to please keep us updated. If no word is received, we will trust that our prayers have been answered and remove the name. To update us, please call the office or e-mail us at trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com.

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 04/06 SS: 12 Worship: 47

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 04/06 \$ 2,617.50

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Upcoming Events

TODAY Columbia Community Concert Band's Spring Concert, 4 p.m.

Mt Hebron UMC, 6 p.m.

04/14 Exercise, Class, 10:30 a.m.

Cayce UMC, 6 p.m.

04/15 Brookland UMC, 6 p.m.

04/16 Trinity UMC, 6 p.m.

04/17 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Communion and Reflection, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

04/18 Office Closed

04/19 Easter Egg Hunt, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.



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**Columbia Community Concert Band's Spring Concert
This Afternoon at 4:00 p.m.
Airport High School Auditorium**

Please join us as we conclude our 44th season with 'Resounding Joy!' as our theme on this Palm Sunday afternoon of music. The varied selections include seasonal music as well as the theme from the Broadway and movie hit "Wicked" to the oldie "Classical Gas" with featured guest guitarist, Tom Katsiyannis, Staff Sergeant, from the 282nd US Army Band. The flyer is located on the round table in the Gathering Area. Doors to the auditorium open at 3:30 pm. As always, thank you for your continued support and we'll see you again in October. The concert will end shortly after 5 pm before Holy Week services begin at 6 pm at Mt. Hebron UMC. Hope to see you there!



All Community Holy Week Services start at 6 p.m.

Palm Sunday April 13	Mt Hebron UMC - Tom Wall
Monday, April 14	Cayce UMC – Darlene Kelley
Tuesday, April 15	Brookland UMC – Cynthia Taylor
Wednesday, April 16	Trinity - Mark Payne



After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, 'Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. ~John 13:12-17

Join us on **Thursday, April 17th any time between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.** for a Maundy Thursday Open Communion Meditation. The sanctuary will be open for quiet reflection, hand and foot washing and communion. You may participate in any one or all of those Lenten practices. Come and spend some time with God.

Rev. Kelley will consecrate the bread at 4:30 p.m. and communion and the sanctuary will remain available until 6:30 p.m. You may choose to spend a few minutes or the whole two hours with us during this Maundy Thursday observation. Either way, we hope to see you!

P.S—We'll need pairs of "Jewels" to greet folks and be ambassadors during those hours. Please sign up!



**Saturday, April 19
10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Join us for a morning of fun as we meet in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 19, at 10:30 a.m. for an Easter Egg Hunt! There will also be crafts and refreshments!

We are in need of small wrapped candy to fill the eggs or donations to purchase the candy. The candy and donations can be dropped off at the Church Office through Thursday, April 17..