

PALM SUNDAY
Sunday, March 28, 2010

PRELUDE "You Are Welcome" Harrison

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

CHOIR PROCESSIONAL AND *CONGREGATIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE
"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Chalice Hymnal No. 192

EXTINGUISHING OF THE SIXTH LENTEN CANDLE
The Celtic Cross Donni Garrison & Lucille Leaman

***INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER(Trespas) and GLORIA PATRI**
(Words to the Lord's Prayer, Gloria Patri and Doxology are in the pews)
Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

CHILDREN'S BLESSING Rev. Mary Pat Spencer
Children who are rising four years old through fourth grade will be dismissed to Children's
Worship & Wonder.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND EASTER OFFERING
Call to Stewardship Rev. Mary Pat Spencer
Special Music Offering "Stories of Jesus" Challinor
***Doxology**
***Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Communion Hymn "Take Our Bread" Chalice Hymnal No. 413
Invitation to Communion Clarissa Harms
Prayer of Communion Joye Taylor
(This is the Lord's Table. All believers in Christ are invited. As the emblems are passed,
partake of the bread and hold the cup, offering your own prayer/meditation until after the
congregational response.)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:
(Taken from the New Testament: First Corinthians 11:23-26)

ELDER: The Lord Jesus, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He
had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is My Body which is given for you."

COMMUNION MUSIC "Eat This Bread" Berthier

ELDER: In the same way also the cup, after supper saying, "This cup is the new covenant
of My Blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me."

CONGREGATION: As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the
Lord's death until He comes.

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

SING HOSANNA
Created and Edited by Rev. Jan Watts

Scripture Matthew 21: 1-11 Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

"God's Holy Lamb"
from
Praise the God of Resurrection by Hayes

"Who Is This Man?" Gary Franklin
from
When Silent Voices Sing by Pote

"Hosanna" George Dudley, Kathy Mann, Libby Carpenter
from
The Day He Wore My Crown by Clydesdale

"Holy, Holy, Holy" Georgia Flora
from
Symphony of Praise by Fettke

"Lift High the Lord" Barry Storer, Aneda Chandler
from
On A Hill Too Far Away by Rouse

"In the Name of the Lord" Emily Jackson, George Dudley, Judy Dudley, Gary Franklin
from
Love Crucified Arose by Perkins

"Hosanna, Welcome the King" George Dudley, Aneda Chandler
from
Above All Kings by Fettke

"To God And the Lamb"
from
What Wondrous Love by Wade

"Lift High Your Songs of Praise" Barry Storer, Gary Franklin
from
Footprints in the Sand by Martin

INVITATION AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

CHOIR RECESSIONAL

"Hosanna Reprise"

***POSTLUDE**

"Lift High Your Songs of Praise"

Martin

****Those who are able, please stand.***



CHOIR MEMBERS

1st Row Left to Right:

Lucille Leaman, Carolyn Goodall, Deb Carpenter, Emily Jackson, Judy Dudley.

2nd Row Left to Right:

*Susan Storer, Aneda Chandler, Georgia Flora, Donni Garrison, Libby Carpenter,
Olivia Wurner, Kathy Mann.*

3rd Row Left to Right:

*Steve Pasky, George Dudley, Barry Storer, Don Garrison, Mack Carpenter,
Gary Franklin, Hugh Henderson, Jim Langley, Edd Spencer.*

ACCOMPANIST

David Brasher

Special Thanks to Sound Technicians Bill Watts and John Tabb



IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

MEN'S NIGHT TOMORROW at 6:30 pm - Some things can't wait, spring yard clean up time is upon us! What to do, what to plant, what to trim, what not to, which chemical will get rid of those pesky weeds? Where can I get some good advice (for a price)? How about free, one evening only. Our own Charlie Thigpen will be sharing with us tomorrow evening at 6:30 pm, all that you need to know to get started. So bring your shovel, rake, or whatever and let's get going. Just so you know, Charlie & Cindy have recently opened their own garden center: "The Gardener's Gallery, located at 2805 2nd Ave. South S#300. For those of you not familiar with Pepper Place, that is the location. If you haven't been there yet to see what they've got going on, you're missing a treat. Please sign up on the list in the narthex. See ya tomorrow! *Bud Flora*

MAUNDY THURSDAY HOLY COMMUNION THURSDAY, APRIL 1 at 7:00 pm - Invite a friend to come with you to our Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service this Thursday at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. We will celebrate the night that Jesus shared bread and the cup with His disciples before His death on Friday. Our service will include special music from the choir, a creative message by Edd & Mary Pat, and walking forward to receive communion. The nursery will be open.

TWENTY-FOUR HOUR PRAYER VIGIL THURSDAY APRIL 1 – FRIDAY APRIL 2

The Prayer Vigil is filled. Members of First Christian will be praying for 24 hours in the sanctuary from 9:00 pm Thursday night, April 1 until 9:00 pm Friday, April 2. You are invited to come and pray with them anytime during these hours. There is power in prayer. Come and pray with others for the glory of God and this special time of the year as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AND BREAKFAST SUNDAY, APRIL 4 - Our Easter Sunrise Worship and Breakfast is Easter Sunday, April 4 at 6:30 am at the outdoor amphitheater at Hargis Retreat. This year we are blessed to have George and Judy Dudley lead us in worship at the Sunrise Service. Following the service, breakfast will be served in the Hargis dining room at a cost of \$5.75 for adults and children 6 and over, \$3.75 for children ages 3 – 5, and children 2 years old and under are free. Please sign up for your breakfast reservation in the narthex or call the church office by Thursday.

WORSHIP LEADERS

WORSHIP LEADERS: *Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer*
MUSIC MINISTER: *Rev. Jan Watts*
ORGANIST/PIANIST: *David Brasher*
ELDERS ON CALL: *Clarissa Harms, Pat Deaton*
SERVING DIACONATE: *Gary Taylor, Dan Alderson, Conlee Alderson, Linda Byrd, Jose' Carreras, Nick Cotruvo, Paulette Farquhar, Russ Favorite, Bob Lamb, Janice Lamb, Connie Tabb, Art Varvoutis, Regena Varvoutis, Ginny White, Jack Kennedy, Dotsy Kennedy*
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:
LESSON: Jesus and the Last Supper
STORYTELLER: Bud Flora
GREETERS: Julie Henderson & Emily Jackson
SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: *Jim Thigpen*

LAST DAY FOR EASTER LILIES - The sign up sheet for Easter lilies is in the narthex. The lilies are \$12.00 each and you are encouraged to purchase a lily in honor or memory of a loved one. Advance payment is requested. Please use the envelopes from the basket in the narthex marked "Easter Lily" and place them in the offering plate during the service. Make sure your name is on the envelope if paying with cash and a note "for lilies" if you are paying by check. Thanks for your support.

YOUNG AT HEART - Cookie monster never met a cookie he didn't love...and we, the Young at Heart, will have our hand in the same cookie jar as the monster. It's those cute little bite size cookies that we have to taste and share. Yum... March 30th, that's a Tuesday...we are on our way to visit the Best Buds Bakery. Picnic lunch, inside or outside, depending on the weather. We will begin at 12:00, either at the church or in a park. Sign up soon so you will have a seat on the bus and a taste of Birmingham's Best Cookie. Just a reminder, in April we will have a trip to Horseshoe Bend Park, Alabama with Ope Johnson as our guide. In June we have the tap dancers and dinner at the church and much, much more to come. Oh, we are sooo Young!
Love Janet

2010 REGIONAL ASSEMBLY APRIL 23-25 - The 2010 Regional Assembly of the Christian Church (DOC) in Al/NW Florida will be held at First Christian Church, Decatur, on April 23-25. Complete information on registration and housing is available on the website: www.alnwfldisciples.org. The 2010 Regional Assembly will focus on the theme, "...to the Ends of the Earth." The assembly will emphasize the mandate from Christ, as found in Acts 1:8, for his disciples to continue his work of proclaiming the good news to the ends of the earth. We will be joined by several partners representing ministries that are taking the Disciples witness to the ends of the earth. These partners include: the Rev. Amy Gopp, the Rev. Sandra Gourder, and the Rev. Felix Ortiz. For additional information, go to: www.alnfdisciples.org.