

**PALM SUNDAY**  
Sunday, April 17, 2011

**PRELUDE** "The Palms" Faure

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**\*PROCESSIONAL OF THE PALMS and HYMN OF PRAISE**  
"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Chalice Hymnal No. 192

**EXTINGUISHING OF THE SIXTH LENTEN CANDLE** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**"Christ Is Wounded On The Cross"**

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?  
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

**\*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** "Love Grew Where the Blood Fell" Phillihp  
**\*Doxology**  
**\*Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
**Communion Hymn** "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" Chalice Hymnal No. 190  
**Invitation to Communion** Clarissa Harms  
**Prayer of Communion** Pat Deaton  
(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** "Be Glorified" Rehsarb

**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

**I Know My Redeemer Lives**  
by Russell Mauldin

**Narrator** Michael Watts

**"Christ, Our Redeemer Medley"** Chancel Choir

**"What A Savior Does"** David Brasher, Aneda Chandler

**"Broken Into Beautiful"** Kathy Mann, Emily Jackson

**"Behold The Land"**  
Solo: Libby Carpenter  
Quartet: Aneda Chandler, Libby Carpenter,  
David Brasher, Gary Franklin

**"Before The Throne of God Above"**  
Solo: Judy Dudley  
Duet: George & Judy Dudley

**"Jesus Is Alive Medley"** Aneda Chandler

**"Sinner Saved By Grace"** Gary Franklin

**"Redeemer"** Wanda Davis, David Hamilton

**INVITATION AND BENEDICTION** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**CHOIR RECESSIONAL** "Sinner Saved By Grace Reprise"

**\*POSTLUDE** "I Know My Redeemer Lives"

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

## **CHOIR MEMBERS**

*1<sup>st</sup> Row Left to Right:*

*Jim Langley, David Hamilton, Edd Spencer, Libby Carpenter, Barbara Carpenter, Cristi Watts Fox, Judy Dudley.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Row Left to Right:*

*George Dudley, Mack Carpenter, Gary Franklin, Donni Garrison, Deb Carpenter, Twila Tyree, Emily Jackson, Kathy Mann.*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Row Left to Right:*

*Steve Pasky, David Brasher, Barry Storer, Michael Watts, Susan Storer, Aneda Chandler, Lori Morrow, Linda Hamilton, Wanda Davis.*

*Special Thanks to Sound Technician Bill Watts & Videographer John Tabb*

### **LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK**

#### **SUNDAY, April 17**

##### **Palm Sunday**

9:00 am	Sunday School
9:45 – 10:15 am	Fellowship Moments
10:15 am	Worship Service – Easter Cantata
10:30 am	Children’s Worship and Wonder
1:30 pm	Bell Choir
5:00 pm	Children Easter Egg Hunt/Youth Groups
6:15 pm	Snack Supper

#### **MONDAY-THURSDAY**

9:30 am – 1:30 pm	The Adventure Nook
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#### **MONDAY, April 18**

7:00 am	Men’s Bible Study at IHOP
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#### **TUESDAY, April 19**

9:45 am	Chapel
10:00 am	Women’s Bible Study

#### **WEDNESDAY, April 20**

6:30 pm	Choir Practice
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#### **THURSDAY, April 21**

6:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Meal and Seder
9:00 pm	24-Hour Prayer Vigil Begins

## IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

**THANK YOU CHOIR** – We are grateful today for the wonderful ministry of our choir. Their cantatas and music over the years has lifted our spirits. And again today they bless us with the promise through music that our Redeemer lives. Praise the Lord!

**EASTER EGG HUNT** - The Children's Fellowship will have an Easter Egg today at 5:00. All children ages 2 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to come and look for eggs. A special area will be set aside for the smaller children. So come today and hear the Easter Story, dye and hunt for eggs, and then stay for the snack supper. Who knows, the Easter Bunny may even come. Bring your Easter basket and invite a friend.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY PASSOVER SEDER AND THE LORD'S SUPPER** - Circle your calendar for a holy evening at First Christian this Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center. The evening begins with a meal furnished by the Fellowship Mission. The cost is \$5.00 for age 11 and over, \$3.00 for ages 4-10, and children under 3 eat free. After the meal, the Worship Mission will lead us in a Passover Seder. The Passover meal was instituted over 1200 years before Jesus. It recalls God saving the people of Israel from slavery to the Egyptians. Jesus celebrated it, knowing that it foreshadowed God's ultimate saving action to be accomplished through Him. We will celebrate the Old Testament Passover Seder, followed with the New Testament Lord's Supper. It will be a holy moment during Holy Week as we prepare for Easter Sunday. Make your reservations on the chart in the narthex. The nursery will be open.

### **TWENTY-FOUR HOUR PRAYER VIGIL Thursday, April 21 – Friday, April 22**

We are having a Twenty-Four Hour Prayer Vigil beginning at 9:00 pm on Thursday, April 21 and ending at 9:00 pm on Friday, April 22. The Prayer Vigil will be in the sanctuary with each person praying at their special time. A prayer chart consisting of 48 thirty-minute prayer periods is in the narthex. During the Prayer Vigil there will be material available for reflection and prayer. There will also be security in the parking lot for those praying during the night hours. Please sign up on the chart in the narthex. And remember that the Prayer Vigil takes place in the sanctuary. The chart is nearly full and you may sign your name beside a person already signed on the chart and become their prayer partner.

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AND BREAKFAST Sunday, April 24** - Our Easter Sunrise Worship and Breakfast is Easter Sunday, April 24 at the outdoor amphitheater at Hargis Retreat. This year we are blessed to have the choir 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.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

*WORSHIP LEADERS:* Rev. Mary Pat Spencer  
*MUSIC MINISTER:* Rev. Jan Watts  
*ORGANIST/PIANIST:* David Brasher  
*ELDERS ON CALL:* Clarissa Harms, Pat Deaton  
*SERVING DIACONATE:* Lisa Burdette, Fletcher Hamilton, Sandy Hamilton, Carlton Horne, Tiffany Horne, Scott Jackson, Donnette Tabb, Charlie Thigpen, Jacob Thigpen

### *CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:*

*LESSON:* Jesus and the Last Supper

*STORYTELLER:* Joye Taylor

*GREETERS:* Cayla Corbin & Pepper Edwards

*SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:* Jim Thigpen

*WORSHIP GREETERS (Door):* Clayton & Charlotte Brammer

*WORSHIP GREETER (Table):* Gloria McWilliams

**COLUMBARIUM** - According to the Gospel of Matthew, after Jesus' crucifixion, Joseph of Arimathea wrapped his Lord's body in clean linens and then lovingly placed Him in a tomb that Joseph had actually prepared for his own burial. Even though Joseph didn't know when his own death would occur, and surely hoped it wouldn't be anytime soon, he recognized the importance of doing all he could to prepare for the inevitable. At FCC, we too, have the opportunity to "prepare our own tombs" and spare our loved ones that burden whenever the time comes. To inquire about purchasing a niche in the beautiful Columbarium in our outdoor Memorial Garden, please contact the church office or a member of our Columbarium Committee: Jim & Ann Langley, Jim Baxter, Jack Kennedy or Clarissa Harms.

