

**PALM SUNDAY MARCH 16, 2008**

**PRELUDE** "A Lenten Prelude" Giovanni Pergolesi

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Edd Spencer

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Pastor:* Come! From the city streets.  
**People:** **Join the happy crowd that gathers to honor Jesus!**  
*Pastor:* Come! From your busy homes and places of business.  
**People:** **Life up His name in joyful celebration!**  
*Pastor:* Come! Lay down your sorrows and worries.  
**People:** **Turn your eyes toward the Savior whom God has sent!**  
*Pastor:* Let all join in joyful song.  
**People:** **Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus Christ, who comes in God's name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE/PALM PROCESSIONAL**

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" Hymnal No. 190

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"Alleluia, Praise Ye the Lord"  
"Easter Surprises"  
"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"  
Praise Kids

**\*INVOCATION** Rev. Edd Spencer

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespas) and GLORIA PATRI** Hymnal No. 35

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** Rev. Edd Spencer

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

A Call to Stewardship Rev. Edd Spencer  
Special Music Offering "The Blood Will Never Loose Its Power" Ronaele  
\*Doxology Hymnal No. 46  
\*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Edd Spencer

**ANTHEM** "Blessed Is He Who Comes" Le Doux

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Edd Spencer

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Communion Hymn "Were You There" Hymnal No. 198  
Invitation to Communion Jill Pasky  
Prayer of Communion Steve Pasky  
(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** "May the Mind of Christ Our Savior" Lani Smith

**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.

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 19: 28-35 Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**SERMON** "The Lord Has Need of It" Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**\* HYMN OF INVITATION** "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" Hymnal No. 337

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea,  
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth, saying "Christian, follow me;"

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,  
Still He calls, in cares and pleasure, "Christian love me more than these."

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,  
Give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**CHORAL RESPONSE** "I Come with Joy" Hymnal No. 420

I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved and free,  
The life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me,  
In love laid down for me.

Together met, together bound by all that God has done,  
We'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one,  
The love that makes us one.

**POSTLUDE** "A Thousand Tongues" William A. McNair

**LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, March 16**

**PALM SUNDAY**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Procession of Palms

**MONDAY, March 17**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study on Job  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
7:00 pm Finance Meeting

**TUESDAY, March 18**

6:00 pm PEPP Program  
7:00 pm Elder Visitation

**WEDNESDAY, March 19**

6:30 pm Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, March 20**

Maundy Thursday  
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Communion  
9:00 pm Prayer Vigil Begins

**FRIDAY, March 21**

9:00 pm Good Friday – Offices Closed  
Prayer Vigil Ends

**SUNDAY, March 23**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast at Hargis  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Easter Worship and Holy Baptism

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Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

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## IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

- **MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP Thursday, March 20 at 7:00 pm –**  
Maundy Thursday, the Thursday before Easter, lifts up the celebration of the Lord's Supper which Jesus held in the upper room with His disciples, and the washing of the disciples feet. The word "Maundy" is derived from the Latin word *mandatum*, which means a commission, especially a verbal commission. It is associated with Jesus' command after the Lord's Supper, found in John 13:34: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another." We will celebrate this special meal on this special night at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. The congregation will walk forward to receive the Holy Communion from the Elders and have a symbolic hand washing by Edd and Mary Pat. Invite a friend to come with you on this Holy evening. The nursery will be open.
- **TWENTY-FOUR HOUR PRAYER VIGIL THURSDAY, MARCH 20 – MARCH 21 –**  
We are having a Twenty-Four Hour Prayer Vigil beginning at 9:00 pm on Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> and ending at 9:00 pm on Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 will be 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 in the sanctuary during the night hours. Please remember that the Prayer Vigil is at the church.
- **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AND BREAKFAST –** Our Easter Sunrise Worship and Breakfast is Easter Sunday, at 6:30 am at the outdoor amphitheater at Hargis Retreat. 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 ages 3-5; and children 2 years and under are free. The Easter Sunrise Service will focus on the sun and the Son. A celebration of the light of the sun for creation and the Light of the World in Jesus. Following the service, we will gather around the table for a fantastic breakfast with great food and fellowship as we celebrate the risen Lord. Please sign up for reservations in the narthex today.
- **WATERCOLOR CLASS –** Learn to watercolor! A class is being offered at the church on Tuesdays in April, April 1, 15, 22 and 29 from 9:00 am – 2:00pm with a two, simple painting in which you will use these techniques. This is a beginning class; no experience necessary. If you are interested please contact Carole Rudd at 678-2440 or email [chrvol@aol.com](mailto:chrvol@aol.com) by March 30. We must have a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of fifteen (15) in order to have the class.

### WORSHIP LEADERS

*WORSHIP LEADERS:* Rev. Edd Spencer, Rev. Mary Pat Spencer  
*MINISTER OF MUSIC:* Rev. Jan Watts  
*ORGANIST/PIANIST:* David Brasher  
*ELDERS ON CALL:* Steve Pasky, Jill Pasky  
*SERVING DIACONATE:* Mack Carpenter, Julie Henderson, Megan Alderson,

*Buzz DeVore, Nancy DeVore, Kathy Mann, Mike Mee, Bruce Moon, Marian Moon, Sharon Orazine, Elizabeth Orazine, Donna Penn, John Townsend, Lisa Townsend, Garry Tyree*

*WORSHIP GREETERS:*

*WELCOME TABLE:*

*CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:*

*SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:* Jim Thigpen

*Charles & Peggy Daniels*

*Ann Langley*

*Janice & Alyssa Lamb*

- **THE SPIRITUAL SIDE OF NATURE Friday, April 11 at 7:30 pm**

We have a wonderful opportunity ahead of us on Friday, April 11 at 7:30 pm in our sanctuary. On this evening, we will be blessed to have Ken Jenkins share the glory of God and grace of Jesus through beautiful pictures of nature. Ken is a nationally known natural history photographer, writer, lecturer, and outdoor adventurer. For more than 30 years his photography and articles have appeared in National Geographic and Southern Living. Galleries across the country have exhibited his work, including the United States Air Force Academy and the Sarasota Arts Center in Florida. Ken shares that his "photography has been an opportunity to share my love for Jesus. I simply stand humbled and amazed in the presence of Almighty God, who created all things and sustains all life and allows me to push a button and record a split second of His majesty." Ken makes his home in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, a small resort town at the entrance of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Many of you have probably been in his gallery and store, Beneath the Smoke, in Gatlinburg. Please circle your calendar for Friday, April 11. We will be encouraging the community to attend this wonderful experience. May we fill the sanctuary with members of our church and visitors as we celebrate the majesty of God in nature.



break for lunch. There is no charge for this class but you may need to buy a few supplies. The