

First Presbyterian Church's
Sanctuary & Handbell Choirs
present

Tapestry of Darkness
by Ruth Elaine Schram
A Cantata for Holy Week

Maundy Thursday, April 17
6:30 p.m.

Communion will be shared.

You're Invited To Our

**EASTER
Egg Hunt**



Good Friday, April 18, 10 a.m.

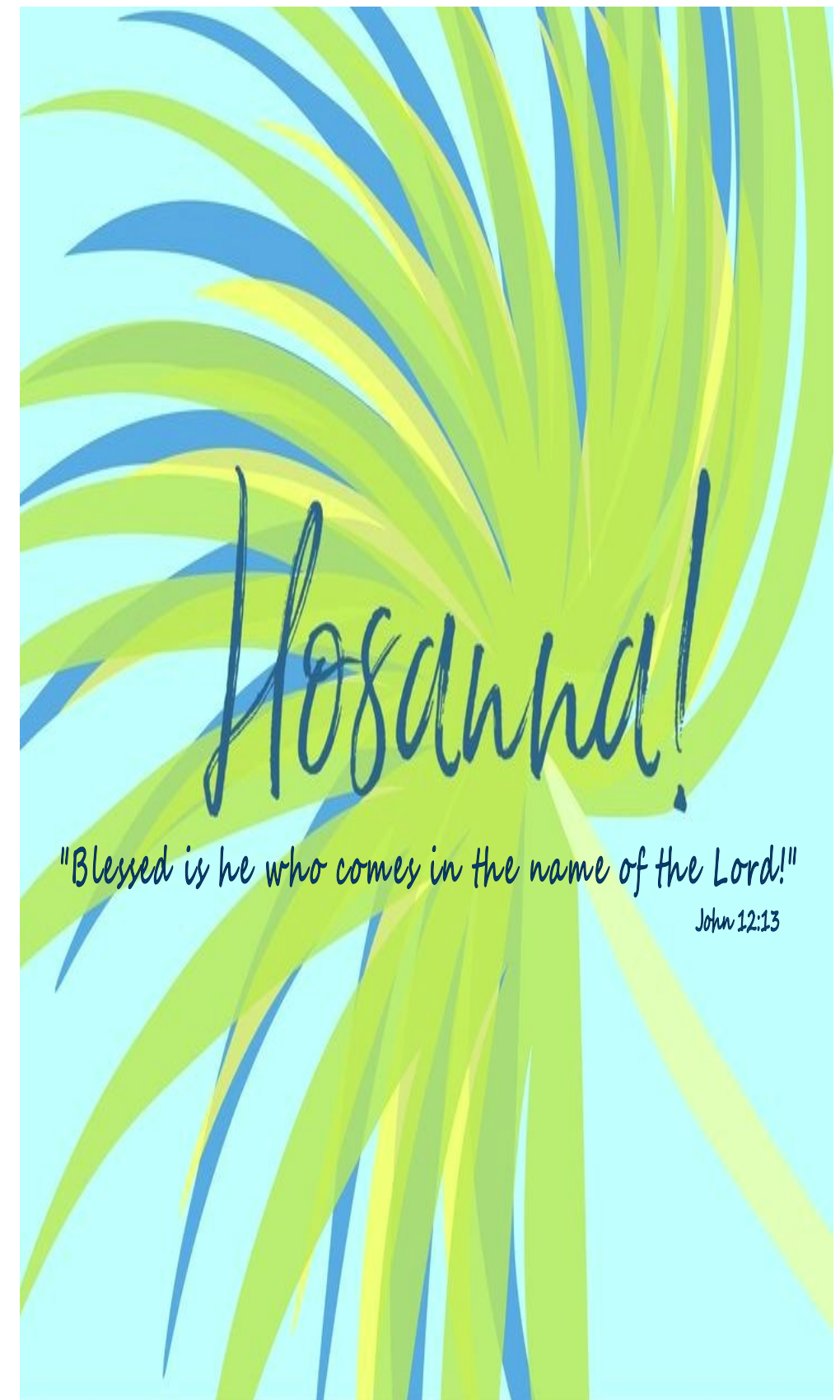
- 🐰 Infants - 4th grade
- 🐰 Bring your basket!
- 🐰 Meet at the Pavilion to divide into age groups.
- 🐰 Stay after the hunt for some extra fun!

Bounce Houses * Cake Walk * Treats

**First Presbyterian Church
919 East Shiloh Road
Corinth, MS**

Rain date is Saturday, April 19

First Presbyterian Church



to be disciples . . . to make disciples

April 20th

Easter Sunrise Service
6:00 a.m.
at the Shell

April 20th



**Traditional
Easter Worship Service**
10:45 a.m.
No breakfast
or
Sunday School

LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

PRAISE THE GOD OF GLORY

The Piano Prelude

Jill Taylor

Call to Meditation:

Zechariah 9:9-10

“Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey...He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.”

The Prelude

Malechi Doren

Choral Introit:

“As We Gather”

(*please stand)

*Call to Worship:

Grace Windsor

Leader: Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, “The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet...The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

All: “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

Leader: When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” The crowds answered,

All: “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Leader: Let us worship the King!

*Children’s Processional:

“Hosanna!”

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest (repeat)

Lord, we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise; Be exalted, O Lord my God!
Hosanna in the highest!

KidsQuest Children’s Choir & Puppet Ministry:

“Give Me Jesus” & “My God”

Musicians: Jack Frame, Paige Frame, Brett Grantham,
Randy Long, Cole Sanders, Jill Taylor

Puppet Ministry: Tammi Frazier, Kristy Thomas, Emily Frame,
Zoe Giaccagliini, Mary Russell Smith, Payton Thomas, Lillian Tull

*Scripture Reading:

Jeremiah 23:5-6

*The Hymn:

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

No. 173

*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (*that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places)*

*Prayer of Invocation & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

PRAISE THE GOD OF GRACE

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

We confess that we are not so different from those who welcomed Christ into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday yet later shouted 'Crucify him!' or remained silent in the face of injustice. We have betrayed you too, Lord Jesus by our sins both secret and known. Yet you died for people like us, and you rose on the third day that we might be redeemed. For the sake of Jesus Christ do not hold our sins against us. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon:

John 3:16-17

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

*Gloria Patri:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Greetings & Announcements

World Missions Moment

Greg & Elizabeth Mook
Chris & Debbie Gibson

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem:

“Blessed Is He”

Refrain:

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna!

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Rejoice, O Daughter of Zion, and shout your praises, Jerusalem!

For your king has come; He comes to you with the gift of salvation,

So lift up your voices and sing!

Repeat Refrain

O praise the King of glory!

The Lord Almighty has come to you.

Let your ancient doors be lifted up.

Lift your heads, O you gates,

Lift them up that the King may come in!

Repeat Refrain

-Lloyd Larson

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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

PRAISE THE GOD OF TRUTH

Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 11:8-10

Sermon:

“Missions - Faith in Action”

Dr. Chris Gibson,
EPC World Outreach, Missionary Care

Prayer of Commitment

*Hymn:

“His Name Is Wonderful”

No. 101

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction:

“Go Now in Peace”

*Postlude

The Flowers

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” Luke 19:38

*The flowers adorning the sanctuary are given
by Alan and Gina Smith in honor of our grandson,
Rowdy Sutton Guy’s second birthday
and the children of First Presbyterian Church.*

Announcements

TODAY IS PALM SUNDAY, THE BEGINNING OF HOLY WEEK. Please find on the back of this bulletin a listing of worship services and events for Holy Week, leading up to Easter Sunday.

PLEASE LET US KNOW YOU’VE JOINED US today by signing the Attendance Pad located in each pew. A “Connect Card” is available on the back of each pew if you have a prayer request, need to speak with our pastor, or need to change your contact information. Please place the card in the offering plate.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH is being held in the Fellowship Hall for children ages 4 years - 5th grade.

ORDER YOUR EASTER LILY TODAY!!! The lilies will adorn the sanctuary on Easter morning. They may be dedicated as well! *We will have all dedications listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.* You may take them home with you after the 10:45 a.m. Easter Morning Worship Service. The cost is \$20 per plant. **Please use the insert to place your order and dedication.**

JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY FOCUS STUDY this Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, as we study what it means “To Be a Disciple”.

FPC’S SANCTUARY AND HANDBELL CHOIRS present the Maundy Thursday Tenebrae program *“Tapestry of Darkness”*, this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Communion will be shared. A nursery will be provided for children under 3 years.

IN PREPARATION FOR OUR ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT this Friday, April 18, we are asking for volunteers to bring baked goods for the cake walk. **Please use the insert to let us know you’ll bring a baked good.**

2025 LECONTE LODGE HIKING TRIP - OCTOBER 1-4, 2025

Registration will open on May 28, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. CST

More Information will be coming soon.

WE’RE PLANNING A MISSION TRIP! First Pres is planning a mission trip to Roca Blanca from October 4-11, 2025. *There will be an interest meeting at 5:00 pm TODAY, for any who are considering the trip.* Attending does not obligate you, but you will get valuable information about the trip.

AS YOU LEAVE THE SANCTUARY please dispose of your bulletin, inserts, and all other waste items in the trash receptacles located at each entrance. Please do not dispose of items in the hymnal/Bible cubbies. Thank you!