

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL GET INVOLVED CHALLENGE: Continuing last month’s mission goals, we will offer a goal each month for you to reach. The goal for April: *At least 20 people sign up for the church Bible Study.* There are 12 currently signed up. See the list beside the church office to sign up.

COMMUNITY LUNCHE: First Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church will join together for lunch on April 16th which will be hosted by First Baptist Church but the meal will be a joint effort between First United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church.

BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Keith will be having a Bible Study on the Red Sea Rules starting on Tuesday April 29th at 6:00pm. Join us and take the journey from panic to praise! Books are \$16.77. Please sign up in the church office or by the office door. Please sign up by April 14th so we can order the books.

FIREFLIES & YOUTH: April 27th is open for dinner. Contact Lesley Jean Watson if you are interested in providing a meal. Easter Egg Hunt and the Church Wide Ice Cream social will take place this Sunday April 13th at 4:00pm. The youth would love for you to join us and those who wish to bring their homemade churned ice cream. We will have a vote on the most loved homemade ice cream.

ABBA’S HOUSE: They are asking for gently used spring & summer, adult and children’s clothing to be given away on April 21st. Please bring your donations to Maranatha between 8:30-2:00 Mon-Fri until April 11th. The give-away will happen on April 21st. Resurrection Partnership on April 21st.

LENTEN PENNIES (PENNIES IN HEAVEN): Purpose: help support your Lenten journey with focus and to measure your progress. Directions: *put a penny in the jar every time you remember Jesus through serving others, donating, devotion, acts of kindness and love, etc.* Conclusion: **turn in jars on Easter Sunday.** Contributions will go to missions. Thanks, Scott Eddins.

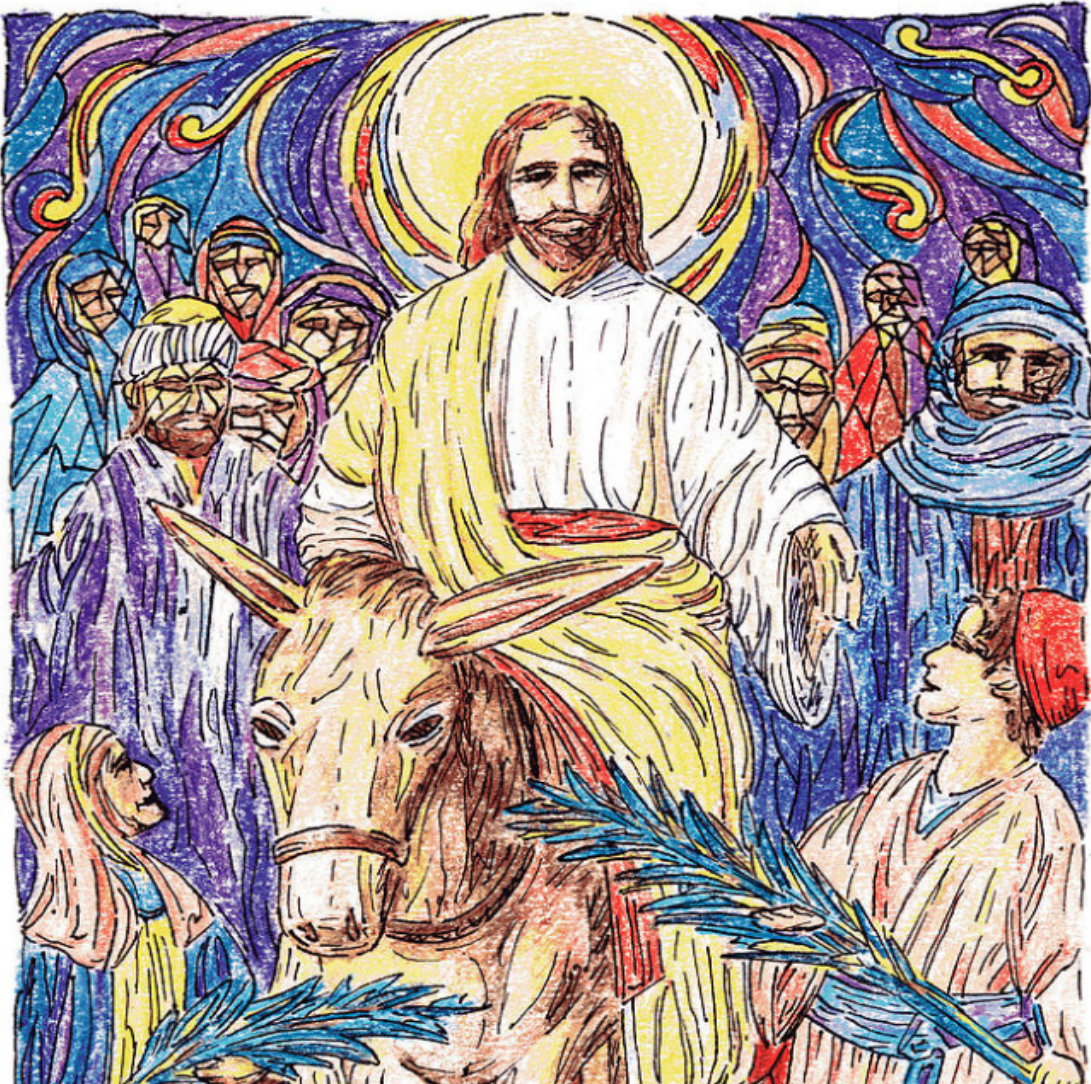
UPCOMING SERVICES: Maundy Thursday is April 17th at 6:00pm. Good Friday is April 18th at 6:00pm. Easter Sunrise is April 20th at 6:30am. Please do not neglect these special services. These services are not planned for just a few people but for all of us.

EASTER SUNDAY: Don’t forget to invite everyone you know to join us for our 11:00am Easter Sunday celebration. Brass will join us again for this very special occasion. Don’t miss this wonderful time in our church.

TITHE NEEDED WEEKLY.....	\$5,928.83.
CONTRIBUTIONS APR 6.....	\$2,829.75.
SUNDAY SCHOOL APR 6.....	37
WORSHIP APR 6.....	87
GREETER.....	Trina & Joey Mills
LITURGIST.....	Ray Crouse
HEAD USHER.....	Norma Cobb
ACOLYTE.....	Nancy Wagnon
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



THE THIRTEENTH DAY of APRIL 2025

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

THE CHURCH WITH A HEART in THE HEART OF CHERAW

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY - PURPLE

APRIL 13TH 2025 | 11:00AM

† THE PEOPLE STAND

PRELUDE The Holy City Adams

CHIMING OF THE HOUR
We welcome each of you to this service! We pray that this time together will be a blessing in your life. Please take note of our important announcements found on the back of this bulletin.

CHORAL INTROIT The Palms Jean Baptiste-Faure
O'er all the way, green palms and blossoms gay are strewn today in festal preparation, where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away, E'en how the throng to welcome Him prepare: Join all and sing, His name declare, Let ev'ry voice resound with joyous acclamation - *Refrain: Hosanna! Praised be the Lord! Bless Him, who cometh to bring us salvation!* His word goes forth, and peoples by His might once more regain freedom from degradation, Humanity doth give to each his right, while those in darkness find restored the light. *Refrain.* Sing and rejoice, O Blest Jerusalem! Of all thy sons sing the emancipation, Thro' boundless love the Christ of Bethlehem brings faith and hope to thee forever more. *Refrain.*

PROCLAMATION OF OUR LORD'S ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM Luke 19: 28-40
L: Hosanna to the Son of David!
C: Hosanna in the highest!
L: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
C: Hosanna in the highest!

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 victory, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In His name we pray. Amen.

†**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 278** Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ELLACOMBE

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM Tell Me the Stories of Jesus STORIES

CHORAL ANTHEM When I Survey Gilbert Martin
When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died. My richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbit it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God! All the vain things that charm me most: I sacrifice them to His blood. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine that were a present far too small; Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!"

THE OFFERING
An offering is collected to support the work of First United Methodist Church. If you are visiting, please sign a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate so we may connect with you. Scan the QR code for digital offerings.



†**DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER** OLD 100TH
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.

†**HYMN 280** All Glory, Laud, and Honor ST. THEODULPH

PROCLAMATION OF OUR LORD'S PASSION Luke 22: 14-23:56

†**THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE** The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

†**GLORIA PATRI 70** MEINEKE
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. Amen.

†**HYMN 297** Beneath the Cross of Jesus ST. CHRISTOPHER

†**DISMISSAL & PRAYER** Rev. Keith Stewart

†**CHORAL BENEDICTION** Christ, We Do All Adore Thee Dubois

PRAYER LIST
Our Church, Our President, Congress, Governors, Mayors, State and local employees, health care workers, EMT's, firefighters, law enforcement officers, people of all ages with mental illnesses, all who defend our Nation, Shep Straughn, Mary Burr, Emily Marsh, Martha Griggs, Thomas McKinnon, Curtis Jones, Tony Thrailkill, Bobby Spears, Kathy Treadaway (friend of Henrietta Kollitz), Shannon Johnson, Pam Walter (Angie Smith's cousin), James Thurman (Angie Smith's Father), Jenny Outen, Michelle Rohde, the family of Betty Thrailkill, and Betty Yates (Cindy Sanderson's mother).