

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF BELMONT



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Palm/Passion Sunday – March 28, 2021 – 8:30 a.m.



The Crucifixion with the Converted Centurion by Lucas Cranach the Elder, 1536

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*United in the Spirit, First United Methodist Church of Belmont exists
to be more like Jesus Christ for our community and beyond*
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GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE PALMS

The Rev. George Ragsdale

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 11:1-11

Jennifer Martin

Response

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

VIDEO PRESENTATION

MUSIC

"Hosanna to the King of Kings"

Jim Allgood

OPENING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, in this sacred and solemn week when we see again the depth and mystery of your redeeming love, help us to follow where you go, to stop where you stumble, to listen when you cry, to hurt as you suffer, to bow our heads in sorrow as you die, so that, when you are raised to life again, we may share in your endless joy. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Jennifer Martin

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 15:22-39

Jim Allgood

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. George Ragsdale

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

REFLECTION MUSIC

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

After each petition we enter into the prayer together with these words:

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

*TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

... now and for ever.

Amen.

*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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*BREAKING THE BREAD

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL LITANY

He Will Walk

All: ***He will walk
a little in front of us
towards Jerusalem***

...towards Jerusalem.

All: ***He will walk
a little in front of us
into controversy.***

...towards Jerusalem.

All: ***He will walk
a little in front of us
into Gethsemane.***

...towards the cross.

All: ***He will walk
a little in front of us
towards Calvary.***

...towards the resurrection

All: ***He will walk,
a little behind us
through the graveyard.***

CLOSING MUSIC

"Ride On, King Jesus"
Jim Allgood

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

LESTER CARPENTER SCHOLARSHIP Any graduating high school senior who is a member of First United Methodist Church or a student at South Point High School may apply for the Lester Carpenter Scholarship. You may download an application at the Church website (www.fumcbelmont.org/scholarship), obtain a hard copy from the Administrative Office at FUMC-Belmont, or obtain from the South Point High School website or Guidance Counselor Office (Erin Stokes). All applications for our senior high school church members should be completed (printed hard copies) and returned by Thursday, April 1st to First United Methodist Church, Attn: Lester Carpenter Scholarship Committee, 807 South Point Road, Belmont, NC 28012. If you have questions, please contact any member of the Endowment Committee.