

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 2	9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal 9:45 a.m. Parish Choir Warm-Up 9:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Worship 4:00 p.m. Blankets
Monday, April 3	5:30 p.m. Staff/Parish Relations Committee – TR
Tuesday, April 4	9:30 a.m. Yoga – FLC 10:15 a.m. Staff Meeting – TR 6:00 p.m. Men's Basketball – FLC
Wednesday, April 5	6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast – FH 6:00 p.m. Dayspring – RH 6:00 p.m. Confirmation – RH
Thursday, April 6	9:30 a.m. Yoga – FLC 12:30 p.m. Community Assistance – Narthex 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service – FH
Friday, April 7	6:30 p.m. Good Friday Service – Sanctuary
Saturday, April 8	1:00 p.m. Pickleball – FLC

FLC – Family Life Center
FLC/CR – Family Life Center/Craft Room
FH – Fellowship Hall
MS – Music Suite
TR – Trinity Classroom

Tithes and offerings...

The mission and ministry of Dyersburg FUMC is now more vital than ever. Although you can bring your offerings with you to church on Sunday, you can also mail them or give online. Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 452, Dyersburg, TN 38025, online @ <https://fumcdyersburg.com/donate>, or scan the following QR code with your phone.



Assisting in Worship...

Rev. Dr. Mary Beth Bernheisel
Pastor

Pierce White
Liturgist

Kathy Kail
Choir Director

Joshua Bernheisel
Audio Technician

Clare Bernheisel
Visual Technician

Tori Armstrong
Children's Ministry Director



Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023

✠ *Please stand as you are able*

Palm Sunday Litany

✠ Hymn of Praise UMH 278

ELLACOMBE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

¹*Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast, the children
sang their praises, the simplest and the best.*

²*From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.*

³*"Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!*

Special Music

A Hosanna Processional
Parish Choir, Children's Choir, Handbells

Pastoral Prayer

God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

Celebration of Young Disciples

Children ages 3 through 1st grade may join Mrs. Tori in the back of the sanctuary for Children's Church.

Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

✠ Doxology OLD 100th
*Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts
God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.*

✠ Hymn TFWS 2087 WE WILL GLORIFY
We Will Glorify the King of Kings

*¹We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
we will glorify the Lord of Lords, who is the great I AM.*

*²Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before his throne;
we will worship him in righteousness, we will worship him alone.*

*³He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live;
he is Lord above the universe, all praise to him we give.*

*⁴Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb;
hallelujah to the Lord of Lords who is the great I AM.*

✠ Scripture Lesson Matthew 21:1-11 CEB
When they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus gave two disciples a task. ²He said to them, “Go into the village over there. As soon as you enter, you will find a donkey tied up and a colt with it. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, say that their master needs them.” He sent them off right away. ⁴Now this happened to fulfill what the prophet said, ⁵Say to Daughter Zion, “Look, your king is coming to you, humble and riding on a donkey, and on a colt the donkey’s offspring.” ⁶The disciples went and did just as Jesus had ordered them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and laid their clothes on them. Then he sat on them. ⁸Now a large crowd spread their clothes on the road. Others cut palm branches off the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds in front of him and behind him shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” ¹⁰And when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up. “Who is this?” they asked. ¹¹The crowds answered, “It’s the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Sermon

✠ Affirmation of Faith
This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:
Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from

the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

✠ Hymn UMH 277 STORIES OF JESUS
Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

*Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
Things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
Scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
Stories of Jesus, tell them to me.*

First let me hear how the children stood round his knee, and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me; words full of kindness, deeds full of grace, all in the love light of Jesus’ face.

*Into the city I’d follow the children’s band,
waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;
one of his heralds, yes, I would sing
loudest hosannas, Jesus is King!”*

✠ Invitation to Christian Discipleship

✠ Announcements

✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude

Sermon notes