EARLY WORSHIP 9:00 AM WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Centering Music

Words of Welcome

Prelude of Praise

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Handbell Choir

† The Gathering Hymn UMH 280 (Procession of the Palms) All Glory, Laud, and Honor

+ Opening Prayer of Palm Sunday Praise

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 his victory.

and grant that we who bear them in his name

may ever hail him as our Lord,

and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name and for his sake we pray. Amen.

† Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Anthem

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Townsend

Cynthia Dobrinski

ST. THEODULPH

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do the good that you desire. Amen.

The Psalm Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

The Second Reading Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 19:28-40 **†** The Gospel Lesson The Message "In The Name of The Lord"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ Hymn of Response UMH 278

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Prayers of the People and 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.

The Offertory

Were You There?

† The Doxology UMH 95

Jill Fedon

Handbell Choir

OLD 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

† Hymn of Sending Forth UMH 292 What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

† Dismissal with Choral Blessing UMH 295 (v. 1) In the Cross of Christ I Glory In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o're the wrecks of time; All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

† Postlude

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals

Sigfried Karl Elert

Our Commitment In Action Sunday, April 6 9:00 Early Worship 75 11:00 Traditional 99 Worship TOTAL 174

Our Gifts As Of Sunday, April 6: Annual Budget: \$755,000.00 Required each week: \$14,519.23 Required YTD: \$217,788.46 Received YTD: \$249,685.80 To give online, please scan the QR code or go to www.iopmethodist.com



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Palm Sunday

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And lead us not into temptation, **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP** but deliver us from evil. 11:00 AM For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, WE GATHER TO WORSHIP forever. Amen. Chiming the Holy Trinity The Offertory Were You There? Jill Fedon Words of Welcome Handbell Choir Prelude OLD 100th **† The Doxology** UMH 95 Cynthia Dobrinski All Glory, Laud, and Honor Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all cretures Handbell Choir here below; + The Processional Hymn UMH 280 (Procession of the Palms) Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy All Glory, Laud, and Honor ST. THEODULPH Ghost! Amen. **†** Opening Prayer of Palm Sunday Praise WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD Almighty God, **† Hymn of Dedication** UMH 292 on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem What Wondrous Love Is This WONDROUS LOVE and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. **† Dismissal with Choral Blessing UMH 295 (v. 1)** Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, In the Cross of Christ I Glory and grant that we who bear them in his name In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o're the wrecks of time; may ever hail him as our Lord, All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime. and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. † Postlude In his name and for his sake we pray. Amen. Sigfried Karl Elert Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals information. **†** Passing the Peace of Christ on the left. **Children's Message Courtney Kraus** Anthem When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Gilbert Martin Serving Today: WE HEAR GOD'S WORD Ushers: 9:00 - Joseph Burgess and Gerald Robertson ated. Hippity-Hoppity...... 11:00 - Jim and Hale Edwards **Prayer for Illumination** Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit; Shepherd: Lynne McCombs that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen. First Friends: Set Up— Louanne Lassiter Clean Up— Teresa Mackenzie The Psalm Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 The Second Reading Philippians 2:5-11 in April and May. + The Gospel Lesson Luke 19:28-40 THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH The Message "In The Name of The Lord" Pastor Charles Sunday, April 13 Tuesday, April 15 WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD 8:30 AM Kirk Choir 10:00 AM Church Staff Meeting **† Hymn of Response** UMH 278 9:00 AM Early Service 1:00 PM Coastal Belle Singers Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ELLACOMBE 10:00 AM First Friends 6:00 PM Disciple III Class 10:00 AM Sunday School Wednesday, April 16 Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer 11:00 AM Traditional Service 10:00 AM MLBS Our Father, who art in heaven, 5:00 PM Handbell Choir Monday, April 14 hallowed be thy name. 9:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk 6:00 PM **Chancel Choir** Thy kingdom come, 7:00 PM Chamber Choir 9:30 AM Line Dancing 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.

Visitors & Members

Please register your attendance on the pads located at the end of each pew. We are so glad you are worshiping with us today! We invite you to visit our guest registration area in the narthex. Please find an usher or staff member if you have any questions.

Church Information

If you would like to receive our weekly e-blast, please e-mail us at hello@iopmethodist.com

Name tags

We encourage everyone attending services to please wear your name tag. If you need to order a name tag, please ask an usher for an order form, then return it in a collection basket.

Adult Sunday School Classes 10:00 after the Worship Service. All ages welcome!

Anchor: Uses Bible-based Cokesbury study material. Meets in the Fellowship Hall. All Comers: Uses Bible-based Cokesbury study materials. Meets in the classroom next to the kitchen on the first floor of the Sanctuary building.

Fore more information, call Nancy Wood. Cell: (843) 830-7365

Boone Bowen: A non-traditional approach to fostering a Christian faith. Meets in the Admin Building, first door on the left.

For more information, call Mary Chason. Cell: (843) 270-9092

Coffee House: Casual conversation pertaining to everyday topics. Meets in the upstairs admin building. All ages are invited! Contact Jen Robertson for more

Sisters of Soul (all female class): Meets downstairs in Admin building. Last room

Announcements:

Local Mission: ECCO Outreach

Hippity Hoppity Easter's on its Way! Speaking of Way, a great way to help ECCO is to fill the FOOD TROLLEY this month with Baked Beans and Beef Stew. Your help is greatly appreci-

Coastal Belle Singers: The Coastal Belle Singers, formed in 2007 by six choir members as a senior musical outreach, are beginning our 18th year bringing smiles to assisted living and memory care residents throughout East Cooper. You're welcome to attend our final seasonal rehearsal Tuesday, April 15, at 1:30 in Fellowship Hall. For performances at Revela Assisted Living, Shem Creek Health, Oaks, Atria, Somerby, Merrill Gardens, Wellmore, and Palms, email Anne Bushong at cdranne@comcast.net for dates and times

United Women in Faith: The World Thank Offering is a way for members of United Women in Faith to show gratitude for God's blessings and find creative ways to raise funds to improve the lives of women, children, and youth. Some women drop a coin in a box each day to give thanks for their daily blessings, while others add coins and dollars on special occasions in their lives. If you have been saving for this offering during the past year or wish to give now, please see Bernice Wolfensberger to add your contribution to our combined resources which we will soon send to our District Office. There is a shared reality that if everyone can participate, we can each give a little to create enough resources for all.

Men's Club BBQ: The Methodist Men's Club Spring BBQ will be held Saturday. May 3 from 11:00 – 3:00. We will continue as in the past with the sale of BBQ platters and BBQ cups. Our ticket sale dates will be adjusted to prevent any distraction to Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, the dates are March 30, April 6, and April 27. Thank you for your continued support of this BBQ and our local charities.