

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 20, 2016

PALM SUNDAY

10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Crown Him with Many Crowns" George J. Elvey  
Organ/Piano Duet: William Elliott/Sharon Ziegler

Bringing in the Light of Christ Acolyte

Call to Worship "Bless His Holy Name" Chancel Choir

\*Hymn of Praise "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH 278

\*Prayer of Confession

*God of truth, you have spoken your Word to us and in us  
but we have not listened to you.*

*We have not been mindful of your presence,  
or attentive to your voice.*

*Have mercy on us, forgive us, and heal us.*

*Speak your Word in us now, and create us anew.*

*We open ourselves to your Word. Amen.*

Children's Time

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "How Majestic Is Your Name" Michael W. Smith  
Organ/Piano Duet: William Elliott/Sharon Ziegler

\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

\*Responsive Reading Psalm 118:19-29 UMH 839

\*Scripture Luke 19:29-40

Anthem "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Hill  
Chancel Choir

Message "Triumphal Entry" Pastor Brad

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn "What Wondrous Love Is This" UMH 292

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Choral Benediction "Make Me a Servant" Chancel Choir

\*Taking out the Light of Christ Acolyte

\*Postlude "All Glory Laud and Honor" William Elliott

\*People Stand As Able

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### ILLNESS

Eddie **Abshire**, Joe **Akers**, Fran **Alba**, Andy **Anderson**, Patsy **Arnold**, Jim **Ayers**, Barbara **Bailey**, Paul **Barbery**, Janet **Barker**, Charlotte **Bass**, Catherine **Beamer**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam's Sister), Dennis **Bennett**, Jim **Betts** (Bronwyn Owen's Dad), John & Carol **Bohoboy**, Edna **Bone**, Suzanna **Bovenizer**, Robin **Calo**, Carol **Cole**, Doug **Cook**, Lester **Coomes**, Doug **Coon**, Debbie & Herbert **Creasy**, Dorothy **Culberston**, Velda **Davidson**, Anna **Deitrich**, Blair **Deskins** (Jean Miller's Granddaughter), Clint **Dillon**, Richard and Patty **Dillon** (Wade's Parents), Richard **Dillon, Jr.**, Darlene **Dolin**, Jayce **Evans**, Gertrude **Farmer** (Kimberly Edwards' Grandmother), Margaret **Farmer**, Vicki **Furrow**, Debbie **Gillespie**, Shirley **Glover**, Laura **Gooch**, Stephanie **Gressett**, Amanda **Griffith**, Gus **Hartsock**, Ginger **Hawkins**, Carrie **Hendrick** (Gerry Stowers' Granddaughter), Erinn **Hollo**, Arlin **Honaker**, Jim **Houchins**, Trina **Jackson**, Amanda **Jessee**, Jim **Justice**, Dr. David **Kovach**, Mary Virginia **Lester** (Linda Hash's Sister), Phill **Mahood** (Larry & Jennifer Mahood's Son), Louise **McVey**, Richard **Morsan**, Ethan **Oliver**, Gary **Pardue**, Phil and Rebecca **Peterson**, Margie **Pruitt** (Irma Webb's Sister), Patty **Ramage**, Carol **Riddle**, Mark **Riley**, Brian **Rose** & Family, Ruby **Roten**, Deb **Sarver**, Kenny **Sawyers**, Suzette **Sawyers**, Carol **Scott**, Mary Ruth **Scott**, Ruth **Shrader**, Ellie **Spencer**, Roger **Stacey**, Amanda **Stephenson**, Russell **Synan**, Will **Thompson**, Kim **Tinder**, Terry **Trenton** (Nancy Trenton's daughter-in-law), Dave **Trippett** (Shirley Saunders' Nephew), Charles **Weaver** (Kimberly Edwards' dad), Mark **Webb**, John and Betty **White**, Viola **Wilborn**, Edith **Wilkinson**, Ellen **Windle**, Michael & Susan **Williams** (Mary Ruth Scott's nephew), Karen **Woody**, Ted **Yost**

### OUR MILITARY

Ryan **Shott**, Lucas **Graham**, Jeremy **Woody**, and those serving our country

### HOMEBOUND

Roy **Atkins**, Smokey **Blaylock**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Syd **Ellison**, Russell **Garrett**, Pat **Jones**, Charles **Miller** (Pam Rose's father), Wilma **Shay**, Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to **Wilma Barbery** in the death of her husband, Paul. Please keep Wilma and her family in your prayers.

*Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex. One for ages 3-6 and one for ages 7-12.*

*Congratulations to Paul and Charla Wilkinson on the  
birth of their son, Ezra Zane Wilkinson, born March 3.*

*Proud grandparents are Gary and Patti Wilkinson.*

*The center arrangement on the altar is given to the glory of God  
and in honor of our grandson, Elijah William Hickman,  
who is celebrating his 10<sup>th</sup> birthday today.*

*By: Jerry and Debra Hickman*

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

<b>Sunday, March 20</b>	JOY! Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Youth	6:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, March 22</b>	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
	Young Life	6:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, March 23</b>	Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
	Adult Handbell Choir	6:15 p.m.
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, March 24</b>	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, March 25</b>	K4C Eggecelent Easter Party	1:00 p.m.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Kiwanis Club will have breakfast March 21 – 25 at 7:00 a.m. in Palmer Hall.

Schedule for Noon Services: (Lunch will not be served.)

Monday, March 21	St. Mary's Episcopal Church
Tuesday, March 22	Virginia Avenue UMC
Wednesday, March 23	Fincastle Presbyterian Church
Thursday, March 24	Church of God – Highland Avenue
Friday, March 25	First UMC

Printed schedules for these services have been place at each entrance.

The Worship team would like to have **LIVE FLOWERS** on the cross in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Please place your flowers on the cross as you come to worhsip.

**ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR** will resume rehearsal on Wednesday, March 23 at 6:15 p.m. We welcome new members.

**REVIVAL** scheduled for April 10, 11, and 12 at 7:00 p.m. The pastor will be Rev. Robert Smith from Hillsville UMC. Please be in prayer for these services. Come and bring a friend.

If you wish to place **FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** in memory or in honor of someone, please sign the Flower Calendar outside the office door. Center vase is \$20.00. Side vases are \$15.00 each.

**RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS – MARCH 2016**

2016 Monthly Budget	\$23,417.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$12,160.49
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 455.00
ATTENDANCE:	
8:30 a.m. Worship	14
10:30 a.m. Worship	111
Total Worship	125
Sunday School	49

**KIDS FOR CHRIST**  
**EGGCELENT EASTER PARTY**  
 Friday, March 25 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
 In Palmer Hall  
 Children in Pre-School through Grade 5  
 are invited to attend.  
 Families are invited to attend the Holy Week  
 Devotional Service prior to the party.



**Bluefield First  
 United Methodist  
 Church**

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