

Thursday Night Fellowship

April 13, 2017 5:45 pm

Menu: Chicken tenders, macaroni & cheese, green beans, salad bar, bread, dessert

Program: Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Reservations by Wednesday 4/12 **at noon**

Indicate # of people:

___Adults & children over 12

___Children age 3-11 (meal above)

___Children 3-11 (PBJ/applesauce)

___to go orders (reservation required)

Cost: this year all meals will be paid by donation. A minimum of \$6.50 is requested for anyone who can pay for the meal. Anyone who can pay extra either each week or as a lump sum donation to cover the costs of meals for those who are not able to pay are encouraged to do so. Thank you!

NAME: _____

Pay online (thru QR code) or via website or pay at the door. To register tear off this tab and place in offering plate, call the office or go online.

Use this QR Code to access **online giving**.



Year-to-Date Operating Funds as of 2/28/17

Revenues	74,883
Operating Expenses	99,799
Surplus/(Deficit)	(24,916)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

APRIL 9-15, 2017

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 4:30 youth activity (jr. hi only)
 4:30 children's choir
 5:30 children & youth snack supper

6:15 The Branch

MONDAY, APRIL 10

7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

5:30 staff meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

9:00 Intercessory Prayer Ministry-
 "Praying for Others"-chapel

7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

5:45 Maundy Thursday Fellowship
 Dinner & Worship Service

6:00 Girl Scout Troop #978

7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-
 gym

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

GOOD FRIDAY

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Calvin McMann, Roger Bailey, Frank Mohap

GREETERS: Art Eckerson, Ann Mohap, Donna Robbins,
 Kent & Midge Merrill

PRAYER: Ben Peeples **CROSSBEARER:** Josie Roberts

ACOLYTE: Molly Huff **BEADLE:** Zane Huff

AUDIOVISUAL: Ethan Morelock



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Worship Guide & Church Life Information Bulletin

Welcome to 1st Church! We are glad you are here.
 Please sign the red registration pad at one end of each
 pew.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "All Glory, Laud and Honor" arr. David Paxton

THE CANDLES OF LENT

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Who Is He" Supplement No. 3082

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Come, let us bow before God our Father in sorrow and repentance.

People: Lord Jesus, we are a fickle people, quick to sing Your praise and quick to doubt.

Leader: We flock to You when all is well, but are prone to scatter when our faith is challenged or criticized.

People: Too often we have kept silent when given opportunities to witness and serve.

Leader: It is easy to join the crowd as You ride triumphantly into Jerusalem— singing our joys and expectations, dancing around with our hopes and dreams.

People: It is far more difficult to stand by You as the crowd cries for Your crucifixion.

Leader: Forgive our weaknesses when we turn away.

People: Strengthen us for the journey ahead as we relive Your suffering and death, so that we might stay beside You to the end. Give us the courage to shout our hosannas, not only today, but each and every day.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: God hears our prayers. God knows our struggles and weaknesses. God's love endures forever. Stand firm on the good news of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Blessed be the name of the Lord! Amen!

PSALTER READING Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Hymnal Page 839

MORNING PRAYER AND 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.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** "Forever" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" arr. Jan Sanborn

***DOXOLOGY** No. 95

***GOSPEL READING** Matthew 21:1-11

ANTHEM "Hosanna to Our King!"

Hosanna to the King of kings. Hosanna to the King.

He is the King of Israel, and David's royal Son,

Now in the Lord's name coming, our King and blessed one!

We sing "Hosanna to our King!"

Hosanna to the King of kings. Hosanna to the King.

The company of angels are praising Him on high,

Creation and all mortals in chorus make reply.

We sing "Hosanna to our King!"

Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted, ancient doors,

That the King of glory may come in, that the King may come in!

Who is this King of glory? Our Lord strong and mighty!

Lift up your heads, O ancient doors, that He may come in.

SERMON "Checking My Email" Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Go, Make of All Disciples" No. 571

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary

Pure and holy, tried and true

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

GO IN PEACE, GREET ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST, AND TAKE THE LOVE OF CHRIST WITH YOU THIS WEEK TO SHARE WITH ALL YOU MEET.

My family would like to give our warmest thanks to our church family for the love, support, prayers, and food in the death of my dad, Clay Marrs. We especially want to thank the Friendship Class for our family dinner. He truly loved you all!

In Christ,
Mendy Marrs Hall and family

We need your help! Please call (928-9222) or email the church office (office@1stchurchjc.org) with the names of upcoming graduates. We will also need additional details such as the school, names of parents/guardians, as well as contact information if available. We want to celebrate their achievements whether it is from high school, trade school, technical school, college, or post graduate degrees. Thank you!

On Easter Sunday, there will be breakfast at 1st Church! Donations will be the suggested cost. Money raised will be used to supplement the funds which will take care of the children who attend the Montreat Music Camp this summer. Any surplus funds will go to the children's department.

A Christian Response to the Refugee Crisis: April 22nd, 6 pm.

Join us in the 1st Church fellowship hall for a discussion about what God has taught us through Jesus Christ concerning how to respond to refugees, what our role is as Christians, and other information that will help us explore this issue. The discussion will feature Drocella Mugorewera, executive director of Bridge Refugee Services of Knoxville and Chattanooga. Please contact Steve Reis, steve.reis@1stchurchjc.org, by April 17th if you plan to attend.

April 9, 2017 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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| Betty & Aldon Speer | Ralph & Joan Garland |
| Mary McClellan | Nancy Jewell |
| Kristy Hodge Pratt | Bobbie Wells |
| Grier Washam | Bernice Stephens |
| Barbara Marrs | Jo Ann Rorrer |
| Bonnie Marrs | Susan Fields |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Elizabeth Powell |
| Brian Milby | Willie Hughes |
| Kim Slade | Clare Warren & parents |
| Tony Gentry | Lyndell Denny |
| Harold Greene | Howard Smith |
| Megan Smith & family | Serena Crowder & family |
| Helen Holyfield | Steven Smith |
| Betty Gouge | Phyllis Eorgan |
| Dot Woodby | Freddie Tester |
| Jeff, Eleanor & Charlie Power | Catherine Cartus |
| Britten Olinger | Eddie Gentry |
| Bill Peebles | Barbara Higgins |
| | Madeline Jenkins |

