

Thursday Night Fellowship

April 18, 2019 5:45 pm

Menu: Spaghetti, salad bar, bread, dessert

Program: Maundy Thursday Service
Reservations by Wednesday, 4/17 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: All meals are 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**.



CONTRIBUTIONS

Budgeted year to date through 4/30	201,393
Actual receipts through 4/7	134,832
Surplus/(Deficit)	(66,561)

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR
 APRIL 14-20, 2019**

- SUNDAY, APRIL 14**
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 4:30 Children's Easter Celebration & Youth Activities
 5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper
 6:15 The Branch
- MONDAY, APRIL 15**
 5:00 High School Tutoring
 7:00 Boy Scouts
 7:30 Softball Practice- Winged Deer Park, Field #4
- TUESDAY, APRIL 16**
 4:00 High School Tutoring
 4:30 Staff Meeting
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17**
 7:30 Chancel Choir
- THURSDAY, APRIL 18**
 4:00 Junior High Tutoring
 5:45 Fellowship Dinner
 6:00 Wayfinders
 6:30 Maundy Thursday Service
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym
- FRIDAY, APRIL 19**
 Good Friday
 10:00 FUMC serves at the Melting Pot

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:
USHERS: David Denny, Calvin McMann, Roger Bailey, Frank Mohap
GREETERS: Art Eckerson, Brain & Cathie Rosecrance, Pat Faber, Mark & Polly Crowder
PRAYER: Steve Gross **CROSSBEARER:** Molly Huff
ACOLYTE: Claudia Davidson **BEADLE:** Madelyn Wardeska-McGuire
AUDIOVISUAL:

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 Worship Guide & Church Life Information Bulletin
 Welcome to 1st Church! We are glad you are here.
 Please sign the blue registration pad at one end of each pew. Information about 1st Church can be found inside the front cover. Please help yourself to any of these materials.



**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
 April 14, 2019
 Palm Sunday**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING
PRELUDE AND PROCESSION OF PALMS "Allegro" Benedetto Marcello
CALL TO WORSHIP
 Leader: Hosanna! Open your hearts to worship the coming Messiah!
People: We stand at the gates of our own Jerusalem and wave our branches high. We get caught up in the excitement of the parade.
 Leader: Jesus sits astride a donkey: a beast of burden bearing God's most precious gift.
People: Joy and gratitude fill our hearts as we celebrate the King of Kings!
 Leader: Shout praises for the wondrous ways God enters our lives.
People: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

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 Philippians 2:5-11

BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Cathryn Gayle Roe

Abraunya Rebekah Preceyas Roe

Abragayle Mariah Dotricia Roe

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** "Jesus Messiah" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "Sanctus" Gabriel Faure/J. Sanborn

***DOXOLOGY** No. 95

GOSPEL READING Luke 19:28-40

ANTHEM

"A Palm Sunday Jubilation"

*The city walls are ringing. The children all are singing.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
The palms of praise are waving. The children all are swaying.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!*

*Sing on, shout on, followers of Emmanuel!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
With songs of adoration, sing out the declaration
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
Break forth in celebration. Proclaim to every nation.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!*

*Come worship and adore Him. Lay down your hearts before Him.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
Rejoice! Rejoice with singing. Set worship bells to ringing.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!*

SERMON

"The Way of Discipleship"

Rev. Jane Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" No. 452
Verses 1, 2, & 3

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

*When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold sullen stream shall o'er me roll;
Blest Savior, still in love, fear and distrust remove.
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!*

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.

Make plans to join us for breakfast on Easter morning from 8:00-10:00 in the Fellowship Hall! Please contact John Cradic at (423)483-6040 if you are interested in helping with food prep, serving, or clean up.

[Children's Easter Celebration](#) will be TODAY from 4:30-5:30 in the Pine Street Parking Lot. There will be an Easter egg hunt and other activities. Bring a basket! For more information, email children@1stchurchjc.org.

[Camp in the Community](#) is back again this summer! This is a free day camp here at 1st Church 9:00-3:00 the week of June 17th for rising K-8th grade. Spots are limited to the first 75 children. Contact Bree Nelson at bree.nelson@1stchurchjc.org for more information or to register.

Graduation Recognition will be Sunday, May 19th during the 10:30 worship service, with a reception following in the Parlor. If you have a graduate in your family (high school, college, or other program), please send their information to office@1stchurchjc.org so they can be recognized during the service and in the bulletin.

April 14, 2019 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

Barbara Marrs	G. G. Kline
Elizabeth Bailey	Brenda Logan
Nancy Jewell	Louise Scott
Elizabeth Wells	Marsha Pierce
Catherine Cartus	Mary Jane Furchess
Tom Palmer	Mike Lowe
Kevin Jones	Midge Merrill
Carrie Denny	Ronnie Pickle
Bob & Dee Lentz	Jessica Higginbotham
LaMarr Talley	Steve Wilkinson
Evelyn Moore	Beverly Flanigan
Jo Cross	Rev. Bill Carter
Jerry & Judy Rust	Sharon Davis
Bill & Mary McClellan	Mrs. Lawson
Gary J. Harkins	Gary Roberts
Magnolia Ridge family of recovery	David Collins
Frannie Knouse	Kim Kinser
Rev. David Neel	Brian & Linda Murphey
Roy & Sharyn Lessly	Becky Saunders
Jane Wilhoit Anderson	BJ & Brittany Ayers & daughter
Emily Hawkins	Anna Kapoor
Christy Cagle	Michael Smelser
Betty McGaha	Noah Cook
Steve Holmes	Lou Thornberry
Phil & Donna Pipkin	Corrine Ballard
Vivian Eckerson	The Long family
Tina Morrison	Lori Jones
Oliver Johnson	Ellen Ferguson

- [Softball Practice](#) Monday night at 7:30- Winged Deer Park, Field #4