

Wednesday Night Fellowship

March 4, 2020 5:45 pm

Menu: Pork loin, potatoes, green beans, salad bar, bread, dessert

Program: Lenten study, led by Fran Waterbury

Reservations by Tuesday, 3/3 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), 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.



Capital Campaign Update

Please prayerfully consider additional donations.

Campaign Goal	\$150,000
Total Donations (6/23-2/23/20)	\$81,692
Needed to Meet Goal	\$68,308

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MARCH 1-7, 2020

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Worship Service

4:30 Youth & Children's Activities

5:30 Youth & Children Snack Supper

6:15 The Branch

MONDAY, MARCH 2

7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

4:30 Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

3:45 Youth Piano & Guitar

4:30 Youth Choir

5:30 Fellowship Dinner & Program

6:15 Children & Youth Activities

7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

10:00 Circle of Faith

6:00 Wayfinders

6:00 Finance Committee

7:00 Trustees

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

6:00 Circle of Friends

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Art Eckerson, Jim Heaton, Mitch Robinson, Steve Love

GREETERS: Brian & Cathie Rosecrance, Novice Gross, Katie Mahoney, Steve & Donna Robbins (*Indicates person(s) at Welcome Table)

PRAYER: Karl Kapoor **CROSSBEARER:** Stephen Cradic

ACOLYTE: Hank Berning **BEADLE:** Quinn Fox

AUDIOVISUAL: Karl Kapoor



First United Methodist Church

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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. If you are a new visitor today, please stop by the Welcome Station immediately following the service, in the room at the rear of the sanctuary.

We have a gift for you and want to meet you!

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 1, 2020

Palm Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE AND PROCESSION OF PALMS

"Lift Up Your Heads"

CHORAL INTROIT

"Shout With Joy Jerusalem"

Wave your branches before the King. Hosanna! Hosanna!

Come, rejoice and joyfully sing. Let your hosannas ring!

Shout for joy, Jerusalem, blessed is He, blessed is He!

Lift your voice and welcome Him. He will set us free.

He will conquer the enemy for we have been promised the victory.

Lay your garments along His way. Hosanna! Hosanna!

Israel's King is with us today, hear the people say.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus who comes in God's name.

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: Let that joy fill our hearts this day, as we shout our Hosannas.

Leader: Praise God for the wondrous ways He has touched our lives.

People: We open our hearts to worship and celebrate this day!

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!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zechariah 9:8-12

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN OF REFLECTION “You Are My King” Supplement No. 3102 & Words on Screen

Children 2nd grade & younger are welcome to meet the adult leader at the door at the front of the sanctuary as the offertory begins to go to Children’s Church.

OFFERTORY “Holy is the Lord” Frank Schubert/arr. Fred Bock

DOXOLOGY No. 95

GOSPEL READING

Mark 11:1-11

ANTHEM

“The Royal Welcome”

*Lift up your heads. Throw open wide the gates!
Be lifted up! The King of Glory waits.
Open the doors that He may enter in.*

*Lift up your voice with praises unto Him.
Sing loud hosanna! Rejoice! Lift your voice to Him!*

*Lift up your heads. Throw open wide the gates!
Be lifted up! The King of Glory waits.
Blessed is He! The little children sing.
Blessed is He! Hosanna to the King.*

SERMON

“Triumphal Entries”

Rev. Gary Ihfe

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

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

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** “Lift High the Cross” No. 159

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

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.

March 1, 2020 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:

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| Barbara Marrs | Patricia Brantley |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Susan Gray |
| Nancy Jewell | Bob McGuire |
| Elizabeth Wells | Viola & Bobby Seay |
| Catherine Cartus | Fred Parke |
| Tom Palmer | Tom Holmes |
| Kevin Jones | Cynthia Vance |
| Bob Lentz | Willow Ridge Women’s Recovery |
| Evelyn Moore | Bob Bennett |
| Jo Cross | Diane Downes |
| Jerry & Judy Rust | Cindy Burlison |
| Gary J. Harkins | Kristen Borthwick Johnson |
| Magnolia Ridge family of recovery | David Tucker |
| Roy & Sharyn Lessly | Dora Tucker |
| Betty McGaha | Doris Bowles |
| Steve Wilkinson | Marian Cocke |
| Rev. Bill Carter | Laken Tidwell & family |
| Gary Roberts | Doris Welch |
| Noah Cook | Debra Dugger |
| Lou Thornberry | Dustin Deakins |
| Luke Holmes | |
| Eddie Deakins | |

Faith & Family Night at the Johnson City Skate Center

The Johnson City Family Skate Center sponsors Faith & Family Night on the second Thursday of every month from 6:00-8:00 pm. The next event will be March 12. This is a free event for the whole family and includes dinner and a devotion. All families with young children are welcome and encouraged to attend! Ages birth-4th grade must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or a responsible adult (Sr./Jr. High youth are not allowed to be in charge of siblings younger than 5th grade.) Vans are provided for 5th grade and up, but you must reserve your spot by 5:00 pm on the Wednesday before. See Bree Nelson or Sharon Cradic for more information.

