

**Palm Sunday**  
**April 10, 2022 – 10:55 A.M.**

\*Please stand as you are able

**ENTRANCE**

**MEDITATIVE MUSIC** Jeanne Banks, Pianist

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Will Waller

**CHIMING THE HOUR**

**CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSIONAL** (all sing)  
Hosanna, Hosanna, He comes in the name of the Lord,  
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**ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

**GREETING**

\***CALL TO WORSHIP** Steve Angle, Liturgist

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

**P: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

L: Let Israel say, "His love endures forever!" and all who fear God say, "His love endures forever!"

**P: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

L: With the Lord on our side, what can we fear? What can humankind do?

**P: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

L: We shall triumph over those who surround us and stand in confidence in the Lord, our God!

**P: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

L: The Lord is our strength and our might. The Lord has become our salvation!

**P: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

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\***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* No. 277

**INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN** *Where Children Belong* TFWS No. 2233

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.  
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Rev. Waller

*(Afterwards, children in preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may go to Children's Church.)*

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

\***LENTEN CONFESSION (IN UNISON)** Written by Ann Coffey

Holy Father, we come to you with sad hearts knowing that we have sinned. We confess we do not pray as we should and do not study your Holy Word. Forgive us, Lord! Help us to see the needs of others. Give us grace to show compassion and understanding. May we change our unholy ways. Help us to be faithful.

You love us so much that you sent your Son, Jesus Christ to earth to pay our sin debt. Through Jesus' shed blood on the cross; and by the power of His Resurrection, we receive our salvation. Jesus is the only path to you and life eternal. Jesus Christ is our Savior and Redeemer.

Holy Father, we give you all the praise, love, and glory!

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 19:35-40 (NT pg. 78); Philippians 2:5-11 (NT pg. 186)

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** *Savior: How Humiliating!* Rev. Waller

**OFFERTORY** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor—Wilson*

\***THE DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**ANTHEM** *The Messiah Has Come—Choplin* Chancel Choir

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**CALL TO PRAYER** *Make Us One* TFWS No. 2224

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.  
Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you. (repeat)

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**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.

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## SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!*

No. 278

\*THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*As We Go*

As we go, may your spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead.

May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,  
and be a light unto the world, as we go.

\*GOING FORTH

Rev. Waller

\*POSTLUDE

Mrs. Meeks

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### **Serving Today:**

Liturgist: Steve Angle

Acolyte: Waverly Clements

Greeters: Nathan Angle and Charlie Mitchell

Ushers: Sam and Jane Roseberry

Children's Church: Serena Jamison

Nursery: Pat Robertson

Counters: Linda Handy, Becky Newbill

Locking Up After Worship: Mark Newbill

### **Serving Next Week (April 17):**

Liturgist: Ina Clements

Acolytes: Silas Gibson and Lera Gibson

Greeters: Rodney and Pat Cundiff

Ushers: Rodney and Pat Cundiff

Children's Church: Christina Gibson

Nursery: Peggy Hodges

Counters: Ina Clements, Ben Whitesell

Locking Up After Worship: Mark Newbill

### Prayer Concerns:

**Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; People of Ukraine; Lillie Hatchett; Shirley Vaughn; Bobby Hodges; Jerry Davis; Tim Funk; Barbara Huffman; Lynn Cooper; Anna Campbell; Betty Dillon; CO Brickey; Dick Shoemaker; Jennifer Cooper; Eva Prillaman; John Cooper; Arnold Dillon, Sr.; Richard McDaniel (Lindsay McDaniel); Doris Ferguson (wife of Bill Ferguson, former pastor of RMUMC); Everett Cotter (LuAnn Dunbar); Becky Bennett (Jennie Ardis); Matt Foutz (Jennifer Altice); Sophia Moore (CO Brickey); Mike Shea (Enna Roseberry); Melissa Hays-Smith (Marsha Robertson); Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); and Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland).**

### Forget-Me-Nots:

**Eleanor Woody**

### Meetings and Announcements:

- **Today, April 10** 5:00 p.m., Youth Group Meeting
- **Monday, April 11** 7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts
- **Tuesday, April 12**
  - 9:30 a.m., Ladies Bible Study
  - 7:00 p.m., Jubilant Ringers
  - 7:00 p.m., Staff/Parish Relations Committee Meeting
  - 7:00 p.m., Resurrection Study-Online Small Group
- **Wednesday, April 13** 7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir
- **Thursday, April 14** 6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts
- **Friday, April 15**
  - Noon, Good Friday Cross Walk at Veterans Memorial Park
  - 7:00 p.m., Good Friday Service
- **Saturday, April 16** 10:00 a.m., Easter Egg Hunt at Mary Elizabeth Park
- **Next Sunday, April 17**
  - 6:45 a.m., Easter Sunrise Service at High Street Cemetery
  - 10:00 a.m., Small Groups
  - 10:55 a.m., Worship
- **Monday, April 18** Church Office Closed
- **Tuesday, April 19**
  - May Newsletter Deadline
  - 7:00 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting
- **Sunday, April 24** 8:45 a.m., United Methodist Men Breakfast Meeting
- **Tuesday, April 26**
  - Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen
  - 12:00 p.m., Sunshine Girls will meet at Ippy's for lunch
  - 7:00 p.m., Church Council Meeting
- **Thursday, April 28** Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen

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Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

The worship display located on the Claiborne Street side of the sanctuary is meant for confessions that you want to lay before the Lord. They will be burned on Tuesday night. As the prayer burns, it will ascend, in the same way the prayer when offered to the Lord goes to Him. Feel free to drop by any time before Tuesday night to include your prayer.

Youth group! Tonight, we are gathering at 5 pm to prepare for next week's Easter Egg Hunt. Your help is needed to stuff hundreds of eggs with candy and to create games that will be enjoyed by all the children. See you tonight in the Youth Room.

Attention: Parents of High School and College Graduates! If you have a child who will be graduating this spring, please let the church office know as soon as possible so we have an accurate list of the graduates. Please plan to attend the worship service on May 15 as our church celebrates this special time in their life.

We are collecting beef stew for Heavenly Manna this month. Please put your donations in the barrel located in the narthex. Thank You!

Rocky Mount UMC will be participating in the National Telecommunicators Week. We were approached after a successful partnership with the Sheriff's Department last year for Operation Christmas Joy (the adoption of families at local elementary schools and Ben Franklin Middle School). National Telecommunicators Week is about providing a morale booster for our specific assigned dispatcher: Dispatcher Creighton. Dispatcher Creighton has ten plus total years as a dispatcher and 3 years with the Franklin County 911 Communications Center. According to the Sheriff's Office, "Last year, she was nominated as our 2021 Dispatcher of the Year. Her peers admire her skills, professionalism, dedication and positive affirmations that she shows every day she comes to work. She is married with two school age children and is a proud Franklin County resident for her entire life. On her 'off-duty' days, she likes to read, and spend time with her two beautiful girls. Whether on or off duty, she always has a smile on her face no matter what personal battles she may be fighting. She is the 'sunshine' to our center." Bring items to go in a care package which will go to Dispatcher Creighton. Items in the care package can be anything you would like to add; restaurant gift cards, movie tickets, lip balm, snacks, pens, and water bottles. Bring the items to the office by this Wednesday.

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