



Palm Sunday



COVENANT Contemporary

An interactive Service of Worship April 9, 2017 | 11 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

Welcome to Covenant!

In this interactive hour, we'll sing, pray, listen to stories of faith, reflect on what we've heard and consider ways to turn our faith into action. Please take a minute to complete the Worship Response Card. We hope you will return this card during the time of offering.

Today in Worship

Gathering and Welcome

Jesus Is Real John P. Kee

Opening Song

Glory Laud and Honor

Prayer

Prayer Response

Hand It Over Kevin Moore

Introduction to Stories of Faith

Scripture Reading Luke 19: 29-40

Sermon: *Everybody Loves a Parade, Until...* Bob Henderson

Interaction & Discussion

Invitation for Prayer & Offering

Don't Cry Kirk Franklin

Prayer of Dedication & Blessing

It Is Well (Oh My Soul) Brandon Heath, Jason Ingram

Benediction

Guide My Feet Spiritual

Leading Worship This Morning

Daniel Heath, contemporary worship leader; Erin Schroeder, usher team leader

Sharing Gifts of Music

Jerard Benson (bass), Paul Fisher (percussion), Cameron Moore (vocals and guitar), Camilya Thompson, Charlie Trexler (electric guitar), Voices of Eden Gospel Choir (UNCC) founded and directed by Zaach Estrada-Petersen

Worship Arts

Ron Boozer (prayer boards and paintings)

Audio and Visuals

Ricko Hill (audio) and David Balas (projections)

Leading Other Services

Bob Henderson, senior minister; Jessica Patchett, associate minister; Joan Watson, associate minister; Jen Christianson, pastoral resident; John Richardson, director of traditional music and principal organist; Rob Dicks, assistant director of traditional music; Burton Mackey, carillonneur

Join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Circle – Today's preaching minister will be glad to greet you.

Interested in joining Covenant? We welcome new members each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the parlor, located downstairs in the Sanctuary building. We also welcome new members on the 4th Sunday of each month in the Fellowship Hall Library at noon.

You're invited to check out classes, guest speakers and small groups for all ages in the mornings and evenings. See the announcements insert to get connected.

Covenant expects and gladly welcomes many first-time and repeat visitors. Share a smile and a welcoming word with those around you.

Lenten Worship Paintings

The beautiful paintings were created during past Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services. Ron Boozer, member of the worship arts ministry, captures three important themes: 1) God's sacrifice transcends all boundaries; 2) We are part of a global church that is suffering; and 3) Because of Christ's journey we, together in relationship, can participate in the redemption of all of God's children.

Congregational Notes (as of April 6)

In Memoriam

Elizabeth W. Boyd
Elder Emerita & Charter Member
August 8, 1927 – March 30, 2017

Death in the Church

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to Elizabeth and Page Stallings, on the death of his mother, and Liza and Clare Stallings on the death of their grandmother, Patsy Edgerton Way of North Myrtle Beach, SC on March 29, 2017 and rejoices with them in the assurance of the resurrection.

Births

Congratulations to Jessica and Seth Strickland (and big brothers Jackson and Alexander) on the birth of their daughter, Avery Ann Strickland, on March 25; and to Amanda and Matt Isaacs (and big sister Emma) on the birth of their son, Benjamin Finley Isaacs, on April 3

In Need of Healing Prayer

Carlyle Hill, Roy Joslin
Helen King, Katherine Lawson
Arthur Morehead, Amy Sullivan
Bob Taylor

Notes from worship: _____

Thoughts and prayers for the week: _____



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